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The Triple Canon (Tipiṭaka)

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(3. Saṃyutta Nikāya)

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1-12. The Twelve Discourses Beginning with Strenuous Deeds

673-684. "Just as, monks, whatever activities requiring strength are done, all of them are done in dependence on earth, established upon earth, thus these activities requiring strength are done; so too, monks, a monk, based upon morality, established upon morality, develops the four right strivings, cultivates the four right strivings. And how, monks, does a monk, based upon morality, established upon morality, develop the four right strivings, cultivate the four right strivings? Here, monks, a monk generates desire for the non-arising of unarisen evil unwholesome mental states, he strives, arouses energy, exerts the mind, and strives, etc. he generates desire for the presence, non-decay, increase, expansion, development, and fulfilment of arisen wholesome mental states, he strives, arouses energy, exerts the mind, and strives. Thus, monks, a monk, based upon morality, established upon morality, develops the four right strivings, cultivates the four right strivings." The twelfth.

The Power-Requiring Chapter is the third.

Its summary:

> Power and seed and elephant, tree with pot and sow;
> With space and two clouds, boat, visitor, and river.

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