

evam uktavatīm tasmīn na 'ujjhati pratyayaṃ vinā,
 baṇikputrī saçapatham satya-vācam babandha sâ. 26
 tatas tena 'ujjhita vignâ sâ viveça sva-mandiram.

prāpte ca lagna-dīvase, nivṛttōdvāha-maṅgalâ 27.
 gatvâ pati-griham, nītvâ sotsavena ca tad dinam,
 sâ patyâ samam adhyâsta çayanīyagriham niçi. 28
 tatra çayyâ-nishannâpi na tasya pratyapadyata
 patyuh Samudradattasya parishvaṅgam asammukhî. 29
 tena 'anunīyamânâpi yad udaçrur babhūva sâ,
 tat sa, «na 'abhimato 'smy asyâ nūnam», ity akarod hṛidi, 30
 jagāda ca: «'anabhimato yady aham tava, sundari,
 «tad me na 'arthas tvayâ; gaccha yaḥ priyas te 'tra tam prati!» 31
 tac çrutvâ sâ 'ânata-mukhî çanair evam uvāca tam:
 «tvam me prânâdhikah preyân, vijñaptim kimtu me çṛiṇu! 32
 «anutishṭha saharsham ca, prayaccha ca mama 'abhayam!
 «kurushva çapatham, yâvad, âryaputra, vadāmi te.» 33

evam uktavatî kṛicchrât tathâ tena kṛite, punaḥ
 salajjam savishādam ca sabhayam ca jagāda sâ: 34
 «ekâkiṇīm grihodyāne dṛiṣṭvâ mām ekadâ yuvâ
 «aruṇad Dharmadattâkhyah sakhâ bhrātuh smarâturah. 35
 «rakshantya saparivādam kanyādâna-phalam pituh
 «mayâ haṭha-pravṛittasya tasya vâksamyamah kṛitah: 36
 ««pūrvam kṛita-vivahâ tvām upaishyāmi, tataḥ patim.»»
 «tad me satya-vacaḥ pālyam; anumanyasva tat, prabho, 37
 «yâvat tad-nikaṭam gatvâ kṣaṇena 'upaimi te 'ntikam;
 «na hi çaknomy atikrântum satyam âbālya-sevitam.» 38
 iti tasyâ vaco-vajra-pâtena sahasâ hataḥ
 Samudradattah satyena baddhah kṣaṇam acintayat: 39
 «aho dhig! anya-raktâ 'iyam; gantavyam dhruvam etayâ.
 «tat-satyam hanmi kim? yātu! ko 'syâḥ parinaya-grahah?» 40
 ity âlocya 'anumene tam yathesṭha-gamanāya saḥ.
 sâpy utthāya tatas tasmād nirayau pati-veçmataḥ. 41
 tâvad atra udayâdrindra-harmyâgram himadidhitih
 âruroha karâkrânta-hasat-pūrvadig-aṅganah. 42
 tatas tamaḥsv apy âçlishya sthiteshv adridari-priyâh, .
 sevamāneshu bhṛiṅgeshv apy aparam kumudākaram, 43
 yānti Madasenâ sâ mârge dṛiṣṭvâ 'ekakâ niçi
 caurena 'adhāvya kenâpi rurudhe vasanâñcalât. 44
 «kâ tvam? brūhi, kva yâsi?» 'iti tena 'uktâ bibhyatî ca sâ
 uvāca: «kiṁ tava 'anena? muñca! kâryam iha 'asti me.» 45
 tataç cauro 'bravîd: «mattaç caurât tvam mucyase katham?»
 tac çrutvâ sâ 'avadat tasya: «grihâna 'âbharanâni me!» 46
 atha cauro 'bhyadhâd: «mugdhe, kim ebhir upalair mama?
 «candrakântānanām târkshyaratnâsita-çiroruhām 47
 «vajra-madhyam suvarṇaṅgim padmarâgâṅghri-hâriṇim
 «jagad-âbharanam naiva tyakshyāmi bhavatim aham.» 48