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śaunaka uvāca

aśvatthāmnōpasṛṣṭēna brahmaśīrṣṇōrutējasā |
uttarāyā hatō garbha īsēnājīvitaḥ punaḥ || 1 ||

tasya janma mahābuddhēḥ karmāṇi ca mahātmanaḥ |
nidhanaṃ ca yathaiivāsītsa prētya gatavān yathā || 2 ||

tadidaṃ śrōtūmicchāmō gadituṃ yadi manyasē |
brūhi naḥ śraddadhānānāṃ yasya jñānamadācchukaḥ || 3 ||

sūta uvāca

apīpaladdharmarājaḥ pitṛvad rañjayan prajāḥ |
niḥspṛhaḥ sarvakāmēbhyaḥ kṛṣṇapādābjasēvayā || 4 ||

sampadaḥ kratavō lōkā mahiṣī bhrātarō mahī |
jambūdvīpādhipatyam ca yaśāśca tridivam gatam || 5 ||

kiṃ tē kāmāḥ suraspārḥā mukundamānasō dvijāḥ |
adhijahrurmudaṃ rājñāḥ kṣudhitasya yathētarē || 6 ||

māturgarbhagatō vīraḥ sa tadā bhṛgunandana |
dadarśa puruṣam kañciddahyamānō'stratējasā || 7 ||

aṅguṣṭhamātramamalaṃ sphuratpuraṭamaulinam |
apīcyadarśanaṃ śyāmaṃ taḍidvāsasamacyutam || 8 ||

śrīmaddīrghacaturbāhuṃ taptakāñcanakuṇḍalam |
kṣatajākṣaṃ gadāpāṇimātmanaḥ sarvatōdiśam |
paribhramantamulkābhāṃ bhrāmayantaṃ gadāṃ muhuḥ || 9 ||

astratējaḥ svagadayā nīhāramiva gōpatih |
vidhamantaṃ sannikarṣē paryaikṣata ka ityasau || 10 ||

vidhūya tadamēyātmā bhagavāndharmagub vibhuḥ |
miṣatō daśamāsasya tatraivāntardadhē hariḥ || 11 ||

tataḥ sarvaguṇōdarkē sānukūlagrahōdayē |
jajñē vaṃśadharaḥ pāṇḍōrbhūyaḥ pāṇḍurivaujasā || 12 ||

tasya prītamanā rājā viprairdhaumyakṛpādibhiḥ |
jātakam kārāyāmāsa vācayitvā ca maṅgalam || 13 ||

hiraṇyaṃ gāṃ mahīm grāmān hastyaśvān nṛpatirvarān |
prādātsvannaṃ ca viprēbhyaḥ prajātīrthē sa tīrthavit || 14 ||

tamūcurbrāhmaṇāstuṣṭā rājānaṃ praśrayānvitam |
ēṣa hyasmin prajātantau puruṇāṃ pauravarṣabha || 15 ||

daivēnāpratighātēna śuklē saṃsthāmupēyuṣi |
rātō vō'nugrahārthāya viṣṇunā prabhaviṣṇunā || 16 ||

tasmānnāmnā viṣṇurāta iti lōkē bṛhacchravāḥ |
bhaviṣyati na sandēhō mahābhāgavatō mahān || 17 ||

yudhiṣṭhira uvāca

apyēṣa vaṃśyān rājarṣīn puṇyaślōkān mahātmanaḥ |
anuvartitā svidyaśasā sādhuvadēna sattamāḥ || 18 ||

brāhmaṇā ūcuḥ

pārtha prajāvitā sākṣādikṣvākuriva mānavaḥ |
brahmaṇyaḥ satyasandhaśca rāmō dāśarathiryathā || 19 ||

ēṣa dātā śaraṇyaśca yathā hyauśīnaraḥ śibiḥ |
yaśō vitanitā svānāṃ dauṣyantiriva yajvanām || 20 ||

dhanvināmagraṇīrēṣa tulyaścārjunayōrdvayōḥ |
hutāśa iva durdharṣaḥ samudra iva dustaraḥ || 21 ||

mṛgēndra iva vikrāntō niṣēvyō himavāniva |
titikṣurvasudhēvāsau sahiṣṇuḥ pitarāviva || 22 ||

pitāmahasamaḥ sāmyē prasādē giriśōpamaḥ |
āśrayaḥ sarvabhūtānāṃ yathā dēvō ramāśrayaḥ || 23 ||

sarvasadguṇamāhātmyē ēṣa kṛṣṇamanuvrataḥ |
rantidēva ivōdārō yayātiriva dhārmikaḥ || 24 ||

dhṛtyā balisamaḥ kṛṣṇē prahlāda iva sadgrahaḥ |
āhartaiṣō'svamēdhānāṃ vṛddhānāṃ paryupāsakaḥ || 25 ||

rājarṣīnāṃ janayitā śāstā cōtpathagāminām |
nigrahītā kalērēṣa bhuvō dharmasya kāraṇāt || 26 ||

takṣakādātmanō mṛtyuṃ dvijaputrōpasarjitāt |
prapatsyata upaśrutya muktasaṅgaḥ padaṃ harēḥ || 27 ||

jijñāsītātmayāthātmyō munērvyāsasutādasau |
hitvēdaṃ nṛpa gaṅgāyāṃ yāsyatyaddhākutōbhayam || 28 ||

iti rājña upādiśya viprā jātakakōvidāḥ |
labdhāpacitayaḥ sarvē pratijagmuḥ svakān gṛhān || 29 ||

sa ēṣa lōkē vikhyātaḥ parīkṣiditi yatprabhuḥ |
garbhē dr̥ṣṭamanudhyāyan parīkṣēta narēṣviha || 30 ||

sa rājaputrō vavr̥dhē āśu śukla ivōḍupaḥ |
āpūryamāṇaḥ pitṛbhiḥ kāṣṭhābhiriva sō'nvaham || 31 ||

yakṣyamāṇō'svamēdhēna jñātidrōhajihāsayā |
rājālabdhadhanō dadhyāvanyatra karadaṇḍayōḥ || 32 ||

tadabhiprētamālakṣya bhrātarō'cyutacōditāḥ |
dhanam̐ prahīṇamājahrurudīcyāṃ diśi bhūriśaḥ || 33 ||

tēna sambhṛtasambhārō dharmaputrō yudhiṣṭhiraḥ |
vājimēdhaistribhirbhītō yajñaiḥ samayajaddharim || 34 ||

āhūtō bhagavān rājñā yājayitvā dvijairnṛpam |
uvāsa katicinmāsān suhr̥dāṃ priyakāmyayā || 35 ||

tatō rājñābhyanujñātaḥ kṛṣṇayā saha bandhubhiḥ |
yayau dvāravatīm̐ brahman sārjunō yadubhivr̥taḥ || 36 ||

|| iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ
prathamaskandhē naimiṣīyōpākhyānē parīkṣijjanmādyutkarṣō nāma
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