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शौर्यं तेजो धृतिर्दाक्ष्यं युद्धे चाप्यपलायनम् ।
दानमीश्वरभावश्च क्षात्रं कर्म स्वभावजम् ॥

śauryaṃ tejo dhṛtirdākṣyaṃ
yuddhe cāpy-apalāyanam ।
dānam-īśvara-bhāvaśca kṣātraṃ
karma svabhāvajam ॥

“Valour, splendour, determination, skill, not running away from the battlefield, and also charity and lordship – these constitute the natural activities of a kshatriya.”

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