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Walt 2456 When Atthadassi, the World’s Lord,

the Best of Men, reached nirvana,

the landscaping was done by me

for the Buddha’s superb stupa. Verse 1

Walt 2457 In the eighteen hundred aeons

since I did that karma back then,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that’s the fruit of good landscaping. Verse 2

Walt 2458 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 3

Thus indeed Venerable Jagatikāraka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Jagatikāraka Thera is finished.

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