atha 'àtma-màtra-bharaṇe yatnavantam avekshya mâm parityajya, gataḥ sarvaḥ sa mûshaka-paricchadaḥ. 117 avṛittikaṃ prabhuṃ bhṛityà, apushpaṃ bhramarâs tarum, ajalaṃ ca saro hańsâ muñcanty api ciroshitâḥ. — 118

«ittham tatra cirodvignah suhridam Laghupâtinam
«prâpya 'etam, kacchapa-çreshtha, tvat-pârçvam aham âgatah.» 119
evam Hiranyakena 'ukte, kûrmo Mantharako 'bhyadhât:
«svam eva sthânam etat te; tad mâ, mitra, 'adhritim krithâh! 120
«guṇino na videço 'sti, na samtushṭasya ca 'asukham,
«dhîrasya ca vipad nậsti, na 'asâdhyam vyavasâyinah.» 121
iti tasmin vadaty eva kûrme, Citrânga-samjñakah
dûrato vyâdha-vitrasto mrigas tad vanam âyayau. 122
tam drishṭvâ tasya drishṭvâ ca paçcâd vyâdham anâgatam,
âçvâsitena tenaiva sakhyam kûrmâdayo vyadhuh. 123
nyavasans te tatas tatra kâka-kûrma-mriga-'âkhavaḥ
parasparopacâreṇa sukhitâh suhridah samam. 124

ekadâ kvâpi Citrângam cirâyantam tam îkshitum âruhya tarum, aikshishta Laghupâtî sa tad vanam. 125 dadarca ca nadî-tîre kâlapâcena samvatam Citràngam; avaruhya 'etad avadac ca 'akhu-kûrmayoh. 126 tatah sammantrya, cañcva tam grihîtva 'akhum Hiranyakam, Citrângasya 'antikam tasya Laghupâtî ninâya tam. 127 Hiranyakac ca tam baddha-vidhuram mûshako mrigam kshanad amuñcad açvasya daçana-chinna-paçakam. 128 tâvad Mantharako 'bhyetya nadî-madhyena kacchapah âruroha tatam teshâm nikatam sa suhrit-priyah. 129 tatkshanam sa kuto 'py etya lubdhakah pâça-dâyakah, vidruteshu mrigadyeshu, labdhva tam kurmam agrahit. 130 kshiptvå ca jálikántas tam, yávad nashta-mrigákulah sa yâti, tâvad drishtvà 'etad dîrghadriçvakhu-vâkyatah 131 mrigo gatvå tato dure patitvå 'asid mrito yathå, kâkas tu mûrdhni tasya 'âsîc cakshushî pâţayann iva. 132 tad drishtvå sa grihîtam tam vyadho matva mrigam mritam gantum pravavrite, nadyas tate kurmam nidhaya tam. 133 yantam drishtva tam, abhyetya mushakas tasya jalikam kûrmasya so 'cchinat; tena mukto nadyâm papâta sah. 134 mrigo 'pi nikaţî-bhûtam vyâdham vîkshya vikacchapam utthâya sa palâyya 'agât, kâko 'py arûdhavans tarum. 135 etya vyadho 'tha kûrmam tam bandha-cheda-palayitam, «aprapyo bhaya-vibhrashta», evam cocann agad griham. 136

tato milanti sma 'ekatra hṛishṭâḥ kûrmādayo 'tra te, mṛigas tu prītimān evam kûrmādins trìn uvâca saḥ: 137 «puṇyavân asmi, yat prâptâ bhavantaḥ suhṛido mama, «prâṇân upekshya yair evam mṛityor adya 'aham uddhṛitaḥ.» 138 Abhandl. d. DMG. IV, 5.