

## Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

### Lesson 1.3.5 Maṇḍūkadevaputtavimānavatthu (The Frog Transforms into a Deva)



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Maṇḍūkadevaputtavimānavatthu	The Frog Transforms into a Deva
<i>“Maṇḍūkohaṃ pure āsiṃ, udake vārigocarō;</i>	<i>“Once before I was a frog, a water dwelling being;</i>
<i>Tava dhammaṃ suṇantassa, avadhī vacchapālako.</i>	<i>While I was listening to the Dhamma preached by you I was killed by a cowherd.</i>
<i>Muhuttaṃ cittapasādassa, iddhiṃ passa yasañca me;</i>	<i>A moment of mind's clarity resulted in this power of mine that you can witness;</i>
<i>Ānubhāvañca me passa, vaṇṇaṃ passa jutiñca me.</i>	<i>My strength, my complexion and my brightness you can behold.</i>
<i>Ye ca te dīghamaddhānaṃ, dhammaṃ assosumaṃ gotama;</i>	<i>Those who have for a long period of time heard the Dhamma preached by Gotama;</i>
<i>Pattā te acalaṭṭhānaṃ, yatha gantvā na socare”ti.</i>	<i>Have attained that immovable place, gone there they do not grieve.”</i>