

Kṛṣṇa returning with Satyā of Kośala.⁵ Commended by Indra to Kṛṣṇa's protection.⁶ Consoled by Kṛṣṇa when banished to the forest.⁷ A great name among the Kurus.⁸ Joy at Kṛṣṇa's visit to Indraprastha. By burning the forest he released Maya and enjoyed Kṛṣṇa's company. Went to the eastern countries. Went again with Kṛṣṇa and Bhima disguised as a Brāhmaṇa to Girivraja. Revealed himself before Jarāsandha who thought that he was not his equal. Returned after Jarāsandha's fall.⁹

Entertained elders at the Rājasūya of Yudhisthira. On seeing the enemy's army in the battle-field, his teachers, kith and kin among them, he expressed to Kṛṣṇa his reluctance to fight them. Kṛṣṇa taught him the truth (*Gītā*), showed him his *Viśvarūpa* and roused him to action. He fought, Kṛṣṇa serving as charioteer.¹⁰ Victory due to Kṛṣṇa.¹¹

Heard of Abhimanyu's death and vowed to kill Jayadratha the following day, which he did.¹² Was taken by Kṛṣṇa to Kailāsa where Śiva blessed him. Took part in the *svayamvaram* of Lakṣmaṇā. His arrow touched the fish target but did not hit it.¹³ In the course of his pilgrimage he heard at Prabhāsa that his uncle's daughter Subhadrā was being proposed by Balarāma to Duryodhana. He wished to marry her, and with this object spent four months in Dvāraka as *Tridaṇḍī* ascetic. At this time Rāma invited him one day for *bhikṣā*. When he and Subhadrā met, both exchanged their love by their eyes. On a day of festive occasion Subhadrā came out, when Arjuna carried her off in a chariot with the approval of Kṛṣṇa. Rāma protested but Kṛṣṇa pacified him. Finally Rāma sent presents to his sister.¹⁴ On a visit to Syamantapañcaka.¹⁵

Once a Brāhmaṇa of Dvāraka preferred a complaint during Kṛṣṇa's *aśvamedha* that his children died immediately after their birth. Arjuna offered to recover them

⁵ Ib. X. 58. 4, 13-25, 54. ⁶ Ib. X. [67 (V) 36]; Vi. V. 13. 17-18. ⁷ Bhā. X. 64. 9. ⁸ Ib. X. 68. 28. ⁹ Ib. X. 71. 22-30, 45-46; 72. 13-16, 29 and 32; 73. 31 and 34. ¹⁰ Ib. X. 75. 5; [78. (V), 21-25]; XI. 16. 6-8.

¹¹ Ib. IX. 24. 67.

¹² Ib. X. 78. [31-35].

¹³ Ib. X. 83. 24.

¹⁴ Ib. X. 86. 1-12.

¹⁵ Ib. X. 84. 57.