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Verses of the Senior Monks 1.72

The Book of the Ones

Chapter Eight

Ātuma

A young bamboo is hard to extract

when the point is grown and become all woody.

That’s how I feel with the wife who was arranged for me.

Give me permission—now I’ve gone forth.