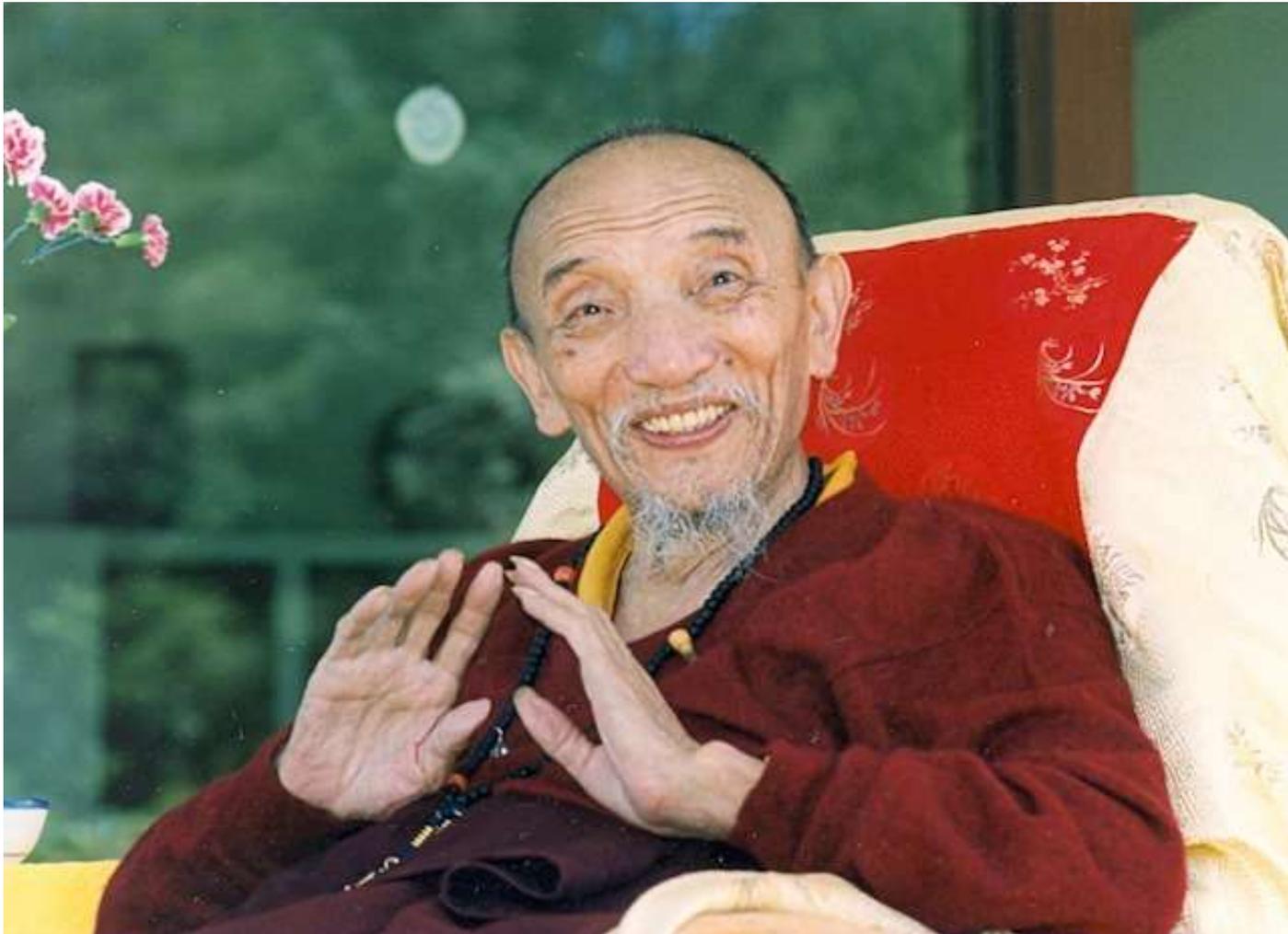


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...Directly perceiving Emptiness  
whilst holding Appearance

