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śrīrāmēṇa tātkaḷikaiḥ śakunai rākṣasānāṃ vināśaṃ  
svavijayaṃ ca sambhāvya sītāsahitasya lakṣmaṇasya  
parvataguphāyāṃ prēṣaṇam

āśramaṃ pratiyātē tu  
kharē kharaparākramē |  
tānēvautpātikān rāmaḥ  
saha bhrātrā dadarśa ha || 3.24.1 ||

tānutpātān mahāghōrān  
rāmō dṛṣṭvātyamarṣaṇaḥ |  
prajānāmahitān dṛṣṭvā  
vākyaṃ lakṣmaṇamabravīt || 3.24.2 ||

imān paśya mahābāhō  
sarvabhūtāpahāriṇaḥ |  
samutthitān mahōtpātān  
saṃhartuṃ sarvarākṣasān || 3.24.3 ||

amī rudhiradhārāstu  
visṛjantē kharasvanāḥ |

vyōmni mēghā nivartantē  
 paruṣā gardabhāruṇāḥ || 3.24.4 ||

sadhūmāśca śarāḥ sarvē  
 mama yuddhābhinanditāḥ |  
 rukmapṛṣṭhāni cāpāni  
 vicēṣtantē vicakṣaṇa || 3.24.5 ||

yādrśā iha kūjanti  
 pakṣiṇō vanacāriṇaḥ |  
 agratō nō'bhayaṃ prāptaṃ  
 saṃśayō jīvitasya ca || 3.24.6 ||

samprahārastu sumahān  
 bhaviṣyati na saṃśayaḥ |  
 ayamākhyāti mē bāhuḥ  
 sphuramāṇō muhurmuḥuḥ || 3.24.7 ||

sannikarṣē tu naḥ śūra  
 jayaṃ śatrōḥ parājayam |  
 suprabhaṃ ca prasannaṃ ca  
 tava vaktraṃ hi lakṣyatē || 3.24.8 ||

udyatānāṃ hi yuddhārthaṃ  
 yēśāṃ bhavati lakṣmaṇa |  
 niṣprabhaṃ vadaṇaṃ tēśāṃ  
 bhavatyāyuhḥ parikṣayaḥ || 3.24.9 ||

rakṣasāṃ nardatāṃ ghōraḥ  
 śrūyatē'yaṃ mahādhvaniḥ |

āhatānāṃ ca bhērīṇāṃ  
rākṣasaiḥ krūrakarmabhiḥ || 3.24.10 ||

anāgatavidhānaṃ tu  
kartavyaṃ śubhamicchatā |  
āpadaṃ śaṅkamānēna  
puruṣēṇa vipāścitā || 3.24.11 ||

tasmād gṛhītvā vaidēhīṃ  
śarapāṇirdhanurdharaḥ |  
guhāmāśraya śailasya  
durgāṃ pādapasaṅkulām || 3.24.12 ||

pratikūlitumicchāmi  
na hi vākyamidaṃ tvayā |  
śāpitō mama pādābhyāṃ  
gamyatāṃ vatsa mā ciram || 3.24.13 ||

tvaṃ hi sūraśca balavān  
hanyā ētān na saṃśayaḥ |  
svayaṃ nihantumicchāmi  
sarvānēva nisācarān || 3.24.14 ||

ēvamuktastu rāmēṇa  
lakṣmaṇaḥ saha sītayā |  
śarānādāya cāpaṃ ca  
guhāṃ durgāṃ samāśrayat || 3.24.15 ||

tasmin praviṣṭē tu guhāṃ  
lakṣmaṇē saha sītayā |

hanta niryuktamityuktvā  
rāmaḥ kavacamāviśat || 3.24.16 ||

sa tēnāgninikāsēna  
kavacēna vibhūṣitaḥ |  
babhūva rāmastimirē  
mahānagnirivōtthitaḥ || 3.24.17 ||

sa cāpamudyamya maha -  
ccharānādāya vīryavān |  
sambabhūvāsthitastatra  
jyāsvanaiḥ pūrayan diśaḥ || 3.24.18 ||

tatō dēvāḥ sagandharvāḥ  
siddhāśca saha cāraṇaiḥ |  
samēyuśca mahātmānō  
yuddhadarśanakāṅkṣayā || 3.24.19 ||

