

3. Viṣṇu, the powerful, loudly blew his conch "Pāñca-janya" delighting his own people.

4. On hearing the sound of the conch, the devas who had fled before leaving off the battle-field returned quickly.

5. The guardians of the quarters including Indra roared like lions and fought forcefully with the Gaṇas of Virabhadra.

6. A noisy terrible fight ensued between the Gaṇas and the guardians of the quarters, both roaring like lions.

7. Indra fought with Nandin; the fire-god with Aśman and the powerful Kubera fought with Kūṣmāṇḍapati.

8-9. Nandin was hit hard by Indra with the thunderbolt that had a hundred spikes. Indra was hurt in the middle of his chest by Nandin with the trident.

10. Nandin and Indra both equally powerful fought with each other gleefully, and hit each other in diverse ways with a desire to overpower each other.

11. The infuriated fire-god hit Aśman with his (spear). He too hit back the fire-god with his trident of very sharp point.

12. Mahāloka, the heroic chieftain of the Gaṇas, remembered Lord Śiva with joy and fought with Yama.

13. Caṇḍa, the brawny, grappled with Nairṛta and mortified him with many great miraculous weapons.

14. The powerful hero Muṇḍa fought with Varuṇa surprising the three worlds with his great spear.

15. Bhṛṅgī was struck by the wind god with his weapon of great force. Vāyu was struck (in return) by Bhṛṅgī with a powerful trident.

16. Meditating on Lord Śiva in his heart, the strong and heroic Kūṣmāṇḍapati clashed with Kubera and fought terribly.

17. Splitting up all the Devas, the great leader of Bhairavī in collaboration with the circle of Yoginīs, drank much of their blood.

18. Desirous of gobbling up the leading devas, Kālī split them and drank their blood. Kṣetrapāla too did the same.

19. Then Viṣṇu, the slayer of enemies and who was excessively brilliant, hurled his discus and fought with them. The discus seemed to burn the ten directions.

20. Kṣetrapāla saw the discus coming on. He ran to the place and bravely caught hold of it.