



Thus, said Hanumān, “Let all monkeys watch me departing; certainly, today itself I will meet the consort of Rāma, the daughter of king Janaka.”



Surasā opened her mouth to spread an area of 50 *yojanas*, and then Hanumān shrunk himself to be of the size of a speck. Thus, Hanumān escapes from Surasā's all-devouring mouth.