tatkshaṇam sa mahâ-sattvo bâlo hṛishyann acintayat: «sva-deha-dànena 'anena sukritam yad mayâ 'arjitam, 120 «tena mâ bhûd mama svargo moksho và nirupakriyaḥ, «bhûyât tu me parậrthâya deho janmani janmani!» 121 iti saṃkalpayaty eva tasminn, apūryata kshaṇât vimānaiḥ sura-saṃghànām pushpa-vṛishṭi-mucaṃ nabhaḥ. 122

atha 'agre prapitam tasya balam tam Brahmarakshasah mata jagraha karayoh pita caranayos tatha. 123 tato yavat tam akrishta-khadgo raja jighansati, tavaj jahasa sa çiçus tatha, sarve 'tra te yatha 124 sa-Brahmarakshasas, tyaktva svam svam karma, savismayah racitanjalayah prahvas tad-mukha-prekshino 'bhavan. 125

iti vyakhyaya Vetalo vicitra-sarasam katham, tam Trivikramasenam sa nijagada nripam punah: 126 «tad bruhi, rajan: ko hetur, yat tena hasitam tatha «balena tadriçe tasmin prananta-samaye 'py aho? 127 «kautukam ca mahad me 'tra; tad etac ced na vakshyasi «janano 'pi, tato murdha çatadha te sphutishyati.» 128

etad Vetalatah crutva sa raja pratyuvaca tam: a crinu yo 'bhûd abhiprâyo hâse tasya cicos tadâ: 129 ayo nama durbalo jantuh, sa bhaye pratyupasthite «krandati prâna-hetoh svâm mâtaram pitaram tathâ; 130 « tad-vyapáve ca rajanam arta-tranava nirmitam; «tad-alabho 'py yady atra, yatha-sambhavi daivatam. 131 a tasya tv ekastham etat sarvam samjatam anyatha: «pitribhyam hasta-padam hi ruddham tasya 'artha-trishnaya; 132 «raja ca tratum atmanam svayam tam hantum udyatah; «tad daivatam tu yad Brahmarakshas, tasya ca bhakshakam. 133 adhruvasya 'antar-virasasya 'adhi-vyadhi-yutasya ca « dehasya 'arthe vimudhanam, tesham îdrig vidambana! 134 « Brahmendra-Vishnu-Rudradya yatra 'avaçyam vinaçinah, «tatra 'eshâm îdriçî kậpi çarîra-sthairya-vâsanâ! 135 « etat tad-moha-vaicitryam drishtvå, matvå ca vånchitam « siddham, accarya-harshabhyam sa jahasa dvijarbhakah.» 136

ity uktvå viratasya tasya nripater ausât sa bhûyo 'pi tad Vetâlo jhatiti svakam padam agâd antarhito mâyayâ, râjâ so 'py avikalpam eva punar apy anvag yayau tam javâd; akshobhyam hridayam vata 'iba mahatâm ambhodhinînâm iva! 157