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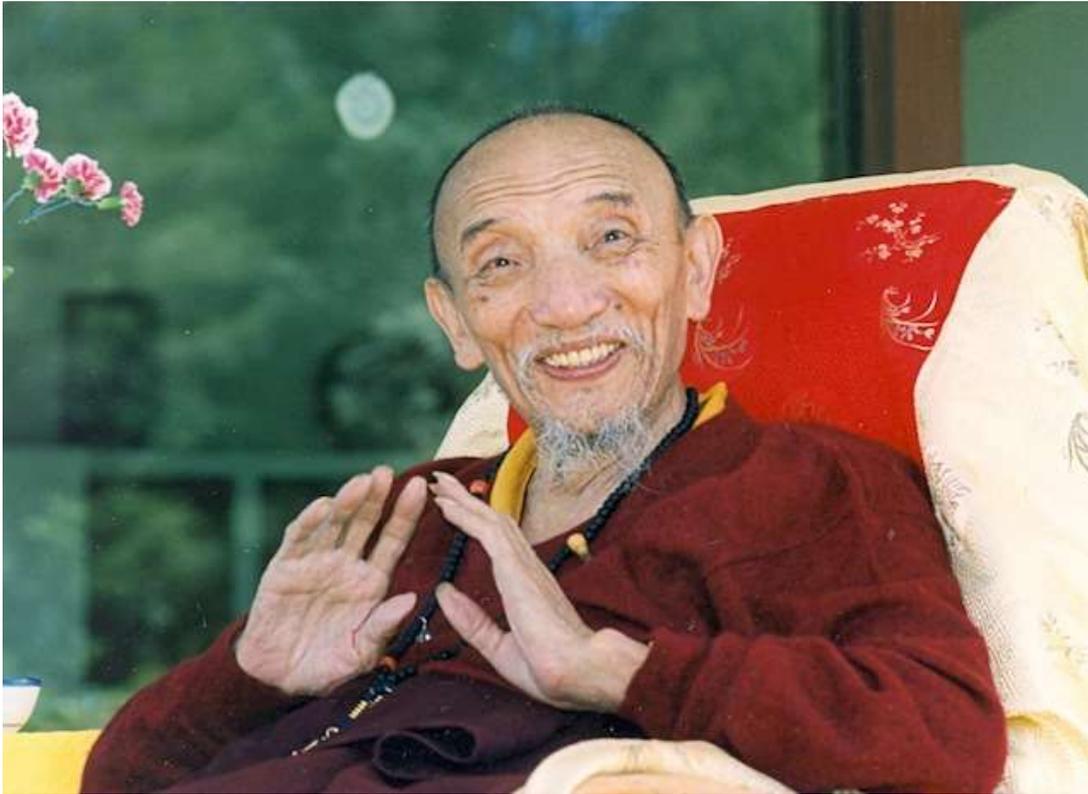
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