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Verses of the Senior Monks 2.25

The Book of the Twos

Chapter Three

Vītasoka

The barber approached

to shave my head.

I picked up a mirror

and examined my body.

My body appeared hollow;

I once was blind, but the darkness disappeared.

My fancy hairdo has been cut off:

now there’ll be no more future lives.