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Walt 2453 An expert in my field back then,

I went into a forest grove,

and seeing Buddha, the Calm One,

I gave him a gift of mangoes. Verse 1

Walt 2454 In the ninety-one aeons since

I gave him that donation back then,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that’s the fruit of a mango-gift. Verse 2

Walt 2455 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 3

Thus indeed Venerable Ambayāgadāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Ambayāgadāyaka Thera is finished.

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