«dṛishṭa-mātram ca purusham kanyābhir ghātayaty asau «etābhis; tena rakshārtham mayā 'iha tvam praveçitah.» 41

ity uktvå tapasî sadyah strî-veçam sa vyadhad mama, abadhyah kanyakas tas tu matva, sodham mayapi tat. 42 yavat pravishtam atraiva sakanyam tam nripatmajam paçyami, tavac citrastha ya maya darçitaiva sa. 43 acintayam ca: «dhanyo 'ham, yac citra-likhitam imam «drishtva, punaç ca paçyami sakshat pranasamam», iti. 44

rājaputrī ca sā tāvat tāpasīm tām sakanyakā, «drishto 'smābhih pravishto 'tra pumān ko 'pi, 'ity abhāshata. 45 «pumān kutaḥ? prāhuṇikā sthitā 'eshā me svasuḥ sutā, iti tām tāpasī sāpi pratyavocat, pradarçya mām. 46 tataḥ sā rājatanayā strī-rūpam api vīkshya mām, vismrītya purusha-dvesham, sadyaḥ smara-vaçā 'abhavat. 47 āsīt kaṇṭakitā kimcic cintayantī 'iva niccalā, labdha-chidreṇa Kāmena kīlitā 'iva samam çaraiḥ. 48 kshaṇāc ca tāpasīm tām sā vyāharad rājakanyakā: «tarhy, ārye, tvat-svasuḥ sutā mamāpi prāhuṇī na kim? 49 «āyātu mad-griham iyam; praheshyāmy arcitām imām.» ity uktvā 'ādāya pāṇau mām anaishīt sā sva-mandiram. 50 aham ca labdha-citto 'syā jāne tatra «tathā!» 'ity agām, anvamanyata mām sāpi vidagdhā vṛiddha-tāpasī. 51

tato 'ham sthitavans tatra rajaputrya taya saha krîdantya kanyakanyonya-vivahadi-vinodanaih. 52 na ca mam amucat parçvat kshanam sa mad-gatekshana, yatra na 'aham na sa tasyai kacana 'arocata kriya. 53 atha tah kanyakah kritva badhûm tam rajakanyakam mam varam ca, 'avayor jane vivaham krîdaya vyadhuh. 54 kritodvahau tataç ca 'avam pravishtau vasakam niçi; nihçanka tatra mam sa ca kanthe rajasuta 'agrahît. 55 tatkalam ca maya 'atmanam prakaçya 'alingitaiva sa, siddheshta-hrishta drishtva mam asîl lajjanata kshanam. 56 pravartayami suratam yavad etam gata-trapam, tavat prabodhito 'smi 'iha yamikena duratmana. 57 tad, Bhadrayudha, na 'idanîm citre svapne ca drishtaya taya Malayavatya 'aham vina jîvitum utsahe. — 58

ity uktavantam râjânam satya-svapnam avetya saḥ, Bhadrâyudhaḥ pratîhâras tam âçvâsya 'evam uktavân: 59 «kṛitsnam cet smaryate samyak tat, tad âlikhyatâm paṭe «devena nagaram, yâvad upâyo 'tra nirûpyate.» 60 iti Bhadrâyudhena 'uktaḥ sa râjâ likhati sma tat paṭe pura-varam, sarvam tad-vṛittântam ca tatkshaṇam. 61 tam citrapaṭam âdâya pratîhâras tadạiva saḥ, maṭham navam kârayitvâ, tatra bhittâv âlambayat. 62 maṭhe ca 'atra 'akarod dûra-deçậgantuka-vandinâm satreshv anna-samâhâram sa-vastrayuga-kâñcanam. 63