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Walt 2531 At that time the Sambuddha dwelt

at tree-root, wandering the woods.

Fashioning a hall of leaves, I

gave it for the Unconquered One. Verse 1

Walt 2532 In the ninety-one aeons since

I gave that hut of leaves to him,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that’s the fruit of hut-donations. Verse 2

Walt 2533 In the thirty-eighth aeon hence

there were sixteen men who were kings,

wheel-turning monarchs who were called,

quote, Sabbattha-abhivassi. Verse 3

Walt 2534 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 4

Thus indeed Venerable Kuṭidāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Kuṭidāyaka Thera is finished.

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