tato nîtvaiva mâm vedîm, ânîya 'alamkritâm sutâm, tatra-stho 'pi sa vipras tâm mahyam prâdâd yathâ-vidhi. 216 «dishtyâ tulya-vara-prâpter asyâh Sumanaso 'dhunâ «saundaryam saphalî-bhûtam!» ity anyonyam striyo 'bhyadhuh. 219 tatah krita-vivâho 'tra tayâ Sumanasâ saha mahopacâra-sukhitah prâsâde suptavân aham. 220

atha 'asmin paçcime yâme yoginyaç cakramelakât âgatya tâh sva-yuktyâ mâm hritvâ 'udapatan nabhah. 221 yântînâm nabhasâ tâsâm anyâbhir maj-jihîrshubhih sâkam pravritta-yuddhânâm aham hastâd iha cyutah. 222 na ca tad vedmi nagaram, yatra sâ Sumana mayâ parinîtâ, na jâne ca kim idanîm bhavishyati. 223 ity eshâ vidhinâ dattâ yâ me duhkha-parampara, sâ sukhântaiva sampanna mama 'adya tvat-samâgamât. —

ity uktavantam Kandarpam Keçatas tam uvâca sah:
«mā bhaishîr, mitra! na 'idanîm yoginyah prabhavanti te, 225
«asti me tâdriçî çaktih kâpy apratihatâ yatah;
«sahaiva ca bhramishyavo, vidhih çreyo vidhasyati.» 226
anyonyam vadator evam vyatîtâ ca tayor niçâ.

prâtas tatah prayâtâh sma tau ca, tîrnâmbudhî ubhau 227 kramâd Bhîmapuram nâma nagaram prâpatuç ca tau saha Keçaţa-Kandarpau Ratnanadyâh samîpagam. 228 tatra tau tad-nadî-tîre çrutvâ kalakalam tadâ, gatvâ dadriçatur matsyam âpûrita-taţa-dvayam, 229 samudra-velayâ kshiptam, baddham kâya-mahattayâ, mâńsârthibhih pâṭyamânam nânâ-çastra-karair janaih. 230 pâṭyamânasya niragâd udarât tasya ca 'aṅganâ, sâçcarya-jana-drishţâ ca sâ bhîtâ 'açiçriyat taṭam. 231

tatas tâm vîkshya, Kandarpo hrishţo 'bhâshata Keçaţam: «vayasya! sâ 'iyam Sumanâ, yâm aham parinîtavân! 232 «na jâne punar etasyà vâso matsyodare katham? «tat tûshnîm iha tishţhâvo, yâvad vyaktir bhavishyati.» 233 «tathâ!» 'iti Keçaţena 'ukte, tatra 'avasthitayos tayoḥ, «kâ tvam? kim etad?» iti sâ pṛishţậbhût Sumanâ janaiḥ. 234 tatah kricchrena sâ 'avâdîd: —

Aham Ratnakare pure Jayadattābhidhānasya vipracūdāmaņeh suta. 235
Sumanā iti nāmnā 'asmi, sā 'aham bhavyena kenacit parinītā 'anurūpena niçi brāhmaņa-sūnunā. 236
tad-rātrāv eva suptāya gatah kvāpi sa me patih; yatnānvishto 'pi mat-pitrā, na ca prāptah kuto 'pi sah. 237
tato 'ham patitā nadyām tad-viyogāgni-çāntaye nigīrnā 'anena matsyena, samprāptā 'iha vidher vaçāt. — 238

iti tâm vâdinîm eva nirgatya jana-madhyatah, âçlishya Yajñasvâmî 'iti vipra eko 'bravîd idam: 239

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