

35. In what family is he born who has fascinated my mind thus ?” On hearing the words of Ūṣā, the friend told her then.

*Citralekhā said:—*

36. “O gentle lady, how shall I bring that man who was seen by you in the dream and whom I do not know.”

37. Thus said by her, the daughter of the Daitya blinded by passion was ready to end her life. She was saved thus by her friend on the first day.

38. O excellent sage, again that daughter of Kum-bhāṇḍa, Citralekhā, of great intellect spoke to Ūṣā the daughter of Bāṇa.

39. I can dispel your grief if such a man could be anywhere in the three worlds. I shall bring him who has captivated your mind. Please mention the details of his features.

*Sanatkumāra said:—*

40. After saying this, she painted all the gods on a canvas together with the Daityas, Dānavas, Gandharvas, Siddhas, Nāgas, Yakṣas and others.

41. Similarly she painted men, the Vṛṣṇis among them, the heroic Ānakadundubhī, Balarāma, Kṛṣṇa and Pradyumna the excellent among men.

42. On seeing Aniruddha the son of Pradyumna painted, she became bashful. Ūṣā’s heart was filled with delight. She stood with downcast face.

*Ūṣā said—*

43. “O, this is the thief who has stolen my heart. This is the man whom I secured in the night.

44. By his very contact I became fascinated. I wish to know about him. O beautiful woman, mention everything to me.

45. In whose family is he born ? What is his name ? On being thus asked by her, the lady, expert in yogic practice, mentioned the name of the family.

46. O excellent sage, on hearing about his family, the eager and passionate daughter of Bāṇa said.