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Text

Verse 1

He who, monkey-king, like you, has these four things: Truth, wisdom, courage, charity, will overcome his foe.

Verse 2

For whoever these supremely auspicious virtues are not found, truth, wisdom, courage, charity, will not overcome his foe.