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dakṣiṇadiggatairvānaraiḥ sītānusandhānasya prārambhaṇam

saha tārāṅgadābhyāṃ tu
sahasā hanumān kapiḥ ।
sugrīvēṇa yathōddiṣṭaṃ
gantuṃ dēśaṃ pracakramē ॥ **4.48.1** ॥

sa tu dūramupāgamya
sarvaistaiḥ kapisattamaiḥ ।
tatō vicitya vindhyasya
guhāśca gahanāni ca ॥ **4.48.2** ॥

parvatāgranadīdurgān
sarāṃsi vipuladrumān ।
vṛkṣakhaṇḍāṃśca vividhān
parvatān vanapādapān ॥ **4.48.3** ॥

anvēṣamāṇāstē sarvē
vānarāḥ sarvatōdiśam ।
na sītāṃ dadṛśurvīrā
maithilīṃ janakātmajām ॥ **4.48.4** ॥

tē bhakṣayantō mūlāni
phalāni vividhānyapi ।
anvēṣamāṇā durdharṣā
nyavasaṃstatra tatra ha ॥ **4.48.5** ॥

sa tu dēśō duranvēṣō
guhāgahanavān mahān ।
nirjalaṃ nirjanaṃ śūnyaṃ
gahanaṃ ghōradarśanam ॥ **4.48.6** ॥

tādṛśānyapyaraṇyāni
vicitya bhṛśapīḍitāḥ ।
sa dēśaśca duranvēṣyō
guhāgahanavān mahān ॥ **4.48.7** ॥

tyaktvā tu taṃ tatō dēśaṃ
sarvē vai hariyūthapāḥ ।
dēśamanyaṃ durādharṣaṃ
viviśuścākutōbhayāḥ ॥ **4.48.8** ॥

yatra vandhyaphalā vṛkṣā
vipuṣpāḥ parṇavarjitāḥ ।
nistōyāḥ saritō yatra
mūlaṃ yatra sudurlabham ॥ **4.48.9** ॥

na santi mahiṣā yatra
na mṛgā na ca hastinaḥ ।
śārdūlāḥ pakṣiṇō vāpi
yē cānyē vanagōcarāḥ ॥ **4.48.10** ॥

na cātra vṛkṣā nauṣadhyō
na vallyō nāpi vīrudhaḥ ।
snigdhapatrāḥ sthalē yatra
padminyaḥ phullapaṅkajāḥ ॥ **4.48.11** ॥

prēkṣaṇīyāḥ sugandhāśca
bhramaraiśca vivarjitāḥ ।
kaṇḍurnāma mahābhāgaḥ
satyavādī tapōdhanaḥ ॥ **4.48.12** ॥

maharṣiḥ paramāmarṣī
niyamairduṣpradharṣaṇaḥ ।
tasya tasmin vanē putrō
bālakō daśavārṣikaḥ ॥ **4.48.13** ॥

praṇaṣṭō jīvitāntāya
kruddhastēna mahāmuniḥ ।
tēna dharmātmanā śaptaṃ
kṛtsnaṃ tatra mahadvanam ॥ **4.48.14** ॥

aśaraṇyaṃ durādharṣaṃ
mṛgapakṣivivarjitam ।
tasya tē kānanāntāṃstu
girīṇāṃ kandarāṇi ca ॥ **4.48.15** ॥

prabhavāṇi nadīnāṃ ca
vicinvanti samāhitāḥ ।
tatra cāpi mahātmānō
nāpaśyañjanakātmajām ॥ **4.48.16** ॥

hartāraṃ rāvaṇaṃ vāpi
sugrīvapriyakāriṇaḥ ।
tē praviśya tu taṃ bhīmaṃ
latāgulmasamāvṛtam ॥ **4.48.17** ॥

dadṛśurbhīmakarmāṇa -
masuraṃ suranirbhayam ।
taṃ dṛṣṭvā vānarā ghōraṃ
sthitaṃ śailamivāsuram ॥ **4.48.18** ॥

gāḍhaṃ parihitāḥ sarvē
dṛṣṭvā taṃ parvatōpamam ।
sō'pi tān vānarān sarvān
naṣṭāḥ sthētyabravīd balī ॥ **4.48.19** ॥

abhyadhāvata saṅkruddhō
muṣṭimudyamya saṅgatam ।
tamāpatantaṃ sahasā
vāliputrō'ṅgadastadā ॥ **4.48.20** ॥

rāvaṇō'yamiti jñātvā
talēnābhijaghāna ha ।
sa vāliputrābhihatō
vaktrācchōṇitamudvaman ॥ **4.48.21** ॥

asurō nyapatad bhūmau
paryasta iva parvataḥ ।
tē tu tasmin nirucchvāsē
vānarā jitakāśinaḥ ॥ **4.48.22** ॥

vyacinvan prāyaśastatra
sarvaṃ tē girigahvaram ।
vicitaṃ tu tataḥ sarvaṃ
sarvē tē kānanaukasaḥ ॥ **4.48.23** ॥

anyadēvāparaṃ ghōraṃ
viviśurgirigahvaram ।
tē vicitya punaḥ khinnā
viniṣpatya samāgatāḥ ।
ēkāntē vṛkṣamūlē tu
niṣēdurdīnamānasāḥ ॥ **4.48.24** ॥

॥ *ityārṣē śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmīkīyē ādikāvyē*
kiṣkindhākāṇḍē aṣṭacatvāriṃśaḥ sargaḥ ॥