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Verses of the Senior Monks 2.42

The Book of the Twos

Chapter Five

Dhammapāla

The young monk

who is devoted to the teaching of the Buddha,

wakeful while others sleep—

his life is not in vain.

So let the wise devote themselves

to faith, ethical behavior,

confidence, and insight into the teaching,

remembering the instructions of the Buddhas.