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Text

Heartfelt Sayings 3.4

With Sāriputta

So I have heard. At one time the Buddha was staying near Sāvatthī in Jeta's Grove, Anāthapiṇḍika's monastery. Now at that time Venerable Sāriputta was sitting not far from the Buddha, cross-legged, his body set straight, and mindfulness brought to the present. The Buddha saw him meditating there.

Then, understanding this matter, on that occasion the Buddha expressed this heartfelt sentiment:

"As a rocky mountain

is unwavering and well grounded,

so when delusion ends,

a monk, like a mountain, doesn't tremble."