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1. Verses of the Elder Nun Sīsūpacālā

- 196.** "A nun accomplished in morality, well-restrained in the faculties;
Would attain the peaceful state, full and delicious in itself, nourishing."
- 197.** "The Thirty-three and the Yāma, and the Tusita deities too;
The gods who delight in creation, those gods who wield power;
Direct your mind there, where you dwelt before."
- 198.** "The Thirty-three and the Yāma, and the Tusita deities too;
The gods who delight in creation, those gods who wield power."
- 199.** "From time to time, existence after existence, established in identity;
Not having transcended identity, they run on through birth and death."
- 200.** "The whole world is ablaze, the whole world is burning;
The whole world is blazing, the whole world is trembling."
- 201.** "Immovable, incomparable, not frequented by worldlings;
The Buddha expounded the Teaching, there my mind delights."
- 202.** "Having heard his word, I dwelt delighted in the Dispensation;
The three true knowledges have been attained, the Buddha's teaching has
been fulfilled."
- 203.** "Delight has been destroyed everywhere, the mass of darkness has been split
open;
Know thus, Evil One, you are defeated, O Death."

... The elder nun Sīsūpacālā...

The Chapter of Eights is concluded.



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