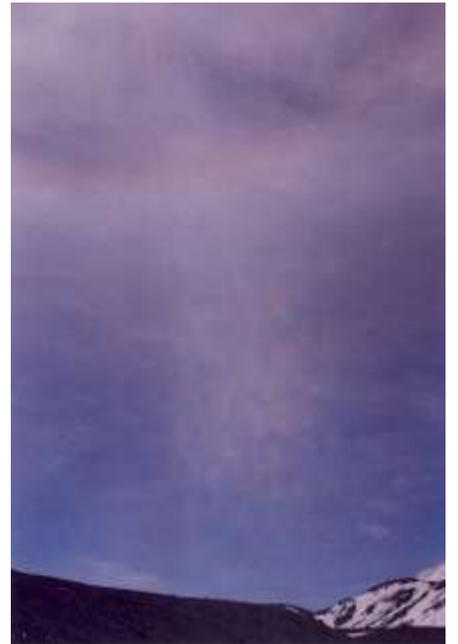
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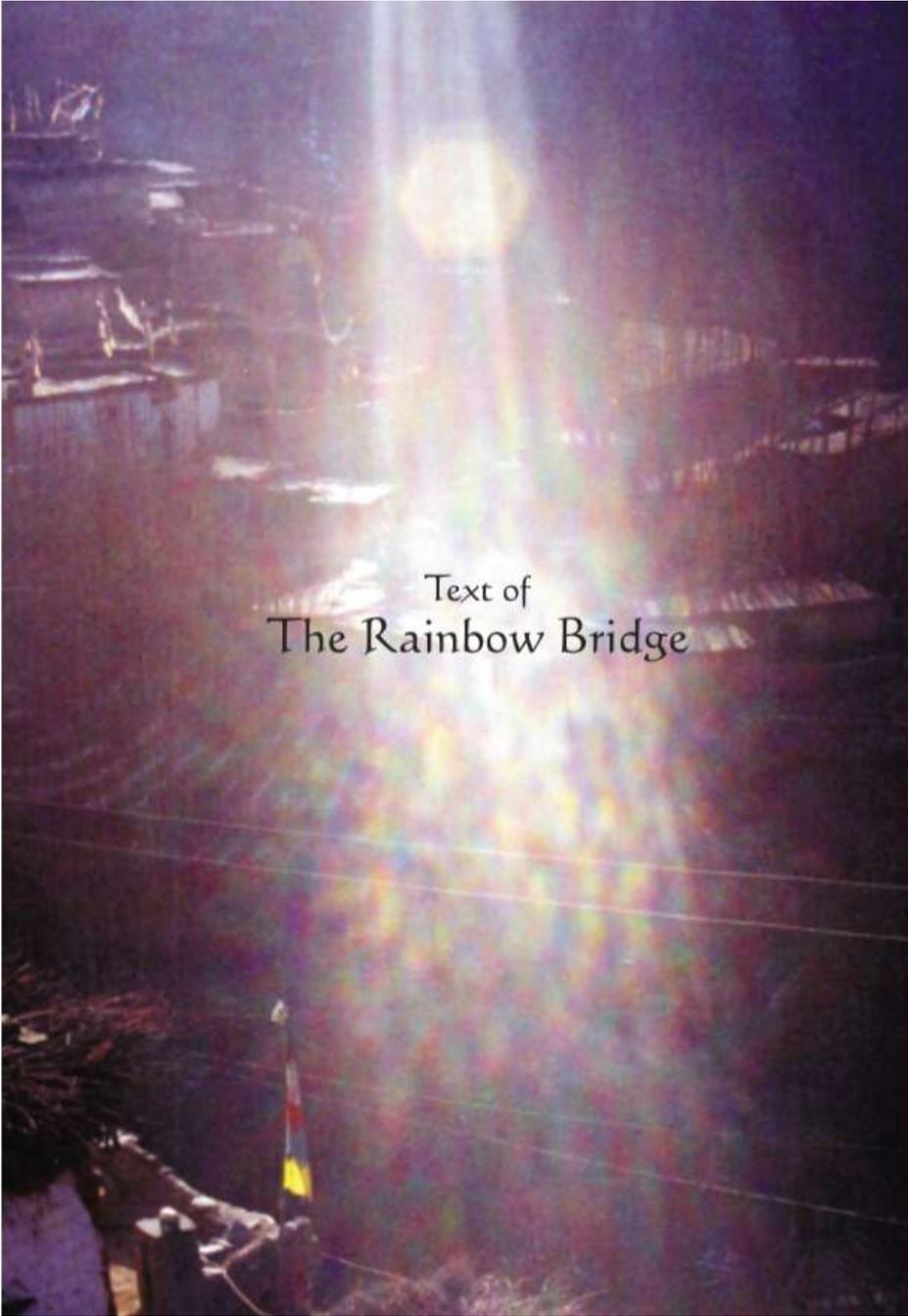


