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Walt 2345 I obtained perception of the

Mindful One, seeing a Buddha

gone beneath an Aśvattha tree,

full-grown and brightly shining green. Verse 1

Walt 2346 In the thirty-one aeons since

I obtained that perception then,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

the fruit of perceiving Buddha. Verse 2

Walt 2347 In the thirtieth aeon hence

lived the monarch named Dhanittha,

a wheel-turning king with great strength,

possessor of the seven gems. Verse 3

Walt 2348 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 4

Thus indeed Venerable Saṇṭhita Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Saṇṭhita Thera is finished.

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