

who had his steeds slain, slew the steeds of *Kṛpa*, etc., and ascended the chariot of *Çikhaṇḍin*. *Çikhaṇḍin* did not wish to strike *Kṛpa* while the latter had no chariot: *Açvatthāman* rescued *Kṛpa*. *Bhīma* scorched the *Kuru* troops with his arrows (VIII, 75). The *Bharata* host fled before *Bhīma*, who said to his charioteer *Viçoka* that he was anxious about *Arjuna* and *Yudhishtira*; requested by *Bhīma*, *Viçoka* took an estimate of his weapons. *Bhīma* once more addressed *Viçoka*, saying that he would that day slay all the *Kurus* or himself succumb, etc. (ψψψ). *Viçoka* pointed out to *Bhīma* that *Arjuna* was returning to battle (www). *Bhīma* promised to give *Viçoka* fourteen villages, 100 female slaves, and twenty chariots for this agreeable intelligence (VIII, 76). *Arjuna* and *Bhīma* attacked the *Kaurava* army with great vigour (description). *Duryodhana* told his troops to slay *Bhīma*, who made a formidable carnage among them (description). *Çakuni* (urged by *Duryodhana*) + his brothers & *Bhīma*; *Çakuni* was brought away by *Duryodhana*, who retreated; the troops fled away to *Karna* (VIII, 77). Requested by *Dhṛtarāshṭra* (α'), *Saṅjaya* related: In the afternoon *Karna* assailed the *Somakas*, and *Bhīma* the *Dhṛtarāshṭra* troops. *Karna* assailed the *Pāncālas*, etc. (β'); the *Pāṇḍavas* encompassed him on all sides; *Çikhaṇḍin*, etc. (γ'), & *Karna*, who vanquished them. *Cedis* and *Matsyas* & *Karna*, who checked them; D., Si., and Cā. were gratified; the *Pāṇḍava* troops fled, and were attacked by the *Dhṛtarāshṭra* archers. *Duryodhana* rejoiced; *Duryodhana*, etc. (δ'), slew the *Pāṇḍava* warriors; similarly the *Pāṇḍava* heroes *Dhṛshṭadyumna*, etc. (ε'), made an onslaught on the *Kurus* (VIII, 78). *Arjuna* produced a river of blood (description). Requested by *Arjuna* (ζ'), *Kṛshṇa* took him to *Karna*, whom *Çalya* informed (η'), and who answered *Çalya* (η'). Requested by *Karna*, *Duryodhana*, etc. (θ'), in order to open up a path for *Karna* to *Arjuna*, speedily proceeded and attacked *Arjuna*, who caused a great onslaught; *Açvatthāman* & *Kṛpa* and *Kṛtavarma* & *Arjuna*, who vanquished them. *Çikhaṇḍin*, etc. (ι'), proceeding towards *Arjuna*, checked the foes; the *Kurus* and *Sṛñjayas* slew one another (VIII, 79). *Arjuna* (avoiding *Karna*) proceeded to the rescue of *Bhīma* and slew the assailants of *Bhīma*; the *Kurus* fled; *Arjuna* informed *Bhīma* that *Yudhishtira* was well, and then proceeded; he was surrounded by ten sons of *Dhṛtarāshṭra* (who were all *Duhçāsana*'s juniors in age), whom he slew (VIII, 80). *Arjuna* was assailed by ninety *Sançaptakas* as he was proceeding towards *Karna*'s chariot; he slew them. Many *Kauravas* attacked him, whom he destroyed. Then he was attacked by a force of *Mlecchas*, riding 1,300 elephants, commanded by *Duryodhana*. *Arjuna* made a heavy onslaught. Abandoning the small remnant of *Kauravas*, *Bhīmasena* rushed towards *Arjuna* and also destroyed this remnant; then he followed *Arjuna* in his rear; *Karna* was deserted by his troops; the sons of *Dhṛtarāshṭra* repaired to *Karna*. *Karna* attacked the *Pāncālas* (VIII, 81); *Karna* felled *Janamejaya*'s driver and steeds, and cut off the bows of *Çatānika* and *Sutasoma*; *Karna* & *Dhṛshṭadyumna*, etc. (κ'); *Ugrakarman* (the commander of the *Kaikeya* division) & *Karna*'s son *Prasena*; *Karna* slew *Ugrakarman*; *Prasena* & *Sātyaki*, who slew him; *Karna* & *Sātyaki* + *Çikhaṇḍin*; *Karna* slew *Dhṛshṭadyumna*'s son and attacked *Sutasoma*. *Kṛshṇa* urged *Arjuna* to slay *Karna*; *Arjuna* proceeded with *Bhīmasena*; *Uttamaujas*, etc. (λ'), & *Karna* (grinding the *Somakas*), who vanquished them; they were rescued by the *Draupadeyas*; *Sātyaki* & *Duryodhana* + *Kṛpa*, etc. (μ'); *Duhçāsana* & *Bhīma* (VIII, 82).

