pûrvậbhyàsena bàlye 'pi sadà 'apara-hite rataḥ,
prajâ-puṇya-parîpâka iva sākāratāṃ gataḥ, 97
uvāca 'udghoshakān etya: «yushmad-arthe dadāmy aham
«àtmānaṃ, pitarau gatvā bodhayitvā 'abhyupaimi vaḥ.» 98
ity ûcivāns tān muditān sa bālo 'numataç ca taiḥ
gatvā grihaṃ, jagāda tau pitarau racitāñjaliḥ: 99
« dadāmi sarva-sattvārthaṃ deham etaṃ vinaçvaram;
« tad mām abhyanujānītaṃ hatāṃ ca 'āpadam ātmanaḥ. 100
« âtma-pratikritiṃ hy etaṃ gribītvā vitarāmi vām
« hema-ratnavatīṃ rājñā dattāṃ grāma-çatānvitām. 101
« evaṃ me yushmad-ānriṇyaṃ parārthaç caiva sidhyati,
« yuvāṃ ca dhvasta-dāridryau bahûn putrān avāpsyathaḥ.» 102

ity uktavantam sahasâ pitarau tau tam ûcatuh:

«kim etad bhâshase, putra? vâtena kshubhito 'si kim? 103

«kim vâ graha-grihîto 'si? pralapasy anyathâ katham?

«ko hy arthair ghâtayet putram? deham dadyâc ca kah çiçnh?» 104

etat pitror vacah çrutvâ, bâlah punar uvâca sah:

«na buddhi-mohâj jalpâmi, çrinutam me 'rthavad vacah: 105

«avâcyâçuci-sampûrnam utpattyaiva jugupsitam

«duhkha-kshetram vinâçyaiva çarîram acirâd idam; 106

«tad etena 'anusârena sukritam yad upârjyate,

«tad eva sâram samsâre kritabuddhibhir ucyate. 107

«sarva-bhûtopakârâc ca kim anyat sukritam param?

«tad nâpi pitror bhaktiç cet, kim dehâd driçyate phalam?» 108

ity-âdi-vâkyaih sa çiçuh çocantau dridha-niçcayah tâv angîkârayâmâsa pitarau sva-manîshitam. 109 gatvà ca râja-bhrityebhyah pratimâm tâm hiranmayîm ânîya pradadau tâbhyâm sa-grâma-çata-çâsanâm. 110 tatah kritvâ 'agrato râja-bhrityân tân eva, sa drutam pitribhyâm anvitah prâyâc Citrakûṭam nripântikam. 111 tatra Candravalokas tam vîkshya 'akhandita-tejasam rakshâratnam iva prâptam bâlam, râja nananda sah. 112 âropya gaja-prishṭham ca racita-srag-vilepanam ninâya tam sapitrikam ketanam Brahmarakshasah. 113

tatra mandalam âlikhya tasya 'açvatthasya parçvatah vihitocita-pûjena ca hute vahnau purodhasâ, 114 âvir babhûva muktậttahâsah so 'dhyayanam pathan, pûrna-raktậsava-kshîvo jrimbhamâno muhuh çvasan 115 jvalad-netro, diçah kurvan deha-châyậndhakâritâh, Jvàlâmukho mahâraudra-darçano Brahmarâkshasah, 116 tataç Candrâvalokas tam drishtvâ prahvo 'bravîd nripah: «naropahâro, bhagavann, ânîtah sa mayâ tava. 117 «saptamo divasaç ca 'adya pratijñâtasya, saumya, te; «tat prasîda, grihâna 'etam upahâram yathâ-vidhi!» 118 iti râjñâ 'arthito vipra-kumâram Brahmarâkshasah sa tam âlokayâmâsa, jihvayà 'asrik-kanîm lihan. 119