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Text

Thag 1:118 Kimbila

As if sent by a curse,1

it drops on us—

aging.

The body seems other,

though it’s still the same one.

I’m still here

& have never been absent from it,

but I remember myself

as if somebody else's.

Note

1. Reading abhisatto with the Sinhalese and Burmese editions. The Thai and PTS have abhisattho, "ordered."

Publisher references (not part of the sutta)

See also: Thig 13:1