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**LCM requests rice from Suklambara**

- ॐ One day LCM asks Suklambara Brahmachari to prepare rice
- ॐ “I have a strong desire to eat your rice. Do not fear.
- ॐ SB emotionally pleases w/ LCM:
- ॐ “I am a sinful, wretched beggar & you are the personification of religious principles from which I have fallen
- ॐ You should give me shelter at your lotus feet, although I am lower than an insect, you are trying to deceive me.
- ॐ LCM: Do not think this is deception.
- ॐ I have a strong desire to taste your cooking.
- ॐ Go home and prepare an offering
- ॐ
- ॐ Still SB in anxiety so inquired from devas as to what to do
- ॐ Devas: Why are you afraid? From the spiritual point of view no one is separate from the Lord.
- ॐ He always begs food from those who worship him w/ unflinching devotion
- ॐ Although Vidura was the son of a sudrani, b/c of his devotion the Lord personally begged food from him
- ॐ It is the nature of the Lord to beg food from His devas
- ॐ Just go and offer him lunch w/ great devotion.
- ॐ If you feel fearful then don’t touch the food while you cook
- ॐ You are most fortunate to receive such mercy
- ॐ
- ॐ SB returns home
- ॐ After taking bath SB boiled scented water
- ॐ Then put rice and banana stem in water w/o touching and then folded his hands in prayer
- ॐ SB began to joyfully sing: Jaya K, Govinda, Gopala, Vanamali
- ॐ At that moment Lakshmi-devi glanced over SB’s rice
- ॐ Rice became exactly like nectar
- ॐ
- ॐ LCM arrives at this time accompanied by Nityananda and other associates
- ॐ LCM changes out of wet clothes (doesn’t say why clothes were wet)
- ॐ As LCM eats he smiles happily

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- ॐ LCM offers to V
- ॐ LCM sits down to eat; all watch w/ joy
- ॐ LCM: Since birth I have never tasted such palatable rice
- ॐ I can't describe the fine taste of the banana stems
- ॐ How did he cook without touching it?
- ॐ You are certainly one of my friends for whom I incarnate
- ॐ Devs begin to cry upon seeing this mercy.

**The vision of Vijaya dasa**

- ॐ After discussing K lila for some time at SB's house, LCM lies down
- ॐ Devotees also lie down
- ॐ One student named Vijaya dasa had a divine vision
- ॐ He was the most expert writer and copier in Navadvipa & copied many books for LCM.
- ॐ People called him āṅkhariyā (copyist) Vijaya, but b/c they were devoid of devotion, they did not know his glories
- ॐ While lying down, LCM placed his hand on Vijaya who saw something wonderful
- ॐ He saw that LCM's hand was long and mighty like a golden pillar decorated with jeweled ornaments
- ॐ All fingers were decorated with engraved jeweled rings
- ॐ He appeared as if millions of suns were shining brilliantly
- ॐ This effulgence spread up to Brahmaloaka
- ॐ On seeing LCM's hand Vij became filled w/ ecstasy
- ॐ When Vij was about to shout LCM placed his hand over Vij's mouth
- ॐ LCM: as long as I remain in this world do not tell anyone about this incident
- ॐ LCM looked at Vij and smiled
- ॐ Vij jump up and roar loudly
- ॐ Roaring wakes others
- ॐ Try to restrain Vij, but are unable to restrain
- ॐ After jumping for a while Vij becomes absorbed in ecstasy and fall unconscious
- ॐ Devotees realized he saw the L's opulence and began to cry
- ॐ LCM: what happened to Vij?
- ॐ Why is he suddenly roaring so loudly?
- ॐ I think this is the influence of the Ganga for Vijaya is particularly devoted to Ganga

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- ॐ Otherwise the Supreme L must have been present in SB’s house
- ॐ Only K knows what he has seen
- ॐ After speaking LCM touched Vij’s body and brought him back to consciousness
- ॐ
- ॐ For 7 days Vij wandered Naia in such a state: practically inert
- ॐ Vij did not eat, sleep or perform bodily activities for 7 days, just wandered about.
- ॐ After 7 days, returned to external consciousness