# Second trip to Muktinath









Text of  
The Rainbow Bridge

# Prologue of The Rainbow Bridge



## Prologue

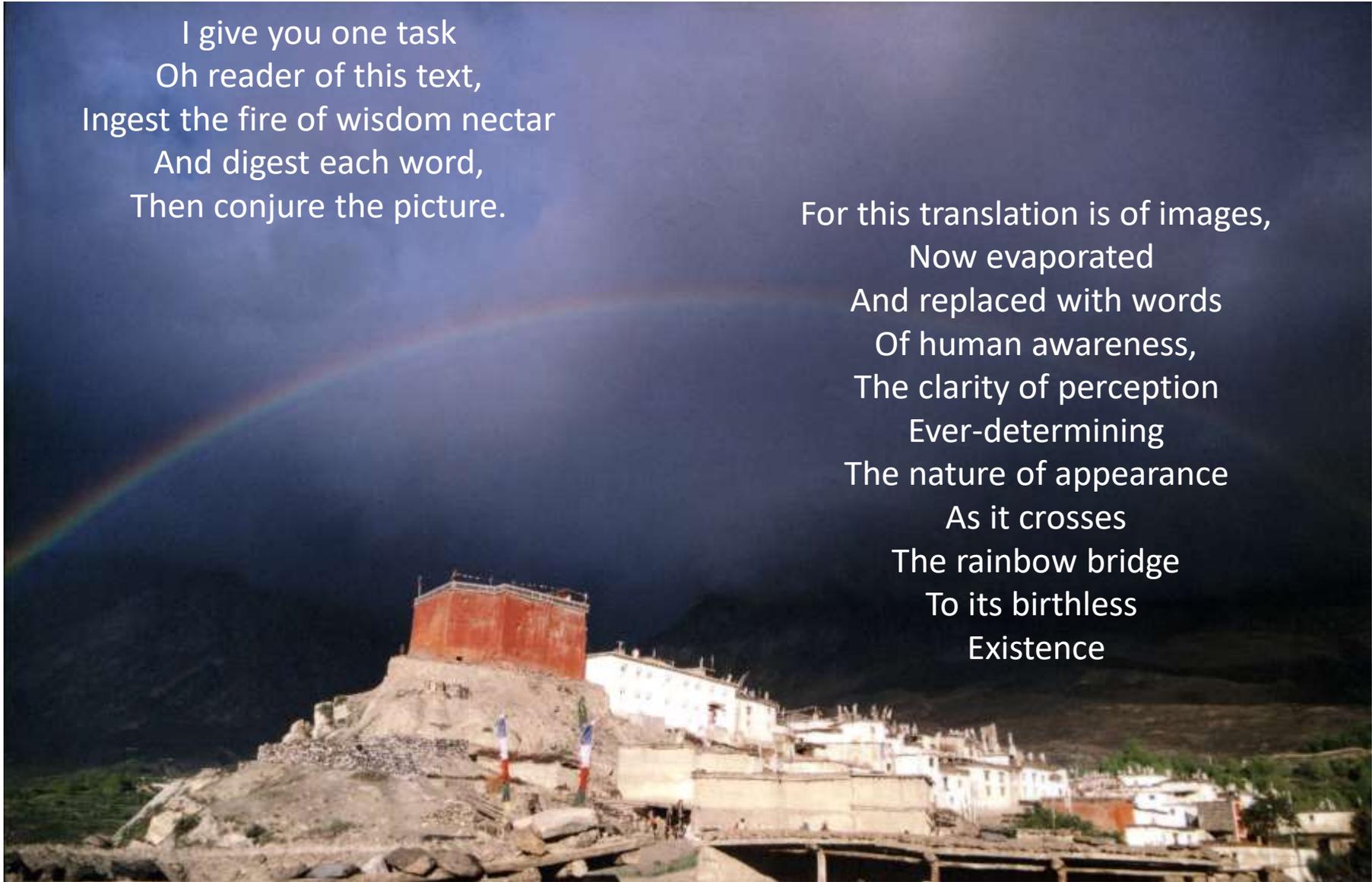
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# Section 1: 'The Pen'



