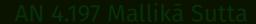
## AN 4.197 Mallikā Sutta

With Queen Mallikā

# beautiful & ugly



# rich & Poor



#### influential:



#### influential:

can change people's minds and make them do things

Xugly XDOOr x not influential







### 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

"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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