

tuṣṭo brâhmaṇam âyâtaṁ dṛṣṭvâ raktaliptaçarîro 'nke nipatitaḥ |
 tato brâhmaṇo vastreṇa râjadaṁstraṁ taṇḍulam udgaçâkâdikam
 pṛthak pṛthak sannahya tân granthîn pṛṣṭato lambayitvâ karâ-
 bhyâm kṣîradadhighṛtapûrnapâtrâni grhîtvâ gacchan devaçarmâ
 5 raktaliptaçarîraṁ nakulaṁ dṛṣṭvâsâv asamikṣyakarî hâ hato
 'smîty anena bhakṣîto mama dâraka ity avicârya yaṣṭim
 âdâya çirasi nakulam nihatya vyâpâditavân | anantaraṁ brâh-
 maṇo grhântaḥ praviçyâvyaṅgam eva sutam sarpaṁ ca khaṇ-
 ðitam dṛṣṭvâ svahrdayam tâḍayan kim mayâ mandabuddhinâ-
 10 samikṣyakârînâ kṛtam iti cintâkulitamanâ abhût | brâhmaṇi
 grham âgatya sasambhramaṁ brâhmaṇam apaçyat | sâ ca na-
 kulaṁ vyâpâditam sarpaṁ ca çakalikṛtam dṛṣṭvâ brâhmaṇam
 âha | kim idam iti | brâhmanas svam vṛttântam âkhyâtavân |
 prekṣyavatî sâ ca khinnamanâ bhûtva muhur muhur brâhma-
 15 ṇam abhartsayat | buddhyupadeçam api cakâra |
 kudṛṣṭam kuparijnâtaṁ kuçrutam kuparikṣitam |
 puruṣeṇa na kartavyam nâpitenâ yathâ kṛtam || 3
 sa âha | katham etat | sâbravit |

kathâ 2.

20 asti kaçcid vaṇiksuto mṛtasakalajano 'pi svajanavṛddha-
 dâsyâdikam saṁvardhayan sthitaḥ | sa ca dâridraduḥkhakhin-
 nahṛdayaḥ kadâcid âtmânaṁ muhur muhur vini . . . mâna dirgham
 niçvasya râtrau suptaḥ | tena duritakṣayân naçâvasâne svapno
 dṛṣṭaḥ | kenâpi siddhapuruṣeṇâgatya râvam kathitaḥ | tvaṁ
 25 prabhâte çucir bhûtva tiṣṭha | madhyâhnakâle yuṣmadgrhe bhi-
 kṣârtham bhikṣutrayam âgamiṣyati | tallaguḍena tâḍayan tan-
 nidhitrayam bhaviṣyati | iti çrutvâ prabuddhaḥ tanniçâçeṣam
 upaviṣṭo 'nayat | prabhâte ca dhâtrîm âha | grhâdikam tûrṇam
 pavitrikṛtya prayatâ tiṣṭha | aham api kṣaurâdikam kṛtvâ çucis
 30 tiṣṭhâmiti | nâpitam âniya kṣaurâdikam kṛtavân | anantaram
 svapnadṛṣṭam bhikṣutrayam bhikṣârtham âgatam | tad dṛṣṭvâ

4 °pûrṇa° fehlt in D. — D. dvijaḥ nach devaçarmâ 5 hâ fehlt in
 D. — 8 G. antaḥ st. grhântaḥ 10 G. °kulitamatir 13 kim idam iti
 fehlt in D. — G. vṛttam st. vṛttântam — D. svabhartreṇa (?) sarvavr°
 14 muhur muhur fehlt in D. — D. bhartsayati 22 D. ekadâ st. kadâcid
 24 G. sravam st. râvam 25 yuṣmadgrhe fehlt in G. 28 D. avatûrṇam
 vor grhâdikam 30 D. atha st. anantaram 31 D. tân st. tad.