Ja 104 — The Story about the Merchant Mittavindaka

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Text

Verse 1

From four he arrived at eight, from eight also to sixteen, from sixteen to thirty-two, the wheel attacks great desire, for the person struck by desire the wheel whirls on the head.