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- 1.1 *The page is blank  
The pen wet,  
Poised above the pregnant emptiness.  
Anything,  
Anything  
May arise,  
May appear  
In forms  
That speak their truth  
Through a multitude of displays.*
- 1.2 *For inside each character,  
Each letter,  
Is contained  
The essence  
Of the unity of light and sound.  
Thus with light as pure bliss  
And sound as pure emptiness  
The great truth is proclaimed.*
- 1.3 *Oh pen,  
Please keep your true nature in mind  
And form union with the empty space!*
- 1.4 *You are no longer  
A pen  
And blank page  
Separated,  
But together you invite awareness.*
- 1.5 *For as the letters appear  
They stir the perception,  
The third participant  
In the game of being.*
- 1.6 *Remember that awareness  
As an immortal combination  
Of bliss and emptiness.  
Whatever appears  
Remains ever this.*

# The Rainbow Bridge

## Section 1: 'The Pen' Verses 1-3

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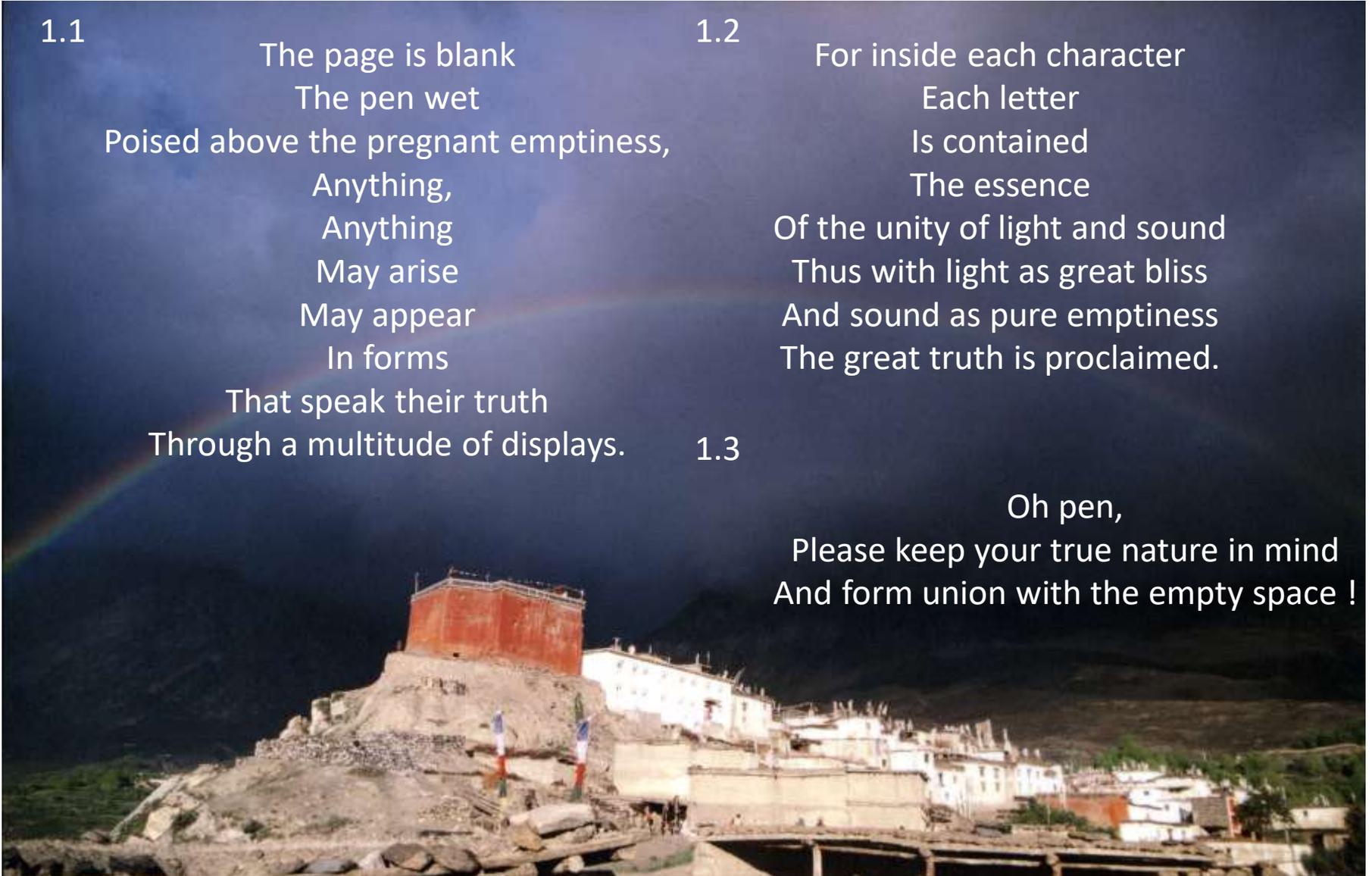
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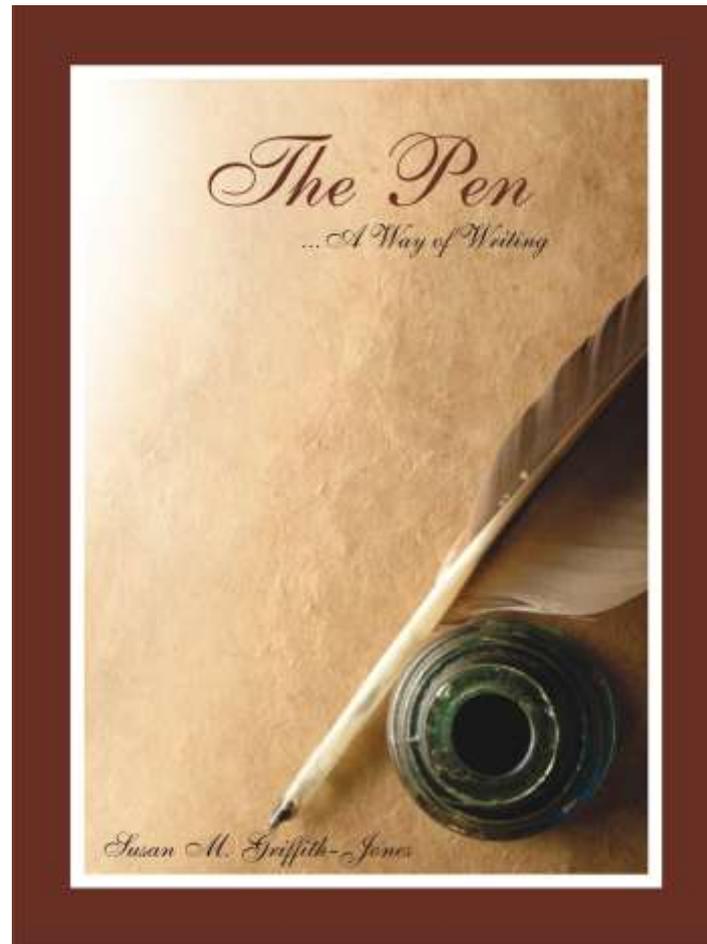
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# Cover of The Pen



