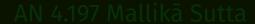
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With Queen Mallikā

beautiful & ugly



rich & poor



influential & not influential



influential:



influential:

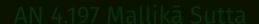
can change people's minds and make them do things

angry









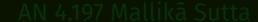
not angry





not angry

beautiful



stingy







poor



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generous





generous





jealous





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not influential

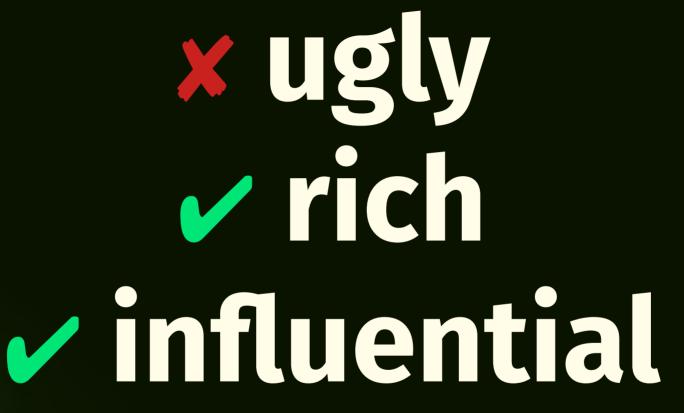
not jealous



not jealous

influential

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When the Buddha taught this Dhamma, Queen Mallikā said to the Buddha:



"Bhante, in another life I must have been irritable and bad-tempered. Even when lightly criticized I must have lost my temper, becoming annoyed, aggressive, and stubborn, and displaying irritation, hate, and bitterness. That is why I am now ugly, unattractive, and bad-looking.

"In another life I must have given others such things as food, drink, clothing, vehicles; flowers, fragrance, and makeup; and bedding, housing, and lighting. That is why I am now rich, prosperous, and wealthy.

"In another life, I must not have been jealous, envious, resentful, and begrudging of the possessions, honor, respect, reverence, homage, and veneration given to others. That is why I am now influential. Bhante, in this royal family I hold authority over all the women.

"So, Bhante, from this day on, I will not be irritable and bad-tempered. Even when heavily criticized I won't lose my temper; become annoyed, aggressive, and stubborn, or display annoyance, hate, and bitterness.

"I will give to others such things as food, drink, clothing, vehicles; flowers, fragrance, and makeup, and bedding, housing, and lighting.



"I will not be jealous, envious, resentful, and begrudging the possessions, honor, respect, reverence, homage, and veneration given to others."



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