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6. Old Age

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“What is the site for human beings?

What is the best comrade here?

By what do the creatures who live off the earth

sustain their life?”

“Children are the site for human beings.

A wife is the best comrade.

The creatures who live off the earth

sustain their life by rain.”