

*Danu* (I)—a son of Kāśyapa and Diti; appointed Purohita.

Br. IV. 9. 3.

*Danu* (II)—61 days and nights.

Vā. 50. 186.

*Danu* (III)—a son of Angirasa.

Vā. 65. 105.

*Danu* (IV)—known for Māyā.

Vā. 69. 93.

*Danu* (v)—one of Kaśyapa's wives and a daughter of Dakṣa. Had Dvimūrdhā and sixty other sons;<sup>1</sup> Māyāśītā;<sup>2</sup> also mother of 100 sons of whom Vipracitti was the chief; mother of the Dānavas; a mother-goddess.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. VI. 6. 25; 29-31; Vā. 66. 55; Vi. I. 5. 124. <sup>2</sup> Br. III. 3. 56; 6. 1-2; 7. 466. <sup>3</sup> M. 6. 1 and 16; 146. 18; 171. 29 and 58; 179. 19.

*Danuputras*—the great Asuras, 100 in number, chief of them being Vipracitti; all resolute and bold; blessed after long and severe penance; truthful, powerful, cruel, magical; not performers of sacrifice; unbrahmanical; a list of the chief names; some of them took to human *dharma*.

Vā. 68. 1-16.

*Danodakadundubhi*—see *Andhaka*.

Br. III. 71. 118.

*Dantakāṇvośana*—a son of Umā and Mahādeva.

Vā. 72. 16.

*Dantapavanam*—cleaning the teeth with sticks of six trees, like the *Aśvattha* and the banyan; part of Kṛṣṇāṣṭamī vrata.

M. 56. 8.