**Nimai calls for wine**

- ॐ Body of LCM always agitated in mellows of ecstatic love as He manifest sentiments of Matsya, Kurma, Narasimha, Varaha, Vamana, Rama, Buddha, Kalki, and K
- ॐ Sentiment of Balarama remained many days
- ॐ In mood of Haladhara would loudly call: Bring wine! x2
- ॐ Knowing LCM’s intention, Nt would bring Ganga jal
- ॐ LCM would roar in such a way to cause three worlds to shake
- ॐ Dance so wildly if he feel to the earth it would crack the earth
- ॐ Devotees would be frightened on seeing that dance
- ॐ Staggered like a drunkard
- ॐ Composed poems and songs
- ॐ Devotees were amazed
- ॐ LCM’s moonlike face was beyond description
- ॐ LCM would call out: Nt. x2
- ॐ LCM seldom regained external consciousness, and when he did he called out my life is departing
- ॐ Absorbed in the mood of a gopi, LCM would say: when Bal beat me, my father K saved me
- ॐ After speaking like this LCM would lose consciousness

**LCM chants “Gopi! Gopi!” and is chastised by the students**

- ॐ One day in the mood of the gopis LCM chanted “Vrindaban! Gopi!” x2
- ॐ At that time one student came for some purpose, heard LCM and didn’t understand
- ॐ Student: Nimai, why are you chanting gopi, gopi?
- ॐ Stop chanting gopi, gopi, and chant the names of K
- ॐ What piety will you achieve by chanting gopi, gopi?

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- ॐ Accord to the Vedas one achieves piety by chanting the name of K
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- ॐ LCM absorbed in dif mood which the student could not understand.
- ॐ LCM: K is a rogue. Who would worship Him?
- ॐ He mercilessly killed Vali for no fault of his own.
- ॐ He took everything from Bali & then sent him to Patalaloka
- ॐ What will I gain by chanting his name?
- ॐ
- ॐ LCM takes up a stick and chases student
- ॐ Student runs away
- ॐ LCM: Catch him! X2
- ॐ Student panics
- ॐ
- ॐ Devs stop LCM and pacify
- ॐ Student runs to fellow students
- ॐ
- ॐ Why are you frightened?
- ॐ
- ॐ I am lucky to be alive
- ॐ Everyone says Nimai Pandita is such a great sadhu.
- ॐ So I went to see him today
- ॐ I saw him chanting “Gopi! Gopi!”
- ॐ Day and night he is chanting these names
- ॐ I questioned him about what he was doing
- ॐ I suggested he chant the names of K as prescribed in shastra
- ॐ On hearing me he picks up a stick and ran after me to chase me
- ॐ He also criticized K w/ such filthy words I can't repeat
- ॐ I was saved by destiny
- ॐ
- ॐ On hearing this the student's friends laughed
- ॐ People call him a Vaisnava, but then why does he try to beat a brahmana?
- ॐ How can he be called a Vaisnava if he does not chant the name of K
- ॐ How is it that a brahmana is chanting the names of gopi?

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- ॐ Why should we be frightened?
- ॐ Don't we possess the prowess of a brahmana?
- ॐ He is a brahmana, but aren't we brahmanas also?
- ॐ If he attacks us why should we tolerate?
- ॐ He is not a king that can attack anyone. We should all stick together and if he attacks us again, we will not tolerate.
- ॐ He may be the son of JM, but are we not the sons of less important persons?
- ॐ We recently studied with him.
- ॐ In this way they made a plan which LCM understood

**LCM begins to express desire to take sannyasa**

- ॐ One day LCM was sitting with assoc and said something no one could understand
- ॐ I made medicine pippalikaṇḍa to clear excess mucus, but instead of clearing it created more
- ॐ Then LCM laughs loudly
- ॐ Devas could not understand and became anxious
- ॐ Nt understood LCM would leave soon
- ॐ Nt became absorbed in lamentation knowing that LCM would take sannyasa.
- ॐ Thinking of LCM with a shaved head gave Nt great distress
- ॐ
- ॐ LCM: Listen Nt, let me confidentially reveal my heart to you
- ॐ I came to deliver all living entities of this world. I could not deliver them and it appears I came to destroy them.
- ॐ They were supposed to be freed from mat. bondage
- ॐ Previously they were bound by one rope, now they are bound by millions
- ॐ I began to glorify K and his devotees to the benefits of the residents of Navadvipa, but their result was the opposite: they became more entangled by the offense
- ॐ They could not understand the practice of pds & have ruined themselves by misunderstanding devotion to Hari
- ॐ They have tightened the knot of mat existence
- ॐ Such degradation is the result of envy of K
- ॐ As soon as they decided to beat me they were entangled in unlimited bondage
- ॐ I incarnated to deliver everyone but it appears I am destroying them.
- ॐ Soon you will see me shave my head and give up my brahmana's thread

