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The Book of the Ones

Chapter Eight

Hatthārohaputta

In the past my mind wandered

how it wished, where it liked, as it pleased.

Now I'll carefully guide it,

as a trainer with a hook guides a rutting elephant.