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भूतश्चार्था विनश्यन्ति देशकालविरोधिताः ।

विक्रवं दूतमासाद्य तमः सूर्योदये यथा ॥

वाल्मीकि-रामायणम्, ५-३०-३७

bhūtaścāṛthā vinaśyanti deśakālavirodhitāḥ |
viklavam dūtamaśādyā tamḥ sūryodaye yathā ||
vālmīki-rāmāyaṇam , 5-30-37

Having been tortured verbally and mentally by Ravana and his demonic escorts, Sita pities herself and decides to commit suicide. Seeing all this from the top of a tree, Hanuman is contemplating as how to approach and comfort Sita. In this shloka taken from Sundarakanda-chapter of Valmiki's Ramanayam, Hanuman says to himself "Useful resources get wasted at the hands of a thoughtless executive who does not pay attention to time and place just as darkness vanishes at sunrise".