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The Legends of the Theras

129. Gandhapupphiya

Walt 1856 The Golden-Colored Sambuddha

Vipassi, Worthy of Respect,

Honored by all his followers,

set out from the monastery. Verse 1

Walt 1857 Having seen the Best of Buddhas

the Omniscient One, Undefiled,

I did scented-flower-pūjā,

happy, and with a happy heart. Verse 2

Walt 1858 Due to that pleasure in my heart

for the Biped-Lord, Neutral One,

again I worshipped the Thus-Gone-One,

happy, and with a happy heart. Verse 3

Walt 1859 In the ninety-one aeons since
I offered that flower to him,
I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:
that’s the fruit of Buddha-pūjā. Verse 4

Walt 1860 In the forty-first aeon hence
the kṣatriyan named Varaṇa
was a wheel-turner with great strength,
possessor of the seven gems. Verse 5

Walt 1861 The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,
I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 6

Thus indeed Venerable Gandhapupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Gandhapupphiya Thera is finished.

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