

25. Sometimes he would gather lotuses and other beautiful flowers and decorate her with them as though with ornaments.

26. In the company of his beloved Śivā, Śiva who is favourably disposed to His devotees, sported about among the mountain hedges.

27. Without her, he did not move anywhere, he did not stay anywhere, he did not carry on any activity without her company. Śiva was not happy without her even for a moment.

28. After dallying among the hedges and grottos in the Kailāsa mountain for a long time he went to the Himālayan ridges where he remembered Kāma out of his own accord.

29. When Kāma reached the vicinity of Śiva, Spring spread all his splendour in accord with the inclination of the lord.

30. The trees and creepers blossomed and bloomed. Waters were covered with full blown lotuses. Bees hovered round the lotuses.

31. When that excellent season set in, the gentle Malaya breeze fragrant and delightful due to sweet smelling flowers blew all round.

32. The Palāśa flowers resembling the hue of the twilight and shaped like the crescent moon shone like the flowery arrows of Kāma at the feet of trees.

33. The lotus flowers shone in the lakes. The goddess wind endeavoured to fascinate people with her sweet face.

34. With their flowers golden in hue, the Nāgakesara trees shone beautifully like the banners of Kāma.

35. Rendering the breeze fragrant with its smell the clove creeper fascinated the minds of passionate people with its sweetness.

36. The mango trees and the Śāli plants shining like mild fire shone like the open couches for the flowery arrows of Kāma.

37. With full-blown lotuses, the pure waters of the lakes shone like the minds of sages wherein the supreme splendour—Ātman is clearly reflected.

38. The dew-drops as they came in contact with the