## Vidhūpanadāyaka

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## Vījanī Chapter, the Sixth

## [51. Vidhūpanadāyaka<sup>1</sup>]

I dedicated a fan to Padumuttara the Buddha, the World's Best One, the Neutral One, the Such-Like Lord of [all] Bipeds. (1) [1258]

Bringing pleasure to [my] own heart, pressing both my hands together, having worshipped the Sambuddha, I departed facing the north. (2) [1259]

Picking up the fan [I gave him] the Teacher, the World's Chief Leader; standing in the monks' Assembly [then] spoke these verses [about me]: (3) [1260]

"Because of this gift of a fan [and] the resolve in [his own] heart, for one hundred thousand aeons [he] won't go to a place of grief. (4) [1261]

Resolved, with strenuous effort, attentive to the heart's virtue, he will attain arahantship when he's [only] seven years [old]. (5) [1262]

In sixty thousand aeons [hence]
he will be sixteen [different] kings
who'll [all] be named Vijamāna,<sup>2</sup>
wheel-turning monarchs with great strength." (6) [1263]

The four analytical modes, and these eight deliverances, six special knowledges mastered, [I have] done what the Buddha taught! (7) [1264]

Thus indeed Venerable Vidhūpanadāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Vidhūpanadāyaka Thera is finished.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>"Fanning-Giver"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>"Fanner"