

*Lord Śiva said:—*

31. “O cold fever, I am delighted. Leave off your fear from my fever. There is no fear from fever to him who remembers this anecdote.

*Sanatkumāra said:—*

32. Thus advised, the fever missile of Viṣṇu went away after bowing to Śiva. On seeing that activity, Kṛṣṇa was surprised and dismayed.

33. When attacked by the arrows of Pradyumna, the infuriated Kārttikeya, the slayer of Daityas, hit Pradyumna with his spear.

34. When hit by Kārttikeya’s spear, Pradyumna, though very strong, shed blood from his limbs and fled from the battle ground.

35. Hit with various missiles by Kumbhāṇḍa and Kūpakarṇa, Balabhadra though strong did not stay there. He fled from the battle-field.

36. Garuḍa, took up a thousand bodies and drank up the water from the great sea. He then began to work havoc by showering the sea-waters through Āvarta clouds.

37. Then the infuriated bull, the powerful vehicle of lord Śiva, hit him with great force by means of his horns.

38. When his limbs were shattered by the blows of his horns, Garuḍa was dismayed. He forsook Viṣṇu and fled from the battle ground immediately.

39. When the situation was like this, lord Kṛṣṇa, dismayed by Śiva’s refulgence spoke to the charioteer suddenly.

*Lord Kṛṣṇa said:—*

40. O charioteer, listen to my words. Drive the chariot immediately to lord Śiva so that I shall speak to him.

*Sanatkumāra said:—*

41. Thus commanded by Viṣṇu, the charioteer Dāruka,