

tatra 'ukta-nija-vṛittāntā tasthau sâ tena satkritâ.
 so 'py aprāpya kubhṛityas tām, udyānād vimukho yayau, 263
 gatvā ca 'uvāca pricchantaṁ prabhuṁ taṁ Kusumāyudham:
 «rijus tvam vetsy na strīnāṁ kuṭilānāṁ hi ceshṭitam. 264
 «naiva sâ niragât tâvad drisṭhâ, yâvad aham janaiḥ
 «tatra 'anyais tair avasṭabdhô, hṛitâ vegasari ca sâ. 265
 «daivât kathamcid adhunâ palāyya 'aham iha 'āgataḥ.»
 tac çrutvâ vimṛiçāṁ tūshṇīm āsīt sa Kusumāyudhaḥ. 266
 ekadâ preritaḥ pitrâ vivāhāya vrajañç ca saḥ
 tat prāpa nagaram, yatra sthitâ Kamalalocanâ. 267
 tatra 'āvāsita-janyaugham udyāne nikāṭa-sthite,
 ekaṁ bhramantaṁ Kamalalocanâ sâ dadarça taṁ, 268
 çaçāṁsa mālākārāya tasmai ca, yad-grihe sthitâ;
 so 'pi gatvâ 'ukta-vṛittāntas taṁ tasyaḥ patim ānayat. 269
 tat-sambhṛitopakaraṇas tataḥ sucira-kāṅkshitaḥ
 vara-badhvos tayoḥ sadyo vivāho niravartata. 270
 atha taṁ pāpa-bhṛityaṁ sa nigrihya Kusumāyudhaḥ,
 pariṇīyâpi Kamalalocanâ-prāpti-kāraṇam 271
 dvitīyāṁ api kanyāṁ tām, yad-vivāhārtham āgamat,
 tâbhyāṁ badhūbhyāṁ sahito hṛisṭaḥ svaṁ deçaṁ āyayau. — 272
 «itthaṁ bhavati bhavyānām acintyo 'pi samāgamah;
 «tat, Keçaṭa, tvam apy evam acirāt prāpsyasi priyām.» 273
 evaṁ tena 'udite Yajñasvaminâ, tasthur asya te
 kanyā apy ahāni Kandarpa-Sumanah-Keçaṭâ grihe. 274
 prasthitâç ca sva-deçaṁ te tataḥ prāpya mahâtavīm
 jajñire 'nyonya-vibhrasṭhâ vanyebhâpâta-sambhramât. 275
 teshāṁ sa Keçaṭo gacchann ekâkî duḥkṛhitaḥ, kramât
 prāpya Kâçi-purīm, mitraṁ Kandarpaṁ prāptavāṁs tataḥ. 276
 tena sâkaṁ yayau tac ca nijaṁ Pāṭaliputrakam,
 pitrâ 'abhinanditas tatra kaṁcit kâlam uvāsa saḥ. 277
 avarṇayad Rûpavâtī-vivāhât prabhṛiti svakam
 Kandarpoḍanta-paryantaṁ pitror vṛittāntam atra saḥ. 278
 atrāntare sâ Sumanâ hasti-bhîti-palāyitâ
 vanaṁ viveça, tatra 'asyâ yayau ca 'astam divākaraḥ. 279
 «hâ hâ 'āryaputra! hâ tâta! hâ 'amba!» 'ity atra niçāgame
 çocantî dâvadabane ksheptuṁ tanum iyesha sâ. 280
 tâvat tad yoginî-cakraṁ Kandarpassya kṛipâ-param,
 yoginîs tâ vijitya 'anyâs, tat prāpa 'āyatanaṁ nijam. 281
 tatra saṁsmṛitya Kandarpaṁ, sva-vijñānād avetya ca
 bhāryāṁ tasya vane bhrasṭhāṁ, mantrayāmcakrire ca tâḥ: 282
 «Kandarpaḥ purusho dhîro vāñchitaṁ prāpnuyât svayam,
 «tad-bhāryâ tu vane bhrasṭhâ dhruvaṁ bālâ tyajed asûn; 283
 «tat tām Ratnapuram nîtvâ kshipāmo, yena tatra sâ
 «Kandarpassya pitur gehe sapatnyâ saha tishṭhati.» 284
 iti sammantrya gatvâ tad vanaṁ, âçvāsya ca 'atra tām,
 yoginyas tâḥ Sumanasaṁ nîtvâ Ratnapure jahuḥ. 285