tatra 'àsîd Yajñasomâkhyo brahmano veda-pâragah mahâ-dhano 'gnihotrî ca pûjitâtithi-devatah. 8 tasya vyatîte târunye manoratha-çataih sutah bhâryâyâm anurûpâyâm eka eva 'udapadyata. 9 vavridhe ca pituh so 'sya grihe bâlah sulakshanah, kritâbhidhâno vidhivad Devasoma iti dvijaih. 10 prâpta-shodaça-varshaç ca sa vidyâ-vinayâdibhih âvarjita-jano 'kasmâj jvarena prâpa pañcatâm. 11 tatah parâsum snehât tam âçlishya saha bhâryayâ Yajñasomah pitâ çocan na dâhâya jahau ciram. 12

«brahman, saṃsāra-gandharvanagarasya na vetsi kim «parāvara-jño 'pi gatim vāri-budbuda-bhangurām? 13 «ye sainyaiḥ pūrita-dharā harmya-prishtheshu hārishu «lasat-saṃgîta-nādeshu ratnaparyanka-vartinaḥ, 14 «çrîkhaṇḍādy-avaliptāṇgā, varastrî-parivāritāḥ, «vyalasann amaraṃmanyā bhūrloke 'smin narādhipāḥ: 15 «te 'py ekakāḥ çmaçāneshu rudat-pretānuyāyishu «citādhiçāyino yad na dagdhāḥ kravyāt-krishāṇubhiḥ, 16 «çivābhir valitopāntāḥ kālena kavalī-kritāḥ, «na roddhuṃ çakitāḥ kaiçcit; tatra 'anyeshāṃ kathaiva kū? 17 «tad etaṃ pretam āçlishya, vidvan vada, karoshi kim?» ity-ādy abodhayan vriddhā militās taṃ dvijaṃ tataḥ. 18

tatas tena kathamcit tam muktam âropya tat-sutam çivikâyâm gata-prâṇam krita-preta-prasâdhanam, 19 bândhavâ vaiçasodaçru-milad-bahu-janậnvitâḥ çmaçânam prâpayâmâsuḥ kolâhala-samâkulâh. 20

atrântare ca tatra 'àsîc cmaçane ko 'pi tapasah vriddhah paçupato yogî, mathikayam krita-sthitih, 21 vayasâ tapasâ ca 'atibhûyasâ sukriçâm tanum bibhrano bhanga-bhîtya 'iva sirabhih pariveshtitam, 22 nâmnâ Vâmaçivo, bhasma-pânduromâvritâkritih vidyut-pinga-jaţajûţo Maheçvara iva 'aparah. 23 sa tapaso 'tra tatkalam dattopalambha-kheditam mûrkham çatham dhyâna-yogâdy-avaliptam ahamkritam 24 bhikshaphala-vrata-dharam çishyam antika-vasinam jagâda, dûrâc çrutvâ taj-jana-kolâhalam vahih: 25 « uttishtha! gatvå 'atra vahir vijñaya 'agaccha satvaram, «kuto 'tra 'açruta-pûrvo 'yam çmaçâne tumulo ravah. » 26 ity ukte guruņā tena, çishyah pratyuvāca tam: « na 'aham yami, svayam yahi! bhiksha-vela hy apaiti me. » 27 tac crutvâ 'uvâca sa gurur: «dhig mûrkha 'udara-tatpara! «ahno 'rdha-prahare yâte, bhikshâ-velâ 'atra kâ tava?» 28 crutvaiva tat sa tam kruddhah kucishyah praha tapasam: «dhig jarâ-jîrna! na 'aham te çishyo, na tvam gurur mama. 29 «aham anyatra yâsyâmi; vaha pâtram idam svayam!» ity uktvå 'utthåya sa pråyåt, tyaktvå 'agre danda-kundikam. 30