

# Sayanadāyaka

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### [47. Sayanadāyaka<sup>1</sup>]

I gave an excellent bedstead  
covered with [all of the] bedclothes<sup>2</sup>  
to Siddhattha, the Blessed One,  
Loving-Hearted, the Neutral One. (1) [1202]

[Then] the Blessed One accepted  
[that] appropriate bed-and-chair.  
[And] having risen from that seat  
the Victor flew up in the air. (2) [1203]

In the ninety-four aeons since  
I gave [him] that bed [way back then,]  
I've come to know no bad rebirth;  
that is the fruit of a bedstead. (3) [1204]

The one called Varuṇa Deva,<sup>3</sup>  
possessor of the seven gems,  
was a wheel-turner with great strength  
in the fifty-first aeon [hence]. (4) [1205]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (5) [1206]

Thus indeed Venerable Sayanadāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Sayanadāyaka Thera is finished.

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<sup>1</sup>“Bed-Giver”

<sup>2</sup>lit., “covered with things [made of] cloth”

<sup>3</sup>“King Varuṇa” or “[King] Varuṇa God”