ṛṣayaśca mahātmānō  
lōkē brahmarṣisattamāḥ |  
samētya cōcuḥ sahitā -  
stē'nyōnyam puṇyakarmaṇaḥ || 3.24.20 ||

svasti gōbrāhmaṇānām ca  
lōkānām cēti saṁsthitāḥ |  
jayatām rāghavō yuddhē  
paulastyān rajanīcarān || 3.24.21 ||

cakrahastō yathā yuddhē  
sarvānasurapuṅgavān |

ēvamuktvā punaḥ prōcu -  
rālōkya ca parasparam || 3.24.22 ||

caturdaśa sahasrāṇi  
rakṣasāṃ bhīmakarmaṇām |  
ēkaśca rāmō dharmātmā  
kathaṃ yuddhaṃ bhaviṣyati || 3.24.23 ||

iti rājarṣayah siddhāḥ  
sagaṇāśca dvijarṣabhāḥ |  
jātakautūhalāstasthu -  
rvimānasthāśca dēvatāḥ || 3.24.24 ||

āviṣṭaṃ tējasā rāmaṃ  
saṅgrāmaśirasi sthitam |  
drṣṭvā sarvāṇi bhūtāni  
bhayād vivyathirē tadā || 3.24.25 ||

rūpamapratimaṃ tasya  
rāmasyākliṣṭakarmaṇaḥ |  
babhūva rūpaṃ kruddhasya  
rudrasyēva mahātmanaḥ || 3.24.26 ||

iti sambhāṣyamāṇē tu  
dēvagandharvacāraṇaiḥ |  
tatō gambhīranirhrādaṃ  
ghōracarmāyudhadhvajam || 3.24.27 ||

anīkaṃ yātudhānānāṃ  
samantāt pratyapadyata |

vīrālāpān visṛjatā -

manyōnyamabhigacchatām || 3.24.28 ||

cāpāni visphārayatām

jṛmbhatām cāpyabhīkṣṇasāḥ |

vipraghuṣṭasvanānām ca

dundubhīṁścāpi nighnatām || 3.24.29 ||

tēśām sutumulaḥ śabdaḥ

pūrayāmāsa tad vanam |

tēna śabdēna vitrastāḥ

śvāpadā vanacāriṇaḥ || 3.24.30 ||

dudruvuryatra niḥśabdaḥ

prṣṭhatō nāvalōkayan |

taccānīkaḥ mahāvēgaḥ

rāmaḥ samanuvartata || 3.24.31 ||

dhṛtanānāpraharaṇam

gambhīraḥ sāgarōpamam |

rāmō'pi cārayaṁścakṣuḥ

sarvatō raṇapaṇḍitaḥ || 3.24.32 ||

dadarśa kharasainyaḥ tad

yuddhāyābhimukhō gataḥ |

vitatya ca dhanurbhīmaḥ

tūnyāścōddhṛtya sāyakān || 3.24.33 ||

krōdhamāhārayat tīvraḥ

vadhārthaḥ sarvarakṣasām |

duṣprēksyaścābhavat kruddhō  
yugāntāgniriva jvalan || 3.24.34 ||

taṃ dṛṣtvā tējasā'viṣṭaṃ  
prāvyathan vanadēvatāḥ |  
tasya ruṣṭasya rūpaṃ tu  
rāmasya dadṛśē tadā |  
dakṣasyēva kratuṃ hantu -  
mudyatasya pinākinaḥ || 3.24.35 ||

tatkārmukairābharaṇai rathaiśca  
tadvarmabhiścāgnisamānavarṇaiḥ |  
babhūva sainyaṃ piśitāsanānāṃ  
sūryōdayē nīlamivābhrajālam || 3.24.36 ||

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aranyakāṇḍē caturviṃśaḥ sargaḥ ||