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- ॐ I will wonder about begging as a sannyasi
- ॐ I will soon become a beggar at the door of those who decided to beat me.
- ॐ Then they will fall at my feet when they see me and in this way will deliver the world.
- ॐ Everyone will offer obeisance to a sannyasi
- ॐ No one dares to beat one
- ॐ When I am a sannyasi I will wander from door to door begging
- ॐ Let me see then who beats me
- ॐ I have revealed my heart to you
- ॐ I will certainly give up household life
- ॐ Don't be disturbed b/c of this.
- ॐ Give me your permission to take sannyasa
- ॐ I will do whatever you want, but know the purpose of my incarnation
- ॐ If you want the world delivered, I hope you will not forbid me from taking sannyasa.
- ॐ Don't feel unhappy even for a moment, for you know the purpose of my incarnation
- ॐ
- ॐ Nt's body, mind and five airs shattered when he heard LCM would shave his head
- ॐ Nt had nothing to say.
- ॐ Nt: you are independent. Whatever you desire will take place
- ॐ Who can tell you what to do and what not to do
- ॐ Whatever is in your heart is inevitable
- ॐ You are the maintainer of all planets; you know what is best
- ॐ You alone can deliver everyone
- ॐ You are independent and full of transaction business.
- ॐ Whatever you wish to do, will take place
- ॐ Who can tell you what to do and not to do
- ॐ Whatever is in your heart is inevitable
- ॐ You are the maintainer of all planets
- ॐ You know what is best
- ॐ You alone can deliver everyone
- ॐ You are independent and full of transcendental bliss
- ॐ Therefore, whatever you wish to do will be done.
- ॐ Still you may ask your servants to see what they have to say
- ॐ Then do whatever you desire my lord, who can change your will?

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ॐ LCM satisfied and embrace Nt

ॐ LCM goes to the assembly of devs

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ॐ As Nt realized LCM would leave home he became stunned and lost external consciousness

ॐ Nt: How will SM survive without LCM?

ॐ Realizing she would suffer, LCM goes to a secluded place and cries.

**LCM announces his plan to MD**

ॐ LCM goes to the house of Mukunda

ॐ LCM: sing the glories of K

ॐ As MD sings, LCM loses consciousness

ॐ LCM would roar: “Chant!” x2

ॐ After some time LCM would control emotions and speak to MD

ॐ LCM: MD, listen. I will not stay here. I will leave home

ॐ I will give up household life

ॐ I will give up my sikha and brahmana’s thread (a sign of detachment for Madhava sannyasis) and go where I please

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ॐ Upon hearing MD falls into lamentation

ॐ MD: if you must take sannyasa, the please perform kirtan here for a few more days and then do as you please

**LCM announces his plan to Gad**

ॐ LCM then goes to residence of Gad

ॐ LCM: Gad, please listen to what I have to say

ॐ I will not remain at home

ॐ I will go out and search of K

ॐ I will give up my sikhā and brahmana’s thread

ॐ After shaving my head I will go where I please

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ॐ On hear LCM would give up his sikha Gad felt as though hit by a thunderbolt

ॐ Gad: O Lord, your statement is puzzling.

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- ॐ Are you saying a grhastha can’t be a Vaisnava and that one attains K by giving up sikha and brahmana’s thread?
- ॐ What is the benefit of shaving your head?
- ॐ This is just your opinion, not the opinion of the Vedas
- ॐ How will you leave your widowed mata?
- ॐ You will become responsible for your mata’s death
- ॐ She will not survive if you leave b/c you are the only one she has left
- ॐ You are her life and soul
- ॐ Is the SL not pleased if one stays at home?
- ॐ A householder is like by everyone
- ॐ Still, if you are pleased by shaving your head, then leave if that is what you desire.

**Word spreads about LCM’s intention to take sannyasa**

- ॐ In this way LCM informed the devs of his desire
- ॐ Those who heard lost all external consciousness
- ॐ When thought of LCM w/ shaved head they cried
- ॐ “How will I again make a flower garland to decorate his beautiful curly hair?
- ॐ How will I maintain this sinful life without seeing his nicely bound hair?
- ॐ I will no longer smell the fragrance of his hair
- ॐ How will I again wash his hair with amalaki?
- ॐ In this way devotees cried with feelings of separation