«rikshais te pâțitah putro mad-drishtair; mâ badhîr munîn!» ity avâryata pânthena tad-badhât so 'tha kenacit. 25 tatah sa daivâd uttîrṇah pâtakât sârtham âgamat.

«tad na jâtucid aprekshâ-pûrva-kârî bhaved budhaḥ; 26 «kim anyat sarvathâ bhâvyam jantunâ krita-buddhinà, «lokopahasitâh çaçvat sîdanty eva hy abuddhayah: 27

Tatha ca nirdhanah kaçcit praptavan, adhvani vrajan, sarthavahasya kasyapi cyutam hema-bhritam dritim. 28 sa mudhas tam grihîtvaiva na jagama 'anyato 'pi ca, sthitva tatraiva samkhyatum arebhe hema tac ca tat. 29 tavat smritva hayarudhah pratyagatya sa satvaram sarthavaho 'tra drishtva 'asya hema-bhastram jahara tam. 30 tatah sa drishta-nashtarthah çocan prayad adho-mukhah.

«prâpto 'py arthaḥ kshaṇâd eva hâryate manda-buddhibhiḥ: 31

Kaçcic ca pârvaṇam candram didrikshuḥ kenacij jadaḥ, «anguly-abhimukham paçya!» 'ity ûce drishṭa-navendunâ. 32 sa hitvâ gaganam tasyaiva 'angulim tâm vilokayan tasthau, na ca 'indum adrâkshîd, adrâkshîd hasato janân. 33

«prajñayà kriyate 'sàdhyam, tathà ca gruyatam kathà:

Kàcid grāmāntaram narī gantum prāvartata 'ekakā. 34 pathi sā ca jighrikshantam akasmād etya vānaram vancayantī muhur vriksham samçritā paryavartata. 35 sa tam tasyās tarum mūḍho bhujābhyām kapir āvriņot, sāpy asya bāhū hastābhyām tatraiva 'apīḍayat taran. 36 tāvac ca, tasmin nihspande jāta-krodhe ca vānare, pathā tena 'āgatam kamcid ābhīram strī jagāda sā: 37 «mahābhāga, grihāṇa 'imam kshaṇam bāhvoḥ plavaṅgamaın, «yāvad vastram ca veṇīm ca visrastām samvriņomy aham.» 38 «evam karomi, bhajase yadi mām», iti tena sā uktā 'anumene tāvat tat; so 'tha tam kapim agrahīt. 39 tato 'sya kshurikām krishṭvā sā strī, hatvā ca tam kapim, «ekāntam ehi!» 'ity uktvā tam ābhīram dūram ānayat. 40