upâgatâm ca tapasâ virahena ca tâm kriçâm tanayâm pâda-patitâm sa jagâda, 'âçisham dadat: 3 « vatse, mad-artham vihitas tapaḥ-kleço mahâńs tvayâ; « tad Vidyâdhararâjendra-sutam Vidyuddhvajântakam 4 « jagac-çaranyam jayinam vyâdishṭam Çambhunâ svayam « çrî-Muktâphalaketum tam çîghram patim avâpnuhi!» 5

iti pitrà 'udita yavad aste sa 'avanatanana, rajanam aha tad-mata tavat Kuvalayavalî: 6 «katham sa tadrig Asuras triloka-bhaya-dayakah «tena, 'aryaputra, nihato rajaputrena samyuge?" 7 tac çrutva varnayamasa sa raja tasya vikramam rajaputrasya tam tasyai sa-Devasura-samgaram. 8 tatah Padmavatî-sakhya sa Manoharikakhyaya tadîya Rakshasî-yugma-badha-lîlâpy akathyata. 9 tatas tasya sutayaç ca vrittam anyonya-darçanam prîtim ca buddhva, tau tosham raja rajnî ca jagmatuh, 10 ûcatuç ca: «nigîrnaç ca yena 'Asura-camû-cayah, «Agastyena 'iva jaladhî, Râkshasyau tasya ke?" iti. 11 taya tat-paurushotkarsha-varnanâ-vatyaya ca sah Padmavatyah prajajvala sutaram madananalah. 12

tatah pitroh sakaçat sa nirgata rajakanyaka çuddhanta-ratnaprasadam arohat sotsuka kshanat. 13 tatra ratna-sthita-stambha-baddha-mauktika-jalake manikuttima-vinyasta-sukha-çayyà-varasane 14 cintitopanamad-divya-nana-bhoga-manorame sthita, sa 'abhyadhikam tepe preyo-viraha-vahnina. 15 dadarça ca tatah prishthad hema-druma-lata-citam ratnavapî-çatakîrnam divyam udyanam riddhimat. 16 drishtva ca 'acintayac: «citram! idam asmat-purottamam «maj-janmabhûmer bhuvanad aindavad api sundaram. 17 «Himadri-maulimanikyam, na ca drishtam idam maya, «Nandanabhyadhikam yatra puropavanam îdriçam. 18 «tad atra gatva sachaya-çîtale vijane vane «virahanala-samtapam çamayami manag imam.» 19

iti samcintya sa bala çanair ekakinî tatah yuktya 'avaruhya, gantum tat purodyanam pracakrame. 20 padbhyam gantum açakta sa sva-vibhûter upasthitaih pakshibhir vahanî-bhûya tad udyanam anîyata. 21 tatra 'antah kadalîkhanda-grihe pushpastaropari upaviçac, çrûyamane divya-geyadi-nihsvane. 22 na ca sa 'atra ratim lebhe, na tasyah çamyati smarah, vina priyena kamagnih pratyuta 'avardhata 'adhikam. 23

tato didrikshuç citrastham api tam priyam utsukâ, sâ 'agrahîc citraphalakam varnavartîç ca siddhitah. 24 «srashtum dvitîyam dhâtâpi na 'îshte yat-sadriçam punah, «tam âlikheyam sadriçam çara-pânir aham katham? 25