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*viśvāmitrasya puṣkaratīrthē tapasyā,
rājarṣiṇāambariṣēṇarcikamadhyamaputraṃ śunaḥśēpaṃ
yajñapaśūkartuṃ krītvā svagr̥hē tasya samānayanam*

*viśvāmitrō mahātējāḥ
prasthitān vīkṣya tānṛṣīn |
abravīnnaraśārdūla
sarvāmstān vanavāsinaḥ ॥ 1.61.1 ॥*

*mahāvighnaḥ pravṛttō'yaṃ
dakṣiṇāmāsthitō diśam |
diśamanyāṃ prapatsyāma -
statra tapsyāmahē tapaḥ ॥ 1.61.2 ॥*

*paścimāyāṃ viśālāyāṃ
puṣkarēṣu mahātmanaḥ |
sukhaṃ tapaścarīṣyāmaḥ
sukhaṃ taddhi tapōvanam ॥ 1.61.3 ॥*

*ēvamuktvā mahātējāḥ
puṣkarēṣu mahāmuniḥ |*

tapa ugraṃ durādharṣaṃ
tēpē mūlaphalāśanaḥ || 1.61.4 ||

ētasminnēva kālē tu
ayōdhyādhipatirmahān |
ambarīṣa iti khyātō
yaṣṭuṃ samupacakramē || 1.61.5 ||

tasya vai yajamānasya
paśumindrō jahāra ha |
praṇaṣṭē tu paśau viprō
rājānamidamabravīt || 1.61.6 ||

paśurabhyāhṛtō rājan
praṇaṣṭastava durnayāt |
arākṣitāraṃ rājānaṃ
ghnanti dōṣā narēśvara || 1.61.7 ||

prāyaścittaṃ mahaddhyēta -
nnaraṃ vā puruṣarṣabha |
ānayasva paśuṃ śīghraṃ
yāvat karma pravartatē || 1.61.8 ||

upādhyāyavacaḥ śrutvā
sa rājā puruṣarṣabhaḥ |
anviyēṣa mahābuddhiḥ
paśuṃ gōbhiḥ sahasraśaḥ || 1.61.9 ||

dēśāñjanapadāmstāmstān
nagarāṇi vanāni ca |

āśramāṇi ca puṇyāni

mārgamāṇō mahīpatiḥ || 1.61.10 ||

sa putrasahitaṃ tāta

sabhāryaṃ raghunandana |

bhṛgutūṅgē samāsīna -

mṛcīkaṃ sandadarśa ha || 1.61.11 ||

tamuvāca mahātējāḥ

praṇamyābhiprasādyā ca |

maharṣiṃ tapasā dīptaṃ

rājarṣiramitaprabhaḥ || 1.61.12 ||

prṣṭvā sarvatra kuśala -

mṛcīkaṃ tamidaṃ vacaḥ |

gavāṃ śatasahasrēṇa

vikrīṇiṣē sutam yadi || 1.61.13 ||

paśōrarthē mahābhāga

kṛtakṛtyō'smi bhārgava |

sarvē parigatā dēśā

yajñiyaṃ na labhē paśum || 1.61.14 ||

dātumarhasi mūlyēna

sutamēkamitō mama |

ēvamuktō mahātējā

ṛcīkastvabravīd vacaḥ || 1.61.15 ||

nāhaṃ jyēṣṭhaṃ naraśrēṣṭha

vikrīṇiyāṃ kathañcana |

ṛcīkasya vacaḥ śrutvā

tēṣāṃ mātā mahātmanām || 1.61.16 ||

uvāca naraśārdūla -

mambarīṣamidaṃ vacaḥ |

avikrēyaṃ sutam jyēṣṭham

bhagavānāha bhārgavaḥ || 1.61.17 ||

mamāpi dayitaṃ viddhi

kaniṣṭham śunakaṃ prabhō |

tasmāt kanīyasaṃ putraṃ

na dāsyē tava pārthiva || 1.61.18 ||

prāyēṇa hi naraśrēṣṭha

jyēṣṭhāḥ pitṛṣu vallabhāḥ |

mātṛṇām ca kanīyāṃsa -

stasmād rakṣyē kanīyasam || 1.61.19 ||

uktavākyē munau tasmin

muniapatnyām tathaiva ca |

śunaḥśēpaḥ svayaṃ rāma

madhyamō vākyamabravīt || 1.61.20 ||

pitā jyēṣṭhamavikrēyaṃ

mātā cāha kanīyasam |

vikrēyaṃ madhyamaṃ manyē

rājaputra nayasva mām || 1.61.21 ||

atha rājā mahābāhō

vākyāntē brahmavādinaḥ |

hiraṇyasya suvarṇasya

kōṭibhī ratnarāsibhiḥ || 1.61.22 ||

gavāṃ śatasahasrēṇa

śunaḥśēpaṃ narēśvaraḥ |

grhītvā paramaprītō

jagāma raghunandana || 1.61.23 ||

ambarīṣastu rājarṣī

rathamārōpya satvaraḥ |

śunaḥśēpaṃ mahātējā

jagāmāśu mahāyaśāḥ || 1.61.24 ||

|| ityārṣē śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmikiyē ādikāvyē

bālakāṇḍē ēkaṣaṣṭitamahaḥ sargaḥ ||