tau ca 'aprayâsa-siddhậrthau prahrishtau bhrâtarâv ubhau râtrim nîtvâ parâvritya svam eva 'âjagmatur griham. 86 tatra 'âkhyâya sva-vrittântam, ânandya pitarau nijau, uposhaṇa-vratam tat tau Yaksha-puṇyâya cakratuḥ. 87 atha 'etya sa gurur Yaksho vimâna-stho jagâda tau: «yushmat-prasâdâd devatvam prâpto 'smy uttîrya yakshatâm. 88 «tad âtmậrtham idam kâryam yuvâbhyâm api tad vratam, «bhavitâ yena devatvam dehânte yuvayor iti. 89 «akshîṇậrthâv idânîm ca varâd mama bhavishyatha.» ity uktvâ sa vimânena Kâmacârî yayau divam. 90 tato Yaçodharo Lakshmîdharaç ca bhrâtarâv ubhau kritvâ vratam tat prâptậrtha-vidyâv âstâm yathâ-sukham. 91

« evam dharma-pravrittânâm, çîlam kricchre 'py amuñcatâm, « devatâ api rakshantyah kurvanti 'ishtârtha-sâdhanam. » 92 ittham Vasantakâkhyâta-kathâdbhuta-vinoditah Vatseçvara-sutah, prepsuh sa Çaktiyaçasam priyâm, 93 âhâra-samaye pitrâ samâhûtas tad-antikam Naravâhanadatto 'tha yayau sva-sacivaih saha. 94 atha 'anurûpam bhuktvâ ca tatra, sâyam sva-mandiram vayasyaih sa nijaih sâkam âyayau Gomukhâdibhib. 95

« crûyatâm! imam anyam vo, deva, 'âkhyâmi kathâ-kramam: 96

Åsîd Valîmukho nama paribhrashtah sva-yûthatah udumbara-vane tîre vâridher vânareçvarah. 97 tasya bhakshayato hastâc cyutam ekam udumbaram jaghâsa çiçumâro 'tra vârirâçi-jalâçrayah. 98 tat-phalâsvâda-hrishtaç ca sa pracakre kalam ravam, yad-rasât sa bahûny asmai phalâni kapir akshipat. 99 tathaiva ca kshipan nityam phalâni sa, tathaiva ca çiçumâro rutam cakre; jajñe sakhyam tatas tayoh. 100 tena 'anvaham tata-sthasya jala-stho nikate kapeh çiçumâro dinam nîtvâ, sa sâyam sva-griham yayau. 101

tatra tam Gomukho bhûyo vinodayitum abravît:

jñatartha tasya bharya ca sada viraha-dam diva kapi-sakhyam anicchantî mandya-vyajam açiçriyat. 102 «brûhi, priye kim asvasthyam tava? kena ca çamyati?» ity artas tam sa papraccha çiçumarah priyam muhuh. 103 nirbandha-prishtapi yada na sa prativaco dadau, rahasya-jña sakhî tasyas tada tam pratyabhashata: 104 «yady api tvam na kurushe, na 'icchaty esha, tathapy aham «bravîmi; vibudhah khedam jananam nihnute katham? 105 «sa tadrig asya bharyayas tava 'utpanno maha-gadah, «vina vanara-hritpadma-yûsham na çamam eti yah.» 106