## Section 2: “The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness



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- 2.1 *I pay homage  
To the supreme guru,  
The perception  
Of intrinsic awareness.*
- 2.2 *In the core of my heart  
Resides an empty vacuole  
Of nuclear clarity,  
My intrinsic awareness,  
I am that intrinsic awareness.*
- 2.3 *Arising as intrinsic awareness,  
I take refuge in the guru,  
intrinsic awareness  
And rest in that nature.*
- 2.4 *Realising myself  
As intrinsic awareness,  
Emptiness knowing itself to be empty,  
Pure and stainless awareness,  
I rest in the bliss  
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Of intrinsic awareness.*
- 2.5 *Feeling the bliss  
Of that empty space,  
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The fusion of blissful emptiness,  
Great compassion merged with wisdom,  
My intrinsic awareness.*
- 2.6 *I manifest as a  
Multitude of light rays,  
The display of the union  
Of bliss and emptiness.  
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A diversity of colour,  
A proclamation of sound,*

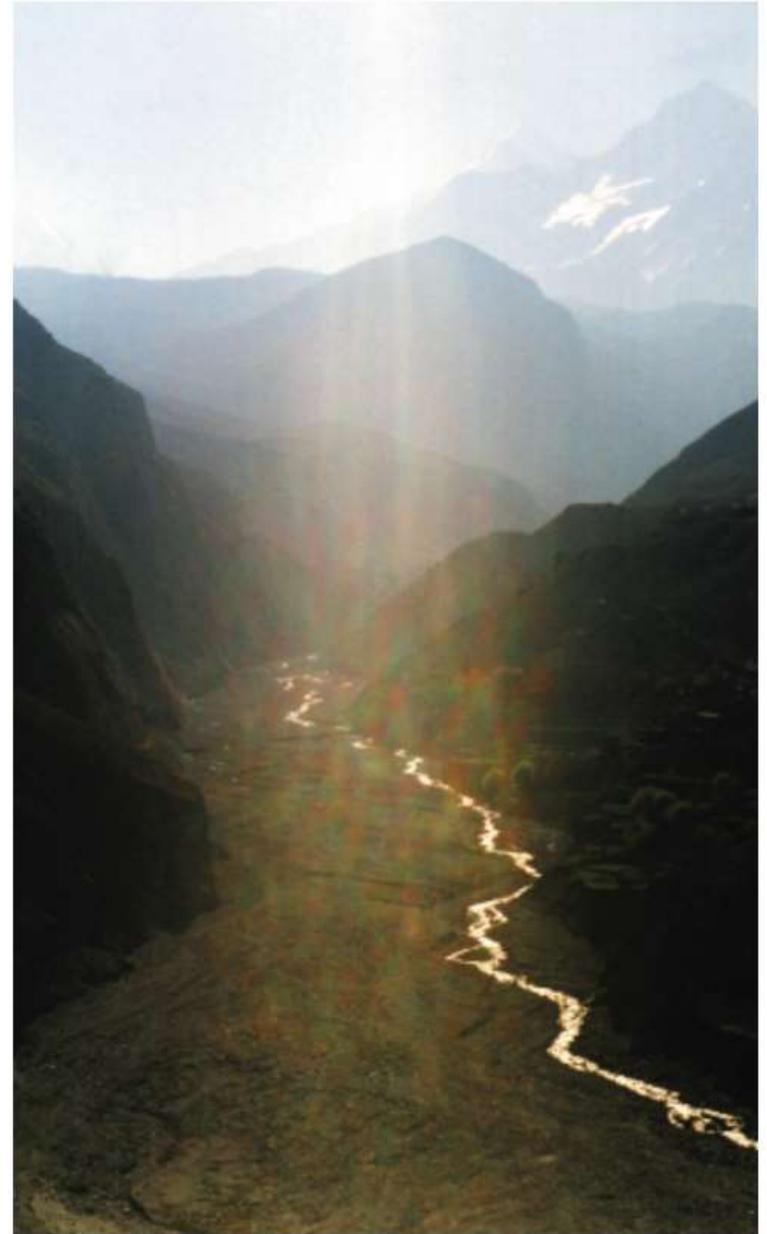
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Of blissful emptiness.  
I rest in my rainbow nature  
Of intrinsic awareness.*

