ity âkhyâya sva-vrittântam, atithî tâv apûjayat sa mishta-bhojanair divya-vastraiç ca bhrâtarâv ubhau. 63 tato 'sya sâ satî bhâryâ pûrva-vrittam avetya tat, vinyasya jânunî bhûmâv, indum paçyanty abhâshata: 64 «bho lokapâlâḥ! satyam ced aham sâdhvî pativratâ, «tad ambu-vâsa-mukto 'dya svargam yâtv esha me patiḥ!» 65 ity uktavatyâm eva 'asyâm, khâd vimânam avâtarat; tad-ârûḍhau ca tau svargam dampatî saha jagmatuḥ. 66 asâdhyam satya-sâdhvînâm kim asti hi jagattraye?

tau ca viprau tad âlokya vismayam yayatuh param. 67 nîtvâ ca râtri-çesham tam, prabhâte sa Yaçodharah Lakshmîdharaç ca viprau tau bhrâtarau prasthitau tatah. 68 sâyam ca nirjanậranye vriksha-mûlam avâpatuh, jala-prepsû ca tasmât tau vrikshâc çuçruvatur giram: 69 «he viprau! tishthatam tâvad! aham adya karomi vâm «snânậnna-pànair âtithyam, griham me hy âgatau yuvâm.» 70 ity uktvâ vyaramad vâk ca; jajñe tatra 'ambu-vâpikâ, avatasthe ca tat-tîre vicitram pâna-bhojanam. 71 «kim etad?» iti sâçcaryau tatas tau dvija-putrakau snâtvâ vâpyâm yathâ-kâmam âhârâdy atra cakratuh. 72 tatah samdhyâm upâsya, 'etau yâvat taru-tale sthitau, tâvac ca kânta-purushas taros tasmâd avâtarat. 73 sa ca 'abhivâditas tâbhyâm vihita-svâgatah kramât upavishţo dvijâtibhyâm, «ko bhavân?» ity apricchyata. 74

tatah sa purusho 'vadît: «purâ 'aham durgato dvijah «abhûvam; tasya me jâtâ daivāc çramana-samgatih. 75 «kurvańs tad-upadishtam ca jâtu vratam uposhanam, «çathena sâyam kenāpi bhojito 'smi balât punah. 76 «tena 'aham khanditat tasmâd vratâj jâto 'smi Guhyakah; «pûrnam yady akarishyam, tad abhavishyam suro divi. 77 «evam mayâ 'uktah svodanto; yuvâm kathayatam tu me, «kuto yuvâm kim etâm ca pravishtau stho marusthalîm?» 78 tac çrutvâ so 'bravît tasmai sva-vrittantam Yaçodharah.

tatas tau brâhmaṇau Yakshaḥ punar evam abhâshata: 79
«yady evam, tad aham vidyâḥ sva-prabhâvâd dadâmi vâm;
«krita-vidyau griham yâtam! videça-bhramaṇena kim?» 80
ity uktvâ sa dadau tâbhyâm vidyâs, tau ca tadaiva tâḥ
tat-prabhâvâj jagrihatuḥ; so 'tha Yaksho jagâda tau: 81
«ekâm idânîm yâce 'ham bhavadbhyâm guru-dakshiṇâm;
«yuvâbhyâm mat-krite kâryam vratam etad uposhaṇam: 82
«satyâbhibhâshaṇam, brahmacaryam, deva-pradakshiṇam,
«bhojanam bhikshu-velâyâm, manasaḥ samyamaḥ, kshamâ: 83
«eka-râtram vidhâya 'etad arpaṇîyam phalam mayi,
«purṇa-vrata-phalam yena divyatvam prâpnuyâm aham.» 84
ity ûcivân vinamrâbhyâm tâbhyâm Yakshas «tathâ!» 'iti saḥ
viprâbhyâm pratipannârthas tatraiva 'antardadhe tarau. 85