tac çrutvâ tam vatum muktvâ te 'bruvan manda-buddhayah: «tarhy anvishya 'ânayâmas tam mârjâram tàdriçam punah.» 175 evam uktavato mûdhân janas tatra jahâsa tân.

«ajñatâ nâma kasya 'iha na 'upahâsâya jâyate? 176 «mârjâra-bhautâḥ kathitâḥ, çrûyantâm apare 'py amî:

Âsîd bahûnâm mugdhânâm mukhyo mugdho mathe kvacit. 177 sa kenacid vâcyamânâd dharmaçâstrât kadâcana tadâga-kartur açraushîd amutra sumahat phalam. 178 tatah sa dhana-sampûrno vipulam vâri-pûritam tadâgam kârayâmâsa nâtidûre mathâd nijât. 179

ekadà sa tadâgam tam drashtum mugdhâgranîr gatah kenậpy utpâțitâny asya pulinâny avalokayat. 180 tathaiva 'agatya so 'nyedyur utkhata-tatam anyatah drishtvå tasya tadågasya, sodvegah samacintayat: 181 « prâtah prabhâtâd ârabhya sthâsyâmi 'ihaiva vâsaram, « drakshyâmi kah karoty etad », ity âlocya, tatah prage 182 anyedyur yavad etya 'aste tatra, tavad dadarça sah divo vatîrya çringâbhyâm khanantam vrishabham tatam. 183 «divyo vrisho 'yam; tat kim na divam yami saha 'amuna?» ity upetya vrishasya 'asya hastabhyam puccham agrahît. 184 tatah pucchagra-lagnam tam bhautam utkshipya vegatah kshanad ninaya Kailasam sva-dhama bhagavan vrishah. 185 tatra divyâni bhakshyâni modakâdîny avâpya sah bhuñjâno, nyavasad bhauto dinâni katicit sukham. 186 gatagatani kurvanam sa tam drishtva maha-vrisham, acintayata bhautânâm mukhyo daivena mohitah: 187 « gacchâmi vrisha-pucchâgra-lagnah, paçyâmi bândhavân, «kathayitva 'adbhutam idam tathaiva 'eshyamy aham punah.» 188 iti samkalpya vrishabhasya 'ekadâ 'upetya tasya sah âlambya gacchatah puccham, agâd bhauto bhuvas talam. 189

tatah prapte mațhe, bhautair anyair âçlishya tat-sthitaih, «kva gato 'si?» 'iti prishțas tam vrittântam, tac çaçańsa sah. 190 tatah sarve çrutâçcaryâ bhautâs te prarthayanta tam: «prasîda! naya tatra 'asmân api! bhojaya modakân!» 191 tac çrutvà sa «tathâ!» 'ity etân, yuktim uktvâ, 'apare dine taḍâgopântam anayat; sa ca tatra 'âyayau vrishah. 192 jagraha tasya lângûlam mukhyah pâṇi-dvayena sah, tasyâpy agrihnâc caraṇâv anyas, tasyâpi ca 'itarah. 193 ity anyonyậnghri-lagnais tair bhautair yâvac ca çrinkhalâ racitâ, sa vrishas tâvad utpapâta javâd nabhah. 194 yâte tasmińç ca vrishabhe lângûlậlambi-bhautake, mukhya-bhautam tam aprâkshîd eko bhauto 'tha daivatah: 195