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caturdaśasahasrasainikaiḥ saha kharadūṣaṇayōrjanasthānāt
pañcavaṭiṃ prati prasthānam

ēvamādharṣitaḥ śūraḥ
śūrpanakhyā kharastataḥ |
uvāca rakṣasām madhyē
kharāḥ kharataram vacaḥ || 3.22.1 ||

tavāpamānaprabhavaḥ
krōdhō'yamatulō mama |
na śakyatē dhārayituṃ
lavaṇāmbha ivōlbaṇam || 3.22.2 ||

na rāmaṃ gaṇayē vīryā -
nmānuṣaṃ kṣīṇajīvitam |
ātmaduścaritaiḥ prāṇān
hatō yō'dya vimōkṣyatē || 3.22.3 ||

bāṣpaḥ sandhāryatāmēṣa
sambhramaśca vimucyatām |

ahaṃ rāmaṃ saha bhrātrā
 nayāmi yamasādanam || 3.22.4 ||

paraśvadhahatasyādyā
 mandaprāṇasya bhūtalē |
 rāmasya rudhiraṃ rakta -
 muṣṇaṃ pāsyasi rākṣasi || 3.22.5 ||

samprahr̥ṣṭā vacaḥ śrutvā
 kharasya vadanāccyutam |
 praśaśaṃsa punarmaurkhyād
 bhrātaraṃ rakṣasāṃ varam || 3.22.6 ||

tayā paruṣitaḥ pūrvam
 punarēva praśaṃsitaḥ |
 abravīd dūṣaṇaṃ nāma
 kharaḥ sēnāpatiṃ tadā || 3.22.7 ||

caturdaśa sahasrāṇi
 mama cittānuvartinām |
 rakṣasāṃ bhīmavēgānāṃ
 samarēṣvanivartinām || 3.22.8 ||

nīlajīmūtavarṇānāṃ
 lōkahiṃsāvihāriṇām |
 sarvōdyōgamudīrṇānāṃ
 rakṣasāṃ saumya kāraya || 3.22.9 ||

upasthāpaya mē kṣipraṃ
 rathaṃ saumya dhanūṃṣi ca |

śarāṃśca citrān khaḍgāṃśca
śaktīśca vividhāḥ śītāḥ || 3.22.10 ||

agrē niryātumicchāmi
paulastyānāṃ mahātmanām |
vadhārthaṃ durvinītasya
rāmasya raṇakōvida || 3.22.11 ||

iti tasya bruvāṇasya
sūryavarṇaṃ mahāratham |
sadaśvaiḥ śabalairyukta -
mācacakṣē'tha dūṣaṇaḥ || 3.22.12 ||

taṃ mēruśikharākāraṃ
taptakāñcanabhūṣaṇam |
hēmacakramasambādhaṃ
vaidūryamayakūbaram || 3.22.13 ||

matsyaiḥ puṣpaidrumaiḥ śailai -
ścandrasūryaiśca kāñcanaiḥ |
māṅgalyaiḥ pakṣisaṅghaiśca
tārābhiśca samāvṛtam || 3.22.14 ||

dhvajaniṣṭriṃśasampannaṃ
kiṅkiṇīvarabhūṣitam |
sadaśvayuktaṃ sō'marṣā -
dārurōha kharastadā || 3.22.15 ||

kharastu tanmahatsainyaṃ
rathacarmāyudhadhvajam |

niryātētyabravīt prēkṣya
 dūṣaṇaḥ sarvarākṣasān || 3.22.16 ||

tatastad rākṣasaṃ sainyaṃ
 ghōracarmāyudhadhvajam |
 nirjagāma janasthānā -
 nmahānādaṃ mahājavam || 3.22.17 ||

mudgaraiḥ paṭṭisaiḥ śūlaiḥ
 sutikṣṇaiśca paraśvadhaiḥ |
 khaḍgaiścakraiśca hastasthai -
 rbhrājamānaiḥ satōmaraiḥ || 3.22.18 ||

śaktibhiḥ pariḡhairghōrai -
 ratimātraiśca kārmukaiḥ |
 gadāsimusalairvajrai -
 rgrhītairbhīmadarśanaiḥ || 3.22.19 ||

rākṣasānāṃ sughōrāṇāṃ
 sahasrāṇi caturdaśa |
 niryātāni janasthānāt
 kharacittānuvartinām || 3.22.20 ||

tāṃstu nirdhāvatō dṛṣṭvā
 rākṣasān bhīmadarśanān |
 kharasyātha rathaḥ kiñci -
 jjagāma tadanantaram || 3.22.21 ||

tatastāñchabalānaśvāṃ -
 staptakāñcanabhūṣitān |

kharasya matamājñāya
sārathiḥ paryacōdayat || 3.22.22 ||

sañcōditō rathaḥ śīghraṃ
kharasya ripughātinah |
śabdēnāpūrayāmāsa
diśaḥ sapradīśastathā || 3.22.23 ||

pravṛddhamanyustu kharaḥ kharasvarō
ripōrvadhārthaṃ tvaritō yathāntakaḥ |
acūcudat sārathimunnadan puna -
rmahābalō mēgha ivāśmavarṣavān || 3.22.24 ||

|| ityārṣē śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmikiyē ādikāvyē
aranyakāṇḍē dvāviṃśaḥ sargaḥ ||