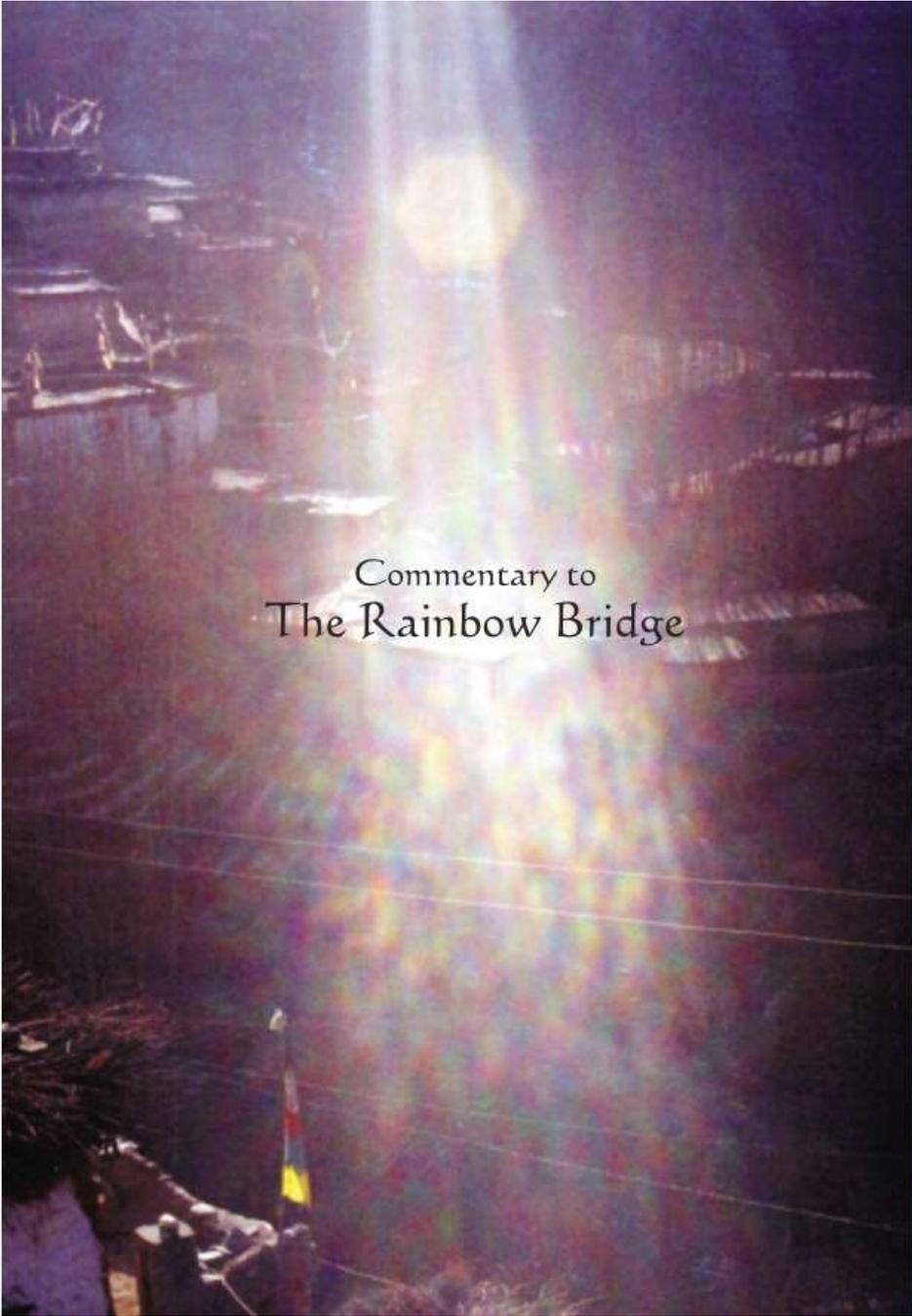
2.7

*I rain down as colourful light  
From the sky of intrinsic awareness  
And I cool and take form  
Becoming a paradise  
Of infinite splendour.  
I rest in that spacious blissful design  
Appearing in a  
Spontaneously manifesting,  
Multitudinous display  
Of intrinsic awareness.  
I rest in the nature  
Of intrinsic awareness.*

2.8

*May all sentient beings,  
Magical wisdom displays  
Of rainbow light and sound,  
Be liberated  
In intrinsic awareness.*



A night photograph of a Tibetan monastery with a bright light source creating a rainbow-like lens flare over the scene.

Commentary to  
The Rainbow Bridge

# Green

## Commentary to Section 2 “The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness”

‘The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness’ is briefly and essentially describing the subtle process of appearance manifesting from its awareness nature.

Using the inner energies of the human body by holding mind at certain places within it, awareness may use the tool of the inner energy channel network to appear in countless ways as well as to maintain pure awareness nature.

2.1 *I pay homage  
To the supreme guru,  
The perception  
Of intrinsic awareness.*

Here, the supreme guru is referred to as ‘the perception of intrinsic awareness’ as it is through the skillful means of one’s perceptive faculties that perception may recognize its perfect awareness nature, enabling one to rest in one’s natural state of awareness.

In this way, perception acts as a bridge, a method of mind to lead it to its own natural state of being.

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Initially, one pays homage by giving respect to the supreme teacher, one’s intrinsic awareness arising as perception, which is the cognitive faculty of mind, the potential of pure awareness to manifest in myriad forms.