*Bhīma* (addressing *Karna*, etc.) (μ') slew *Duhçāsana* and drank his blood in the very sight of *Duryodhana* and *Karna*; the bystanders, with *Karna*'s brother *Citrasena*, fled away, thinking *Bhīma* to be a *Rā.*; *Yudhāmanyu*, etc., pursued *Citrasena*; *Citrasena* (turning back) was slain by him; *Karna* (putting the *Pāṇḍava* host to flight) & *Nakula*; *Bhīmasena* took up a little of *Duhçāsana*'s blood and drank it (ν'), addressing *Kṛshṇa* and *Arjuna* and vowing soon to slay *Duryodhana* (VIII, 83). Ten of *Dhṛtarāshṭra*'s sons (ξ') & *Bhīma*, who slew them. *Karna* was afraid, but was encouraged by *Çalya* (ο'). *Karna*'s son *Vṛshasena* & *Bhīma* + *Nakula*, who had his white steeds of the *Vanāyu* breed slain by him, and sprang upon *Bhīma*'s chariot in the sight of *Arjuna*; urged by *Bhīma* and *Nakula*, *Arjuna* proceeded towards *Vṛshasena* (VIII, 84). Eleven warriors (π') + the *Kulīndas* (upon elephants, born in *Himālayan* regions) & *Kṛtavarma*, etc. (ρ'); the *Kulīnda* prince & *Kṛpa*, who slew him; the younger brother of the *Kulīnda* prince & *Kṛpa* + the *Gāndhāra* king, who slew the *Kulīnda*; the *Kurus* & the *Pāṇḍus* & *Sṛñjayas*; the *Bhoja* chief *Kṛtavarma* & *Çatānika*; *Açvatthāman* slew three elephants; the third brother of the *Kulīnda* chief & *Duryodhana*; the *Kulīnda*, mounting another elephant, & *Kṛātha*, who was slain; *Vṛka* & the same *Kulīnda*, whose elephant crushed him; the son of *Babhrū* & the same elephant + *Sahadeva*'s son; *Babhrū* fell down; the same *Kulīnda* & *Çakuni* (the *Gāndhāra* chief), who slew him; *Nakula*'s son *Çatānika* (who slew elephants, etc.) & a *Kulīnda* warrior [on the *Kaurava* side], who was slain by him; *Karna*'s son *Vṛshasena* & *Çatānika* + *Arjuna*, etc. (σ'); *Arjuna*, informing *Karna* and all the other *Kurus* headed by *Duryodhana* and *Açvatthāman* that he would slay *Vṛshasena* and then *Karna*, as *Bhīma* would slay *Duryodhana*, slew *Vṛshasena*; *Karna* & *Arjuna* (+ *Kṛshṇa*) (VIII, 85); *Kṛshṇa* addressed *Arjuna* (τ'); *Arjuna*'s reply (ν') (VIII, 86); description of *Arjuna* and *Karna* (φ'); all the inhabitants of the world were heard to differ amongst themselves: D., Dā., G., Pç., the Snakes, Rā.; As., *Yātudhānas*, Gh., etc., sided with *Karna*; the *Vedas*, etc. (χ'), with *Arjuna*; the smaller snakes all sided with *Karna*; V., M., Sā., R., V.-D., A., *Agni*, etc. (χ'), sided with *Arjuna*, while all Ā. sided with *Karna*; the *Vaiçyas*, etc. (ψ'), sided with *Karna*; P., etc. (χ'), with *Arjuna*; the *Pretas*, Pç., Rā., etc., with *Karna*; D.-ṛ., B.-ṛ., R.-ṛ. with *Arjuna*, as also G. headed by *Tumburu*. With the *Prādheyas* and *Mauneyas*, G. and Aps., and many wise sages, having for their vehicles wolves, etc., came in order to witness the encounter that was also witnessed by D., Dā., G., N., Y., etc., M.-ṛ., P. (subsisting upon *svadhā*), etc., and *Brahmān* with B.-ṛ. and *Prajāpatis* and *Bhava*. *Indra* wished that *Arjuna* should vanquish *Karna*; *Sūrya* that *Karna* should vanquish *Arjuna*. The gods urged *Brahmān* that the success of both should be equal, *Indra* that *Arjuna* and *Kṛshṇa* should win; *Brahmān* and *Içāna* (i.e. *Çiva*) said that the victory of *Arjuna* was certain (ω'); "let *Karna* obtain identity with V. or M.; let him with *Droṇa* and *Bhīshma* be worshipped in heaven." *Indra* acquiesced in their words. Description of *Karna*'s and *Arjuna*'s chariots. The ape on *Arjuna*'s banner attacked the elephant's rope on *Karna*'s banner. *Kṛshṇa* and *Çalya* cast keen glances at each other, and so did *Arjuna* and *Karna*. *Karna* asked *Çalya* what he would do if he was slain; *Çalya* said that then he would slay both *Kṛshṇa* and *Arjuna*; similarly asked by *Arjuna*, *Kṛshṇa* said that *Karna* could not slay *Arjuna*; if so, the destruction of the universe would be