«kimtv aham na sadā tatra gacchāmy upahritāmbarā, «kuputraḥ kitavo vastram drishtvā hi harate mama.» 95 evam uktavatīm hrishtaḥ svottarīyādi-dānataḥ samtoshya, so 'tra vriddhām tām mantriputro 'bravît punaḥ: 95 «mātā tvam; tad vadāmas te guptam yat, tat kurushva naḥ! «dantaghāṭa-sutām etām gatvā Padmāvatīm vada: 97 ««so 'tra 'àgato rājaputro, drishṭo yaḥ sarasi tvayā; ««tena ca 'iha tava 'àkhyātum preshitā praṇayād aham.»» 98

tac çrutva sa «tatha!» 'ity uktva vriddha dana-vaçîkrita gatva Padmavatî-parçvam, ajagama kshanantare. 99 prishta jagada tau rajasuta-mantrisutau ca sa: «yushmad-agamanam tasya gatva guptam maya 'uditam. 100 «taya çrutva ca nirbhartsya panibhyam aham ahata «dvabhyam karpûra-liptabhyam ubhayor gandayor mukhe. 101 «tatah paribhavodvigna rudanty aham iha 'agata. «etas tad-angulî-mudrah, putrau, me paçyatam mukhe!» 102

evam taya 'ukte, nairaçya-vishannam tam nripatmajam jagada sa maha-prajño mantriputro janantikam: 103 «ma ga vishadam! rakshantya mantram nirbhartsya yat taya «karpûra-çubhra vaktre 'syah svangulyo daça patitah, 104 «tad etad uktam: ««pakshe 'smin çukle candravatîr imah ««ratrîr daça pratîkshadhvam samgamanucita iti!»» 105

ity âçvàsya sa tam râjaputram mantrisutas, tatah vikrîya guptam hasta-stham kâñcanam kimcid âpane, 106 vriddhayâ sâdhayâmâsa mahậrham bhojanam tayâ; tatas tau bubhujâte dvau tat tayâ saha vriddhayâ. 107 evam nîtvâ daça 'ahâni, jijînâsârtham punah sa tam Padmâvaty-antikam vriddhâm mantriputro visrishṭavân. 108 sâpi mishṭânna-pânâdi-lubdhâ tad-anurodhatah gatvâ vâsagriham tasyâ bhûyo, 'bhyetya jagâda tau: 109 «ito gatvâ 'adya tûshnîm apy aham tatra sthitâ tayâ, «yushmat-kathâparâdham tam udgirantyâ svayam, punah 110 «sâlaktakâbhis tisribhih karângulibhir âhatâ «urasy asminn; atha 'eshâ 'aham iha 'àyâtâ tad-ankitâ.» 111

tac çrutvâ râjaputram tam svairam mantrisuto 'bravît: «mâ kârshîr anyathâ çankâm! asyâ hi hridaye tayâ 112 «sâlaktakậngulî-mudrâ-trayam vinyasya yuktitaḥ, ««rajasvalâ niçâs tisraḥ sthitâ 'aham»», iti sûcitam.» 113

evam uktvå nripasutam mantriputras, try-ahe gate, Padmåvatyai punas tasyai vriddhäm tâm prajighàya sah. 114 sâ gatâ mandiram tasyàs, tayâ sammânya bhojitâ prîtyâ pânâdi-lîlâbhir dinam ca 'atra vinoditâ. 115 sâyam ca yâvat sâ vriddhâ griham âgantum icchati, udabhûd bhaya-krit tâvat tatra kolâhalo vahih. 116 «hâ hâ! bhrashţo 'yam alânâj, janân mathnan, pradhâvati «matta-hastî», 'iti lokasya tatra 'âkrando 'tha çuçruve. 117