



STORYDHARMA

the panchatantra code

SLOKA COMPILATION



Direction



**aprayujyamAnah prayojanotpathau thulyo aprAptasya
tatah prAptasya sato rakshanavivardhanopayogadi kAryam**

**Money unemployed when opportunities arise, is the same as money unpossessed.
Therefore money once acquired should be guarded, increased and employed**

Hack No

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Sloka No

NA

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Ambition

**damaka āha- mā maivaṃ vada
apradhānaḥ pradhānaḥ syāt sevate yadi pārthivam**

Damanaka says, "Do not underestimate anyone; even an unimportant person becomes important when they serve a king."

Hack No

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Sloka No

35

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Retaining your people

**anabhijño guṇānāṃ yo na bhṛtyair anugamyate
dhanādhyo 'pi kulīno 'pi kramāYāto 'pi bhūpatiḥ**

A ruler who is ignorant of virtues, regardless of wealth, lineage, or seniority, will not command the loyalty of capable servants.

Hack No

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Sloka No

80

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Judging people

**sīmā vṛddhiṃ samāyāti śukla-pakṣa ivoḍurāt
niyoga-saṃsthite yasmin sa bhṛtyo 'rho mahībhujām**

A servant who, like the waxing moon, brings prosperity to the kingdom when assigned tasks, is worthy of a king.

**Hack No
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**Sloka No
102**

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Stewardship

**na viśvāsaṃ vinā śatrur devānām api siddhyati
viśvāsāt tridaśendreṇa diter garbho vidāritaḥ**

Even gods cannot defeat an enemy without gaining their trust. Indra used trust to destroy Diti's fetus.

Hack No

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Sloka No

127

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Temperament

yena yasya kṛto bhedaḥ sacivena mahīpateḥ
tenāśastra-vadhas tasya kṛta ity āha nāradaḥ

Nārada declares that a minister causing division in the king's court commits an unarmed assassination and should be condemned.

Hack No
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Sloka No
297

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Alliances Using Enemy's strength

**vidhinā mantra-yuktena rūkṣāpi mathitāpi ca
prayacchati phalaṃ bhūmir araṇīva hutāśanam**

**Even harsh, barren land, when cultivated with proper methods and prayers, yields
fruits, just as fire emerges from churning dry wood.**

**Hack No
18**

**Sloka No
240**

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Power Circle

**itaḥ sa daityaḥ prāpta-śrīr neta evārhati kṣayam
viṣa-vṛkṣo 'pi saṁvardhya svayaṁ chettum asāmpratam**

**A demon who has attained glory through effort cannot be easily destroyed, just as a
poison tree once nurtured is hard to cut down.**

**Hack No
21**

**Sloka No
269**

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When to fight, when to free

phalārthī pārthivo lokān pālayeḍ yatnam āsthitaḥ
dāna-mānādi-toyena mālākāro 'ñkurān iva

A king desiring rewards should govern his people with care, nurturing them like a gardener waters and tends to growing plants.



Destructive Politics is OK?

**satyānṛtā ca paruṣā priya-vādinī ca hiṃsrā dayālur api cārtha-parā vadānyā
bhūri-vyathā pracura-vitta-samāgamā ca veśyāṅganeva nṛpa-
nītir aneka-rūpā**

Royal policy, like a courtesan, is multifaceted—it can be both truthful and deceitful, harsh and pleasant, violent and compassionate, generous yet self-serving, bringing both great pain and immense wealth.