

Legends of the Buddhist Saints

Apadānapāli

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Caṅgotakiya

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[273. CChaṅḡoṭakiya¹]

While dwelling amidst the mountains,
living off of [food from] the sea,
not wishing to fall backwards I
did make a donation, a box.² (1) [2591]

After giving a box of blooms
to Siddhattha, the Greatest Sage,
the Pitier of All Beings,
an aeon I joyed in heaven. (2) [2592]

In the ninety-four aeons since
I gave that box [to Buddha] then,
I've come to know no bad rebirth:
that's the fruit of [giving] a box. (3) [2593]

The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2594]

Thus indeed Venerable CChaṅḡoṭakiya Thera spoke these verses.
The legend of CChaṅḡoṭakiya Thera is finished.

¹“Box-er”

²*cchaṅḡoṭakam*, “box,” glossed here as *goṭuwak*, a cup-shaped container