

Dāruka (II)—the *avatār* of the Lord in the 21st *Dvāpara* with sons in the holy *Dāruvana*.

Vā. 23. 95.

Dāruṇa—a Gandharva.

Br. III. 7. 11.

Dāruvanam—on the Himālayan crests; the abode of sages in *Kṛtayuga* engaged in severe austerities; Śiva appeared before them naked and sometimes wept and sometimes danced; the womenfolk were enchanted by him; the angry sages cursed him to become an ass and attempted to cut off his *lingam*; the Lord disappeared; finding the world beset with difficulties and dangers the sages appealed to *Brahmā* and learnt that it was due to Śiva; hence they made images of *Linga* and offered worship for a year; the Lord appeared before them, and was praised by all;¹ the sages were treated by Śiva on *Bhasmasnānavidhi*.²

¹Br. II. 27. 2-90; ²Ib. II. 27. 105, 128.

Dārvā—a degraded *Kṣatriya* clan.

Br. III. 63. 140.

Dālaki—a disciple of *Rathitara* (s.v.).

Vā. 60. 66.

Dālbhya (I)—a sage of the *Autama* epoch.

M. 9. 14.

Dālbhya (II)—the sage who initiated the fallen wives of *Kṛṣṇa* in the *Anangadānavratam* and thus rescued them.

M. 70. 10, 13.