

35. Anuman Story (4)



In search of Sita, Anuman crossed the ocean and reached Sri Lanka. He killed Ilang Kani who stopped him. After lighting a fire in Sri Lanka, he returned with victory and went to the place where his companions were staying. He only told his companions that he had gone to Sri Lanka and found Cheetapirati and got Kaniyazhi, but he did not say

that he had destroyed Sri Lanka and destroyed the monsters. The reason why Anuman does not tell about his victories etc. is because he thinks that telling them will not do any good. Everyone realized that the adage said by the ancients, "If one begins to speak, speak useful news, and speak useless news, that day was well explained by Anuma. Even though Anuma did not speak, the monkey soldiers somehow realized his achievements."

[effective sharpness]

(Ramayana)