

34. Where is the cause of fear to him who hears this incomparable narrative with joy, narrates or reads it?

35. He enjoys pleasures of various kinds and of excellent nature. Hereafter he attains the divine goal inaccessible even to the gods.

36. O dear, I have thus narrated to you the wonderful story of Śiva and Pārvatī. It indicates their favouritism to the devotees. It bestows welfare to the good.

*Brahmā said:—*

37. After narrating the story of the moon-crested lord, my excellent son, Sanatkumāra took leave of Vyāsa. Duly honoured by him he then went to Kāśī by the aerial path.

38. Thus the section called “Yuddha” has been narrated to you, O excellent sage. In the Compendium called Rudra, it bestows all cherished desires.

39. Thus the whole of Rudrasaṁhitā has been explained by me. It is pleasing to Śiva always. It yields enjoyment here and liberation hereafter.

40. The man who reads this Saṁhitā that wards off harassment from enemies shall attain all desires. Thereafter he shall attain liberation.

*Sūta said:—*

41. Thus Brahmā's son Nārada heard from his father the great glory of Śiva. Śatanāmā too was satisfied and became a follower of Śiva.

42. I have completely narrated the conversation between Brahmā and Nārada. Śiva is the most important of all deities. What else do you wish to hear about him?