sa Vetàlah smritâyâtah prahvo râjânam abravît:
« kim smrito 'smi, mahârâja? nideço dîyatâm!» iti. 35
atha râjâ 'abravîd: « etam, bhadra, kârpaţikam mama
« sahasâ 'ajagarî-bhûtam prâpaya prakritim nijâm!» 36
Vetâlo 'py avadad: « deva! nâsti çaktir mama 'îdriçî;
« çaktayo niyatâ; vâri vaidyutâgnim nu hanti kim?» 37
tato râjâ 'abravît: « tarhi yâmah pallîm imâm, sakhe!
« ato budhyeta Bhillebhyah ko 'py upâyah kadâcana.» 38

ity alocya sa-Vetalo raja pallîm jagama tam. tatra sabharanam drishtva tam caurah paryavarayan. 39 kiratam çara-varshani tesham panca çatani ca Bhûtaketuh sa Vetalo rajadeçad abhakshayat. 40 çeshah palayya gatva tat sva-senapataye 'bruvan, Ekakikeçarî nama sa ca 'agat sabalah krudha. 41 bhrityasya 'ekasya ca mukhad buddhva pratyabhijanatah senapatih sa rajanam etya jagraha padayoh. 42 tato niveditatmanam prahvam pratyabhinandya tam prishtva ca kuçalam raja senapatim abhashata: 43 «mama karpatiko bhuktva phalam karkatikam vane «gato 'jagaratam; tasya yuktim tad muktayê kuru!» 44

etad rāja-vacah çrutvā senāpatir uvāca sah:
« deva! 'anugo 'yam mat-putrāya 'asmai tam darçayatv!» iti. 45
tatah sa tena tat-putro Vetālena saha 'etya, mām
oshadhî-rasa-nasyena pūrvavad mānusham vyadhāt. 46
upāgacchāma ca tato hrishtā rājāntikam vayam,
rājā ca tam mudantam mām pādānatam abodhayat. 47

Ekâkikeçarî so 'tha Bhilla-senâpatir nijam griham abhyarthya râjânam anaishîd asmad-anvitam. 48 apaçyàma ca tat tasya sadanam Çavarî-vritam dantidanta-citottunga-bhitti vyâghra-chada-chavi, 49 vâsânsi varhi-picchâni hârâ guñjâphala-srajah mâtanga-mada-niḥsyando yatra strînâm ca maṇḍanam. 50 tatra senâpater bhâryâ paricaryâm vyadhât svayam râjño mrigamadâmodi-vâsâ muktâdy-alamkritâ. 51

snāta-bhuktas tato rājā, tatra vriddhāns tad-ātmajān senāpatim ca taruņam drishtvā, tam pariprishtavān: 52 «senāpate! mama 'āçcaryam idam tāvat tvayā 'ucyatām: «taruņas tvam, tvadîyās tu putrā vriddhā amī katham?» 53 evam sa rājñā gaditah Çavarendro 'bravīd idam: «mahaty eshā kathā, deva! çrūyatām, yadi kautukam: — 54

Candrasvàmî 'iti vipro 'ham Mâyâpuri purà 'avasam. so 'ham vanam agâm jâtu dârv-artham pitur âjñayâ. 55 tatra me markato mârgam ruddhvâ 'atishthad abâdhakrit, ârtena cakshushâ paçyan, mârgam anyam pradarçayan. 56 «na khâdaty esha tàvad mâm! tad gacchâmi varam pathà « etat-pradarçyamânena, paçyâmy asya 'âçayam kapeḥ.» 57