

Legends of the Buddhist Saints

Apadānapāli

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Saṅghupaṭṭhāka

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[180. Saṅghupaṭṭhāka¹]

When Vessabhu was the Buddha,²
I was a forest-dweller [then].
With a pleased heart [and] happy mind,
I did serve the best Assembly. (1) [2148]

In the thirty-one aeons since
I did that [good] karma back then,
I've come to know no bad rebirth:
that's the fruit of doing service. (2) [2149]

In the seventh aeon ago,
there were seven Samotthatas,³
wheel-turning kings with great power,
possessors of the seven gems. (3) [2150]

The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2151]

Thus indeed Venerable Saṅghupaṭṭhāka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Saṅghupaṭṭhāka Thera is finished.

The Summary:

Kumuda, then Nisseṇī,
Rattika, Udaṇāda,
Sihāsanī, Maggavada,
Ekadīpī, Maṇippada,
Tikicchaka, Upaṭṭhāka,
one less than fifty verses [here].

The Kumuda Chapter, the Eighteenth.

¹“Servant of the Monks’ Assembly”

²lit., “the Blessed One”.

³“Spread Over”