

expiation; Romaharṣaṇa's son was blessed; the sages asked Rāma to kill the Asura Balvala and go on a pilgrimage for a year when he could be purified; after killing Balvala, and receiving from the sages presents of Vaijayanti, clothes, and jewels, he went to Kauśiki, Sarayu, Prayāgā, the hermitage of Pulaha, Gomatī, Gaṇḍakī, Vipāśā, Śoṇa, Pampā, Gayā, Mahendra where Paraśurāma was, Saptagodāvarī, Venā, Bhīmarathī, and Śrīśaila; went to Venkaṭa, Kāñcī, Śrīraṅga on the Kāverī, and other sacred places; met Agastya in Malaya and came back to Prabhāsā by the west coast; went to Yudhiṣṭhira and was honoured; later went to Dvārakā; went again to Naimiṣa and took part in many a sacrifice;⁷ welcomed Kṛṣṇa after the Kurukṣetra war; helped him in relieving the earth of the burden of the Daityas; went to Syamantapañcaka for the solar eclipse; joy at Vasudeva's sacrifice; honoured Nanda;⁸ is said to have extracted the teeth of the Kalinga king, just as Virabhadra extracted Puṣan's teeth;⁹ was killed by his own men, deluded by Kṛṣṇa; his wives entered the fire after his death; was said to have disappeared in the form of a reptile into the sea;¹⁰ king of Dvārakā, married Revatī, the daughter of Kakudmin; father of Nisita and Uḷmuka;¹¹ went with Kṛṣṇa in pursuit of Satadhanus for the sake of the Syamantaka;¹² a pupil of Sāṇḍipani, helped Kṛṣṇa in recovering his teacher's son from Yama;¹³ defeated Jarāsandha and other foes during the abduction of Rukmiṇī by Kṛṣṇa;¹⁴ his gambling with Rukmin;¹⁵ was drawn in a picture by Citralekhā;¹⁶ besieged the Kaurava capital when Śāmba was liberated.¹⁷

¹ Bhā. IX. 3. 33-6; X. 1. 8; 2. 8 and 13; 8. 11-13; Vi. IV. 13. 99; 15. 19; V. 8. 11; 9. 34; 17. 23; 18. 11 and 36. ² Bhā. X. 11. 49, 53; 15. 28-38; 16. 22; 17. 15; 18. 3, 24-32; 26. 11. ³ Ib. X. 25. 30; 34. 20, 30-32. ⁴ Ib. X. 38. 23, 28, 32, 34, 37-40; 12. 10; 41. 19, 24, 29; 42. 23; XI. 12. 10. ⁵ Ib. X. 43. 16, 30, 40; 44. 1, 12, 19, 24-5, 26, 40-41; 45. 20, 26-36; 37-49; 66 [11]; ch. 67; Vi. V. 24. 8, 21. ⁶ Bhā. X. 68. 14-53. ⁷ Ib. X. 69. 31; 71. 13; 78 [95 (v) 26-7], 17-40; 79. 5-32. ⁸ Ib. X. 80. [13]; XI. 1. 1; X. 52. 1-2; 84. 50, 59 and 68. ⁹ Ib. IV. 5. 21. ¹⁰ Ib. XI. 30. 22, 26; 31. 20; Vi. V. 37. 54. 7. ¹¹ Ib. IV. 1. 91-6; V. ch. 25. ¹² Ib. IV. 13. 96-107. ¹³ Ib. V. 21. 30-31. ¹⁴ Ib. V. 26. 58. ¹⁵ Ib. V. 28. 9-26. ¹⁶ Ib. V. 32. 24. ¹⁷ Ib. V. 35. 4-38.