

*Sanatkumāra said:—*

20. Even as the ocean said these words, the son of the ocean caught hold of the neck of Brahmā and shook it several times.

21. In due course tears came out of the eyes of Brahmā, the creator of all the worlds, afflicted by the joggling and jolting.

22. Brahmā somehow extricated himself from the grip of the son of the ocean by means of his hands and spoke to the ocean.

*Brahmā said:—*

23. “O ocean, listen, I shall narrate the future as predicted from the horoscope, entirely. Be attentive please.

24. Since he was able to make my eyes water let him be famous in the name of Jalandhara.

25-26. He will become a youth now itself. He will become a master of all sacred lores, very valorous, courageous, heroic, invincible and majestic like you. Like Kārttikeya he will be the conqueror of all in battles. He will shine with all sorts of prosperity.

27. This boy will become the emperor of Asuras. He will conquer even Viṣṇu. He will face defeat from no quarter.

28. He cannot be slain by any one except Śiva. He will return to the place from where he sprang up.

29. His wife will be a chaste lady who will increase good fortune. She will be exquisitely beautiful in every limb. She will be an ocean of good conduct and will speak pleasing words.

*Sanatkumāra said:—*

30. After saying so he called Śukra and performed his coronation. Brahmā then took leave of the ocean and disappeared.

31. Thereafter the ocean with blooming eyes saw the son, took him to his abode joyously.

32. With a joyous heart he nurtured the boy with diverse great means. The boy grew into a beautiful youth of exquisite limbs and wonderful splendour.