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Text

Verses of the Elder Bhikkhunīs

Chapter of the Twos

Verses of the Elder Abhaya’s Mother

“Abhayā, this body is transient:

this is what worldly beings should attend to.

I will cast aside this body

with mindfulness and clear comprehension.

Amidst so much suffering,

I devoted myself to heedfulness.

I have obtained the destruction of craving,

and completed the teaching of the Buddha.”

The Elder Abhayā’s Mother