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Stories of Past Lives 9

The Book of the Ones

Sure Bet

Maghadeva: a past life story

Growing on top of my head,

these thieves of life have sprouted.

Messengers of the gods have appeared—

it is time for me to go forth.