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Text

The Conduct Leading to Buddhahood

The Chapter With Yudhañjaya

The Perfection of Love (1st)

Goldblack’s Conduct

“When in a wood I was Sāma the black,

created by Sakka.

I led the lions and tigers

in the forest by love.

Surrounded by lions and tigers,

leopards, bears, buffaloes,

spotted deer, and wild boar,

I stayed in the forest.

None were scared of me,

nor I of them.

Sustained by the power of love

I delighted in the forest then.”