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Walt 2768 A fence was constructed by me
for the Great Sage, Dhammadassi,
and I provided protection
for the Best Biped, the Neutral One. Verse 1

Walt 2769 It was eighteen-hundred aeons
ago that I did that karma.
Through that good karma’s remaining
effect, I am now an arahant. Verse 2

Walt 2770 The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 3

Thus indeed Venerable Ārakkhadāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Ārakkhadāyaka Thera is finished.

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