

THE PHRALAK PHRALAM or THE LAO RAMAYANA
EPISODE 9

"The Return of Phralam to the Royal Palace"

Characters: Phralam, Phralak, and Princess Nang Sida; Phra In, a celestial deity (Indra), and the Thévadas (angels); the giants (Niaks) and their wives; and Hanouman and his soldiers.

Thotsakan, King of the Giants, who kidnapped Princess Sida, wife of Phralam, lost his life after a great battle on the island of Lanka. On her return, the princess, faced with the excessive jealousy of her husband, underwent the ordeal of fire and escaped unscathed, thereby proving her innocence.

Phralam has agreed to take his wife back.

Next Phralam begs Phra In to restore their lives to those of the army of the monkeys who fought well. Phra In, in his great magnanimity grants him this favor, and releases a magical breath upon all the bodies of the simian army, who quickly return to life.

Following this, Hanuman, his lieutenants and soldiers, come to pay their respects to, and to give thanks to, Phralam before returning to their favored habitat, the jungle.

Phra Pharoth, and Phra Sattou, young nephews of Phralam, accompany Nang Sida and Phralam to the throne, where they will sit to reign over their kingdom, Chanthabouri Si Sattanak.