

# **Legends of the Buddhist Saints**

*Apadānapāli*

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# Vāsidāyaka

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**[240. Vāsidāyaka<sup>1</sup>]**

In the past I was a blacksmith  
in Tivarā,<sup>2</sup> best of cities.  
One razor was the gift I made  
to an unconquered Lonely One. (1) [2459]

In the ninety-four aeons since  
I gave [him] that razor back then,  
I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
the fruit of a gifted razor. (2) [2460]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (3) [2461]

Thus indeed Venerable Vāsidāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Vāsidāyaka Thera is finished.

The Summary:

Udakāsanī, Bhājanada  
Sālapupphī, Kilañjāda,  
Vedika and Vaṇṇakāra,  
Piyālam, Ambayāgada,  
Jagatī and Vāsidāyi:  
there are thirty verses plus eight.

The Udakāsanadāyi Chapter, the Twenty-Fourth

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<sup>1</sup>“Razor-donor”

<sup>2</sup>DPPN: the name given to the inhabitants of Mount Vepulla, then known as Pācchi-  
navamsa, near Rājagaha, in the time of Kakusandha Buddha. Their term of life was  
forty thousand years. S.ii.190.