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sītayā pañcavānarāṇāṃ madhyē svābhūṣaṇavastrāṇāṃ
pātanaṃ laṅkāṃ gatvā rāvaṇēna sītāyāḥ svāntaḥpurē
rakṣaṇaṃ janasthānē guptacaratayā nivāsaṃ kartumaṣṭānāṃ
rākṣasānāṃ prēṣaṇaṃ ca

hriyamāṇā tu vaidēhī
kañcinnāthamaśyati |
dadarśa giriśṛṅgasthān
pañca vānarapuṅgavān || 3.54.1 ||

tēṣāṃ madhyē viśālākṣī
kauśēyaṃ kanakaprabham |
uttarīyaṃ varārōhā
śubhānyābharaṇāni ca || 3.54.2 ||

mumōca yadi rāmāya
śaṃsēyuriti bhāminī |
vastramutsṛjya tanmadhyē
nikṣiptaṃ sahabhūṣaṇam || 3.54.3 ||

sambhramāt tu daśagrīva -
 statkarma ca na buddhavān |
 piṅgākṣāstāṃ viśālākṣīṃ
 nētrairanimiṣairiva || 3.54.4 ||

vikrōśantīṃ tadā sītāṃ
 dadṛśurvānarōttamāḥ |
 sa ca pampāmatikramya
 laṅkāmbhimukhaḥ purīm || 3.54.5 ||

jagāma maithilīṃ gr̥hya
 rudatīṃ rākṣasēsvaraḥ |
 tāṃ jahāra susaṃhr̥ṣṭō
 rāvaṇō mṛtyumātmanaḥ || 3.54.6 ||

utsaṅgēnaiva bhujagīṃ
 tīkṣṇadamṣṭrāṃ mahāviṣām |
 vanāni saritaḥ śailān
 sarāṃsi ca vihāyasā || 3.54.7 ||

sa kṣīpraṃ samatīyāya
 śaraścāpādiva cyutaḥ |
 timinakranikētaṃ tu
 varuṇālayamakṣayam || 3.54.8 ||

saritāṃ śaraṇaṃ gatvā
 samatīyāya sāgaram |
 sambhramāt parivṛttōrmī
 ruddhamīnamahōragaḥ || 3.54.9 ||

vaidēhyāṃ hriyamāṇāyāṃ
 babhūva varuṇālayaḥ |
 antarikṣagatā vācaḥ
 sasṛjuścāraṇāstadā || 3.54.10 ||

ētaḍantō daśagrīva
 iti siddhāstathābruvan |
 sa tu sītāṃ vicēṣṭantī -
 maṅkēnādāya rāvaṇaḥ || 3.54.11 ||

pravivēśa puriṃ laṅkāṃ
 rūpiṇiṃ mṛtyumātmanaḥ |
 sō'bhigamya puriṃ laṅkāṃ
 suvibhaktamahāpathām || 3.54.12 ||

saṃrūḍhakakṣyāṃ bahulāṃ
 svamantaḥpuramāviśat |
 tatra tāmasitāpāṅgīṃ
 śōkamōhasamanvitām || 3.54.13 ||

nidadhē rāvaṇaḥ sītāṃ
 mayō māyāmivāsurīm |
 abravicca daśagrīvaḥ
 piśācīrghōradarśanāḥ || 3.54.14 ||

yathā naināṃ pumān strī vā
 sītāṃ paśyatyasammataḥ |
 muktāmaṇisuvarṇāni
 vastrāṅyābharaṇāni ca || 3.54.15 ||

yad yadicchēt tadaivāsyā
 dēyaṃ macchandato yathā |
 yā ca vakṣyati vaidēhīṃ
 vacanaṃ kiñcidapriyam || 3.54.16 ||

ajñānād yadi vā jñānā -
 nna tasyā jīvitam priyam |
 tathōktvā rākṣasīstāstu
 rākṣasēndraḥ pratāpavān || 3.54.17 ||

niṣkramyāntaḥpurāt tasmāt
 kiṃ kṛtyamiti cintayan |
 dadarsāṣṭau mahāvīryān
 rākṣasān piśitāśanān || 3.54.18 ||

sa tān drṣṭvā mahāvīryō
 varadānēna mōhitaḥ |
 uvāca tānidaṃ vākyaṃ
 praśasya balavīryataḥ || 3.54.19 ||

nānāpraharaṇāḥ kṣipra -
 mitō gacchata satvarāḥ |
 janasthānaṃ hatasthānaṃ
 bhūtaṃ pūrvaṃ kharālayam || 3.54.20 ||

tatrāsyatām janasthānē
 śūnyē nihatarākṣasē |
 pauraṣaṃ balamāśritya
 trāsamutsrjya dūrataḥ || 3.54.21 ||

bahusainyaṃ mahāvīryaṃ
 janasthānē nivēsitam |
 sadūṣaṇakharaṃ yuddhē
 nihataṃ rāmasāyakaiḥ || 3.54.22 ||

tataḥ krōdhō mamāpūrvō
 dhairyasyōpari vardhatē |
 vairaṃ ca sumahajjātaṃ
 rāmaṃ prati sudāruṇam || 3.54.23 ||

niryātayitumicchāmi
 tacca vairaṃ mahāripōḥ |
 nahi lapsyāmyahaṃ nidrā -
 mahatvā saṃyugē ripum || 3.54.24 ||

taṃ tvidānīmahaṃ hatvā
 kharadūṣaṇa ghātinam |
 rāmaṃ śarmōpalapsyāmi
 dhanam labdhvēva nirdhanaḥ || 3.54.25 ||

janasthānē vasadbhistu
 bhavadbhī rāmamāśritā |
 pravṛttirupanētavyā
 kiṃ karōtīti tattvataḥ || 3.54.26 ||

apramādācca gantavyaṃ
 sarvairēva niśācaraiḥ |
 kartavyaśca sadā yatnō
 rāghavasya vadhaṃ prati || 3.54.27 ||

yuṣmākaṃ tu balaṃ jñātaṃ
bahuśō raṇamūrdhani |
ataścāsmiñjanasthānē
mayā yūyaṃ nivēsitāḥ || 3.54.28 ||

tataḥ priyaṃ vākyamupētya rākṣasā
mahārthamaṣṭāvabhivādya rāvaṇam |
vihāya laṅkāṃ sahitāḥ pratasthirē
yatō janasthānamalakṣyadarśanāḥ || 3.54.29 ||

tatastu sitāmupalabhya rāvaṇaḥ
susamprahrṣṭaḥ parigrhya maithilīm |
prasajya rāmēṇa ca vairamuttamaṃ
babhūva mōhānmuditaḥ sa rāvaṇaḥ || 3.54.30 ||

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