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LCM chastises Devananda Pandita

- 3 One day LCM goes to the dam protecting the house of Viśārada Maheśvara (Sarvabhauma's father) w/ intimate followers and notes that it is the residence of Devānanda Paṇdiṭa.
- 3 DP is intelligent, austere, and equiposed
- 3 A good brahmana who deserved liberation.
- 3 Despite studying SB, had no devotion
- 35 LCM (in anger): What kind of explanation can be give? He doesn't understand SB is K in book form
- 3 In SB devotional service is described as the goal of life
- 3 Vedas declare SB as a manifestation of ecstatic love.
- 3 4 Vedas like yogurt, & SB like butter; Sukadeva and Pariksit churned Vedas to get SB
- 3 Anyone who discriminates between Me, My servant and the SB shall be destroyed
- 3 He doesn't know a thing
- 3 He never explains pure devotional service
- 3 Watch as I tear up his book
- 35 LCM goes to tear up book, but devotees restrain

LCM tries to enter a tavern

- 3 One day LCM passes a tavern
- 3 Smelling wine he assumes to mood of Balarama
- 3 LCM: I will go in
- **ॐ** Sv grabs feet and prevents
- 3 LCM: Am I subject to rules and regulations?
- 3 Sv: If you break, who will be able to protect?
- Fig. 15 If someone is unable to understand līlās, he will blaspheme and then suffer
- 3 You are religion personified
- 3 If you enter, I will give up my life in Ganga
- 36 LCM smiles: if that is your desire, I will comply
- 36 LCM gives up mood of Bal

Drunkards imitate LCM

- 3 Drunkards would see LCM call out "Hari"
- 🕉 Clap hands singing, "Hari Bol, Hari Bol" & "Jaya Narayana"
- 3 LCM and devotees would laugh in ecstasy

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LCM sees Devananda Pandita & speaks in anger

- 3 LCM remembers offense of DP to Sv
- 3 DP was highly regarded as saintly and followed sannyasa vows since childhood
- 3 One day Sv want to hear SB from DP
- 3 As Sv heard SB he began to cry
- 3 DP's students: this is a disturbance & wasting our time
- **ॐ** Sv couldn't stop
- 3 DP didn't check students
- **3** Sv went home in distress
- 3 LCM remembered incident
- 35 LCM to DP (in anger): Now you are teaching SB to everyone
- **3** Sv once went to hear from you
- For what offense was he thrown out?
- **3** Is it proper just because he was crying in love for K?
- 3 Although you teach SB, you don't understand it
- 3 One who eats to his full satisfaction feels happy when he goes out in the world.
- 3 You teach SB which is full of ecstatic love, but you have not achieved it
- 3 DP felt ashamed and didn't reply
- **3** LCM went home angry
- **3** DP left in distress, but fortunate