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22-29. "Monks, a cowherd possessed of eleven factors is incapable of looking after a herd of cattle and making it prosper. Which eleven? Here, monks, a cowherd does not know form, is not skilled in characteristics, does not remove fly eggs, does not dress wounds, does not make smoke, does not know the ford, does not know what has been drunk, does not know the path, is not skilled in pastures, is one who milks dry, and those bulls who are fathers of the herd, leaders of the herd, he does not honour with extra veneration - Monks, a cowherd possessed of these eleven factors is incapable of looking after a herd of cattle and making it prosper.

"Just so, monks, a monk possessed of eleven qualities is incapable of dwelling as one who observes impermanence in the eye, etc. incapable of dwelling as one who observes suffering in the eye... incapable of dwelling as one who observes non-self in the eye... incapable of dwelling as one who observes elimination in the eye... incapable of dwelling as one who observes passing away in the eye...incapable of dwelling as one who observes dispassion in the eye... incapable of dwelling as one who observes cessation in the eye... incapable of dwelling as one who observes relinquishment in the eye."

30-69. ...In the ear... in the nose... in the tongue... in the body... in the mind...

70-117. ...In material forms... in sounds... in odours... in flavours... in tangible objects... in mental phenomena...

118-165. ...In eye-consciousness... in ear-consciousness... in nose-consciousness... in tongue-consciousness... in body-consciousness... in mind-consciousness...

166-213. ...Eye-contact in the world... in ear-contact... in nose-contact... in tongue-contact... in body-contact... in mind-contact...

214-261. ...Feeling born of eye-contact... feeling born of ear-contact... feeling born of nose-contact... feeling born of tongue-contact... feeling born of body-contact... feeling born of mind-contact...

262-309. ...Perception of material form... perception of sound... perception of odour... perception of flavour... perception of tangible object... perception of mental phenomena...

310-357. ...Volition regarding matter... volition regarding sound... volition regarding odour... volition regarding flavour... volition regarding tangible object... volition regarding mental phenomena...

358-405. ...Craving for visible form... craving for sound... craving for odour... craving for flavour... craving for tangible object... craving for mental objects...

406-453. ...Applied thought regarding matter... applied thought regarding sound... applied thought regarding odour... applied thought regarding flavour... applied thought regarding tangible object... applied thought regarding mental phenomena...

454-501. ...In sustained thought on matter... in sustained thought on sound...in sustained thought on odour... in sustained thought on flavour...in sustained thought on tangible object... to dwell observing impermanence in sustained thought on mental phenomena... to dwell observing suffering... to dwell observing non-self... to dwell observing destruction... to dwell observing passing away... to dwell observing dispassion... to dwell observing cessation... to dwell observing relinquishment... etc.



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