

# Upāgatabhāsaniya

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**[269. Upāgatabhāsaniya<sup>1</sup>]**

Amidst the Himalayan [mounts,]  
there was a well-apportioned lake.  
I was a demon<sup>2</sup> in that place,  
with low morals,<sup>3</sup> terrifying. (1) [2573]

Vipassi, Leader of the World,  
Merciful, Compassionate One,  
did come into my presence [then,]  
with a desire to lift me up. (2) [2574]

Going forth with expectation,  
I paid homage to the Teacher,  
the Great Hero who had arrived,  
the God of Gods, the Bull of Men. (3) [2575]

In the ninety-one aeons since  
I worshipped the Supreme Person,  
I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
that is the fruit of worshipping. (4) [2576]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (5) [2577]

Thus indeed Venerable Upāgatabhāsaniya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Upāgatabhāsaniya Thera is finished.

<sup>1</sup>“Speaker to One who has Arrived”

<sup>2</sup>*rakkhaso*

<sup>3</sup>Reading *hetṭhasiṣo* with BJTS for PTS *poṭṭhasiṣo*