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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 |
 rukmaṣṭhāni 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
 yēṣāṃ bhavati lakṣmaṇa |
 niṣprabhaṃ vadaṇaṃ tēṣāṃ
 bhavatyāyuh 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 vipaścitā || 3.24.11 ||

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

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

tvaṃ hi śūraśca balavān
hanyā ētān na saṃśayaḥ |
svayaṃ nihantumicchāmi
sarvānēva niśācarān || 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 tēnāgninikāśēna
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'nyōnyaṃ puṇyakarmaṇaḥ || 3.24.20 ||

svasti gōbrāhmaṇānāṃ ca
lōkānāṃ cēti saṃsthitāḥ |
jayatāṃ 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 rājarṣayaḥ 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 yātudhānānām

samantāt pratyapadyata |

vīrālāpān visṛjatā -

manyōnyamabhigacchatām || 3.24.28 ||

cāpāni visphārayatām

jṛmbhatām cāpyabhīkṣṇaśaḥ |

vipraghuṣṭasvanānām ca

dundubhīṁścāpi nighnatām || 3.24.29 ||

tēśāṁ sutumulaḥ śabdaḥ

pūrayāmāsa tad vanam |

tēna śabdēna vitrastāḥ

śvāpadā vanacāriṇaḥ || 3.24.30 ||

dudruvuryatra niḥśabdaṁ

prṣṭhatō nāvalōkayan |

taccānīkaṁ mahāvēgaṁ

rāmaṁ samanuvartata || 3.24.31 ||

dhṛtanānāpraharaṇaṁ

gambhīraṁ sāgarōpamam |

rāmō'pi cārayaṁścakṣuḥ

sarvatō raṇapaṇḍitaḥ || 3.24.32 ||

dadarśa kharasainyaṁ tad

yuddhāyābhimukhō gataḥ |

vitatya ca dhanurbhīmaṁ

tūnyāścōddhṛtya sāyakān || 3.24.33 ||

krōdhamāhārayat tīvraṁ

vadhārthaṁ sarvarakṣasām |

duṣprēkṣyaścābhavat 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 piśitāśanānāṃ
sūryōdayē nīlamivābhrajālam || 3.24.36 ||

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