sa ca tasya 'apatad mûrdhni daivât tat-pitri-mantrinah adrishtasya kila 'adhastât tena mârgena gacchatah. 6 buddhvâ Mrigânkadattena muktam nishthîvanam sa tat, mantrî paribhava-krodham krita-snâno hridi nyadhât. 7

atha 'atra 'Amaradattasya ràjño daivâd visûcikâ Mrigankadatta-janakasya 'anyedyur udapadyata. 8 tatah so 'vasaram labdhva, mantrî tam vijane nripam sahasodbhûta-rogârtam avocad yacitâbhayah: 9 «abhicarah, prabho, Bhîmaparakrama-grihe tava « Mrigânkadattena 'arabdhah kartum; tena 'asi pîditah. 10 «mayà câra-mukhâj jñâtam, pratyaksham tac ca driçyate; «tad nirâkuru deçât tam, dehâd vyàdhim iva, 'âtmajam.» 11 tac crutvá sa samudbhrántah práhinot tad-avekshane nijam senapatim Bhîmaparakrama-griham nripah. 12 sa ca keçakalâpâdi labdhvà, senâpatis tatah ânîya tatkshanam tasmai râiñe sâkshâd adarcayat. 13 «ràjya-lubdhah sa putro me drohî nirvasyatâm itah «nagaryah sahito 'matyais tvaya 'adyaiva 'avilambitam; » 14 ity adicat sa tam kruddho raja senapatim tatah; açvasto vetti kusritim prabhuh ko hi sva-mantrinam? 15 so 'tha senapatir gatva rajadeçam nivedya tam, Mrigânkadattam sâmâtyam nagaryâ nirakâlayat. 16

so 'py upekshita-sampatti-hrishto 'rcita-Vinâyakaḥ Mrigânkadatto, manasâ praṇamya pitarau, tataḥ 17 Ayodhyâto vinirgatya dûram, tân sahayâyinaḥ Pracaṇḍaçakti-pramukhân uvâca daça mantriṇaḥ: 18 « Çaktirakshita-nâmâ 'asti Kirâtâdhipatir mahân, « sa brahmacârî vidyâsu, sa ca bâla-suhrid mama. 19 « yuddha-vandîkritena prâk sa hi pitrâ 'âtma-muktaye « niyamâya pratinidhis tâtasya 'iha samarpyata. 20 « mrite pitari ca, 'udbhûta-gotrajaḥ sva-balena saḥ « mad-vijñaptena tâtena pitrye râjye 'dhiropitaḥ. 21 « tat tasya nikaṭam tâvad gacchâmas, suhridas! tataḥ « krameṇa 'Ujjayinîm yâmas tâm Çaçânkavatîm prati. » 22

ity uktavans «tatha!» 'ity uktavadbhis taih sacivaih saha prayayau sa tatah, prapa sayam ca 'ekam mahatavîm. 23 tasyam nir-vriksha-toyayam kricchrad ekam avapa sah tîropanta-prarûdhaika-çushka-padapakam sarah. 24 tasmin samdhyam anushthaya vidhim, pîtva jalani sah çrantah sushvapa samatyas tasya çushka-taror adhah. 25 ratrau ca candra-çubhrayam prabuddhah sa dadarça tam çushka-vriksham dalaih pushpaih phalaiç ca 'apûritam kramat. 26 pakvani ca phalany asya patanty âlokya, tatkshanam prabodhya darçayamasa sacivebhyas tad adbhutam. 27 tatas tair vismayavishtaih kshudhitaih saha tani sah phalani tasya susvadu-rasani bubhuje taroh. 28