

head and belauded him, requesting him for opportunities of service to Him, who ordered him to go back and come whenever He thought of him.⁶ His winning nectar is compared to Kṛṣṇa winning Vaidarbhi in *svayamvara*.⁷ Kāliya, the enemy of snakes, freed from fear of; entered into an agreement with snakes of Ramanaka to give him *bali* every fortnight. Kāliya failed to do this, and after a fight escaped to the river Kālindī where Garuḍa could not go, as he was under a curse. It happened once that Garuḍa took a kingfish from the river against the wish of the sage Saubhari who cursed that Garuḍa's coming again there would mean the end of his life.⁸ Attacked by Mura,⁹ killed all elephants of Naraka,¹⁰ carried Kṛṣṇa to Indra's city. Defeated Varuṇa attacking Kṛṣṇa, flung Śiva and his bull to a distance of a hundred *dhanus*. Discomfited Airāvata of Indra, and took Kṛṣṇa and Satyabhāmā safely to Dvārakā.¹¹ Garuḍa standard of Hari.¹² Praise of Hari.¹³

Took nectar for mother's sake to Somaka hill of Plakṣa; married five daughters of Tāmra and became father of birds in all the world.¹⁴

Younger brother of Aruṇa.¹⁵ Worship of, on the Bhīmadvādaśi, and in the Lakṣa homa of Grahabali. Icon of.¹⁶ In the Tārakāmaya: in the war with Kālanemī: performed tapas at Kanakhala.¹⁷ had a number of wives, sons and grandsons; the eater of all cruel snakes—his descendants spread over largely the whole of Śālmalidvīpa, and the mountains Devakūṭa, Maṇimanta, Sahasraśikhara, Parnamala, Sukeśa, and Sataśruga, the five-peaked Kauraja, Hemakūṭa etc.¹⁸

¹ Bhā. VI. 6. 22: III. 19. 11. Br. III. 7. 29: 8. 11. M. 6. 34: 146. 22. Vā. 49. 10; 69. 66: 70. 11: 72. 45. Vi. I. 21. 18. ² Bhā. V. 20. 8. ³ Ib. IV. 9. 1. ⁴ Ib. VI. 8. 29. VIII. 3. 31. ⁵ Ib. VIII. 21. 16 and 26. ⁶ Ib. X. 53 (V) 10-19. ⁷ Ib. X. 52. 17. ⁸ Ib. 16. 63; 17. 1-11. Vi. V. 7. 78. ⁹ Bhā. X. 59. 7-8. ¹⁰ Ib. 59. 19. Vi. V. 29. 14. ¹¹ Bhā. 65 (V) 1: 66 (V) 22-25, 48; 67 (V) 11-14, 38-39, M. 150. 219 Vi. V. 30. 64-70. XI. 30. 44. ¹² Br. III. 71. 248. ¹³ Bhā. IV. 30. 6. XI. 27. 28. ¹⁴ Br. II. 19. 11-12: III. 7. 448-51: M. 122. 15. ¹⁵ M. 150-53. ¹⁶ M. 53. 41; 69. 26; 93. 99: 258. 11 and 12. ¹⁷ M. 152. 6-7, 36: 153. 181: 171. 50: 178. 32 and 50: 193. 70: 249.35 ¹⁸ Vā. 69. 328-335.