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Text

Thag 2:19 Nanda

From inappropriate attention

I was devoted to ornament,

restless & vain,

driven by sensual passion.

With the help of the Buddha,

the Kinsman of the Sun,

skilled in strategies,

I, practicing appropriately,

plucked my mind

out of becoming.

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See also: SN 21:8; AN 8:9; Ud 3:2