

Paṇṇadāyaka

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Paṇṇadāyaka Chapter, the Twenty-Ninth

[281. Paṇṇadāyaka¹]

Sitting in a room made of leaves,
 I am feeding on leaves as food.
 Siddhattha [Buddha], the World's Torch,²
 the Physician for Every World,³
 the Greatest Sage [then] did approach
 me seated [in that room of leaves].
 I gave leaves to him [when he was]
 sitting on a mat made of leaves. (1-2) [2623-2624]

In the ninety-four aeons since
 I gave [those] leaves [to him] back then,
 I've come to know no bad rebirth:
 that is the fruit of giving leaves. (3) [2625]

The four analytical modes,
 and these eight deliverances,
 six special knowledges mastered,
 [I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2626]

Thus indeed Venerable Paṇṇadāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Paṇṇadāyaka Thera is finished.

¹“Leaf Donor”

²*lokapajoto*

³*sabbalokatikicchako*