

Ekaṇḍarīka

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The Self-Become, Bright [Buddha] then
 was known by the name Romasa.²
 I gifted [him] a white lotus,
 with a mind that was very clear. (1) [2616]

In the ninety-four aeons since
 I gave a white lotus back then,
 I've come to know no bad rebirth:
 that's the fruit of a white lotus. (2) [2617]

The four analytical modes,
 and these eight deliverances,
 six special knowledges mastered,
 [I have] done what the Buddha taught! (3) [2618]

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

¹“One White Lotus-er”

²Here this puzzling name is used of a Lonely Buddha.