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The Glories of Murari Gupta

Murari Gupta visits

- ॐ One day MG visits LCM
- ॐ Offers ob to LCM then Nt.
- ॐ LCM to MG: You have just transgressed etiquette. You are supposed to teach others proper behavior. How could you do this?
- ॐ MG: What do I know? You induced me to act
- ॐ LCM: OK, go home and come back tomorrow; I will explain everything
- ॐ In dream that night MG sees Nt dressed as a wrestler coming towards him.
- ॐ MG sees serpent hoods over Nt (who holds plow and club – looks like Haladhara)
- ॐ Then sees LCM fanning Nt from behind
- ॐ LCM to MG: Now do you understand? You should see me as Jr.
- ॐ Then disappears
- ॐ MG wakes: “Nitai! Nitai!”
- ॐ MG goes to see LCM
- ॐ Ob to Nt then LCM
- ॐ LCM: Why did you do this?
- ॐ MG: I acted according to your instructions, Not a blade of grass moves w/o your will
- ॐ LCM: B/c you are dear to me, I have revealed this confidential truth
- ॐ LCM gives MG LCM maha
- ॐ LCM: Now go wash your hands
- ॐ MG wipes his hands on head
- ॐ LCM: Now you have just lost your caste by eating my remnants
- ॐ
- ॐ As LCM spoke, became absorbed in mood of Supreme Controller
- ॐ A sannyasi name Prakasananda lives in Kasi. That fellow is cutting me to pieces.
- ॐ He teaches Vedanta but does not accept my form.
- ॐ I gave him leprosy, yet he still does not understand.
- ॐ Unlimited universes are present within my body, so how does that fellow dare claim my body to be false?
- ॐ O MG, I am telling you the truth, of you are my servant.
- ॐ Anyone who does not accept my form is vanquished
- ॐ The Lord’s form is served by Brahma, Siva and Ananta.
- ॐ All the demigods worship this form.
- ॐ Even the pious become purified by the touch of this form

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- ॐ So how does he claim my body is false?
- ॐ I openly reveal to you that I am eternal, My servants are eternal, and so are their servants.
- ॐ My pastimes and activities are eternal, and my abode is eternal.
- ॐ Anyone who says they are false cuts me to pieces
- ॐ By hearing my glories all ignorance is destroyed. Yet sinful teachers say the Lord's pastimes are false
- ॐ Siva leaves aside his clothes while relishing my glories. Lord Ananta, the sustainer of the universe, personally sings my glories
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- ॐ Sukadeva and Narada become intoxicated by hearing my glories.
- ॐ The greatness of my glories is described by the four Vedas
- ॐ O MG, anyone who disregards such auspicious glories can never understand my incarnation.
- ॐ
- ॐ LCM embrace MG and accept him as brother
- ॐ LCM: O MG, you are my pure servant b/c you have realized the glories of Nt.
- ॐ If even my servant has the slightest envy for Nt., he is not dear to me.
- ॐ O MG go home now. You have purchased Me b/c you have understood the glories of Nt.

LCM gets sick eating MG's offering

- ॐ MG returns home in ecstasy
- ॐ MG to wife: I will eat now
- ॐ Wife brings rice
- ॐ MG throws handfuls of rice on floor
- ॐ Eat! Eat! (this is his offering to LCM)
- ॐ Wife brings more
- ॐ Repeats
- ॐ Wife would caution MG by chanting names of K
- ॐ LCM would eat whatever K offered
- ॐ
- ॐ Next day LCM comes to visit
- ॐ MG was chanting in ecstasy
- ॐ LCM: I have come for treatment

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- ॐ MG: What is the cause of your indigestion. What did you eat yesterday?
- ॐ LCM: You don't remember? You threw rice on the floor and said eat twice. Your wife remembers. I go indigestion by eating your rice. Water is the cure for indigestion. Therefore I need to drink your water.
- ॐ LCM picks up MG's water pot
- ॐ MG faints

MG/Garuda carries LCM

- ॐ LCM comes to Sv house
- ॐ Manifests 4-armed form and calls out: Garuda! Garuda!
- ॐ MG enters in ecstasy and begins shouting: I am that great devotee; I am your servant
- ॐ LCM: Yes you are my carrier
- ॐ MG: Yes! Yes! Perhaps you forgot I carried you the Parijata tree from heaven. Perhaps you forgot I carried you to Banapura where I tore Kartikeya's peacock to pieces
- ॐ Climb on my back & I shall carry you
- ॐ LCM gets on back
- ॐ All devotees: Jaya! Jaya!
- ॐ MG carries LCM around courtyard
- ॐ Ladies make auspicious sounds
- ॐ LCM returns to external consciousness and gets down

MG plans for suicide

- ॐ One day MG contemplates L's incarnations
- ॐ MG thought: While the L and his associates are still present in this world, I should think of my own welfare.
- ॐ I cannot understand the pastimes of K or how He acts at a particular time.
- ॐ Sometimes he creates and then he annihilates
- ॐ Although he destroyed Ravana and his dynasty to bring back Sita, why did he then abandon her?
- ॐ Therefore, I should give up my body while he is still present in this world.
- ॐ The proper time to give up my body is while that great personality is still in the world.
- ॐ MG secretly buys a chopper/knife
- ॐ MG: Tonight I will give up my body

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- ॐ LCM in heart understood
- ॐ LCM goes to MG's house
- ॐ LCM: MG will you do what I say?
- ॐ MG: yes, of course
- ॐ LCM: Is that so?
- ॐ MG: yes
- ॐ LCM: Then give me that knife. You plan to kill yourself tonight.
- ॐ MG: Someone has lied to you
- ॐ LCM: You are naïve. You mean that I can come to know something only if someone tells me? I know you have a knife.
- ॐ LCM goes and gets knife
- ॐ LCM: This is how you behave. What have I done that you will want to go elsewhere?
- ॐ If you leave, with whom will I enjoy my pastimes?
- ॐ Promise me you won't do this again.
- ॐ LCM & MG embrace
- ॐ LCM puts hand on MG's head
- ॐ LCM: you will eat my head if you ever dived to this again.
- ॐ MG falls on ground crying.