pravràd hasan sthito 'traiva taru-mûle, tad-antarât Yakshasya 'âlâpam acrinot krîdato bhâryayâ saha. 20 karnam dadáti yávac ca pravrát, távad atra sah Yakshah pushpa-sraja bharyam narmana tam atadayat. 21 tàvac ca mrita-kalpam sâ kritvâ 'àtmânam cathâ mrishâ tasthau, tat-parivàraç ca muktakrando jhatity abhût. 22 cirâc ca 'âgata-jîvâ 'iva sâ driçâv udamîlayat. «kim tvayà drishtam?» iti tâm Yaksho 'pràkshît tatah patih. 23 atha mithyaiva sâ 'avocat: «tvayâ 'aham mâlayâ yadâ « abhyâhatâ, tadâ 'apacyam krishnam purusham âgatam 24 « pâça-hastam jvalad-netram prânçum ûrdhva-çiroruham « bhayanakam nija-chaya-malinikrita-dinmukham. 25 « tena nîtâ 'aham abhavam dushtena Yama-sâdanam, «tyâjitậsmi ca tatratyais tam nivârya 'adhikâribhih.» 26 evam taya 'ukte Yakshinya, hasan Yaksho jagada tam: « aho! vinâ 'indrajalena strînam ceshta na vidyate. 27 «ko mrityuh kusumâghâtâd? âvrittih kâ Yamâlayât? « mûdhe, Pâtaliputra-strî-vrittânto 'nukritas tvayâ: - 28

Tasmin hi nagare rājā yo 'sti Sińhâksha-nāmakaḥ, tad-bhāryā-mantri-senānī-purohita-bhishag-badhūḥ 29 saha 'âdāya, trayodaçyām çuklapakshe kadācana sanāthîkrita-tad-deçām agād drashṭum Sarasvatīm. 30 tatra tad-mārga-militaiḥ sarvāḥ kubjāndha-pangubhiḥ vyādhitair ity ayācyanta bhūpāla-pramukhānganaḥ: 31 «rogāturāṇaṃ dînānām aushadhaṃ naḥ prayacchata, «yena mucyāmahe rogāt! kuruta 'ārtānukampanam! 32 «samudra-laharī-lolo vidyut-sphurita-bhanguraḥ «jîvaloko hy ayaṃ yātrādy-utsava-kshaṇa-sundaraḥ. 33 «tad asāre 'tra saṃsāre sāraṃ dîneshu yā dayà, «kṛipaṇeshu ca yad dānaṃ, guṇavān ko na jīvati? 34 «āḍhyasya kiṃ ca dānena? sukhitasyāpy açanena kim? «kiṃ çaçānkena çîtâloḥ? kiṃ ghanena himāgame? 35 «tad etān uddharata naḥ kṛipaṇān âmayāpadaḥ!»

ity ukta vyadhitais tais ta nripabharyadayo 'bruvan; 36 «sushthv upapannam jalpanti kripana vyadhita ime, «sarvasvenapy ato 'smabhih karyam esham cikitsitam.» 37 evam anyonyam alapya, Devîm abhyarcya, yoshitah vyadhitans tan sva-bhavanany aninyus tah prithak prithak, 38 sva-bhartrîn prerya tesham ca Mahadevya mahaushadhaih cikitsam karayamasur, na 'uttasthuç ca tad-antikat. 39 sahavasac ca tair eva sangam udbhûta-manmathah tatha yayus tah, samsaram tanmayam dadriçur yatha. 40 «kva rogino 'mî kripana? bhartarah kva nripadayah?» iti na vyamriçat tasam manmathandhîkritam manah. 41

tataç ca tá asambhâvya-rogi-sambhoga-sambhavaih nakha-danta-kshatair yuktâh patayo dadricur nijâh. 42