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With Vāsudatta

Standing to one side, the godling Vāsudatta spoke this verse in the Buddha's presence:

"Like they're struck by a sword,

like their head was on fire,

a mendicant should wander mindful,

to give up sensual desire."

"Like they're struck by a sword,

like their head was on fire,

a mendicant should wander mindful,

to give up substantialist view."