



*Asacca Sumedha receiving his first Sure Prediction of becoming a future Buddha from the Dipankara Buddha*

修行者苏密达知道燃灯佛将会来到燃摩城，便毅然参与为迎接佛陀而修补道路的工作。当佛陀已经到达时，他乃在修着路上的一个坑，为了实践要成佛的誓愿，他即刻面倒在地上，用自己的身体来完成修路的工作。当时，他身旁有一位手持八朵莲花的年轻女子名舒迦妲的，他把五朵莲花给了苏密达，自己留下三朵来装饰。

当燃灯佛看到这一切后，全知的他随即预告释迦会在未来成佛，而心有所属的释迦，则会是他的常随伴，燃灯托生。

When ascetic Suimeda knew of the coming of Dipenkara Buddha to the city of Rammavati, he took part in preparing the road for the Buddha. He was still repairing it when the Buddha arrived but he was determined to complete it by prostrating himself into the muddy hollow, in fulfilment of his vow to become a Buddha. Beside him was a young lady named Sumitta bearing eight stalks of lotus flowers. She gave the Ascetic five stalks and kept for herself three stalks for her own aspiration.

When the Buddha Dipankara saw this, He omnisciently declared the Ascetic Sumedha a future Buddha; while He stated that the aspiring young lady Sumitta would be his constant companion and helpmate.