Remembering the natural state of one’s perception as simply pure awareness, one trusts in its true nature by recognizing it as such.

In this way, one takes refuge in the supreme guru of awareness.

2.2 *In the core of my heart  
Resides an empty vacuole  
Of nuclear clarity,  
My intrinsic awareness,  
I am that intrinsic awareness.*

Even though there is no fixed place where awareness resides as it is present everywhere, here a visualized point of pure awareness at the centre of the heart chakra serves as a channel for awareness to manifest its perfectly reflected appearance as a physical form.

Awareness manifests in countless ways and the union nature of the two rel-

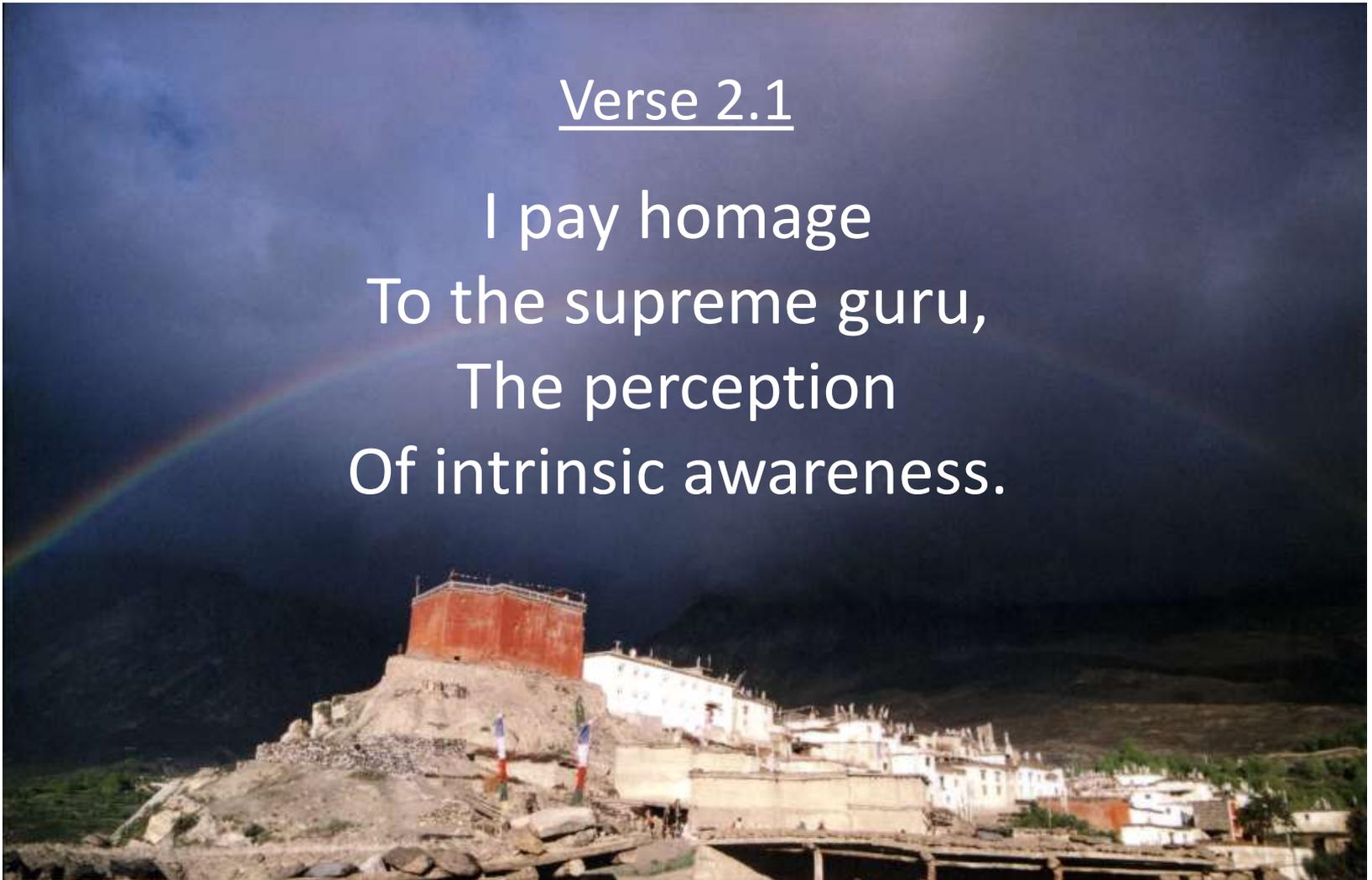


# The Rainbow Bridge

## Section 2: The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness

### Verse 2.1

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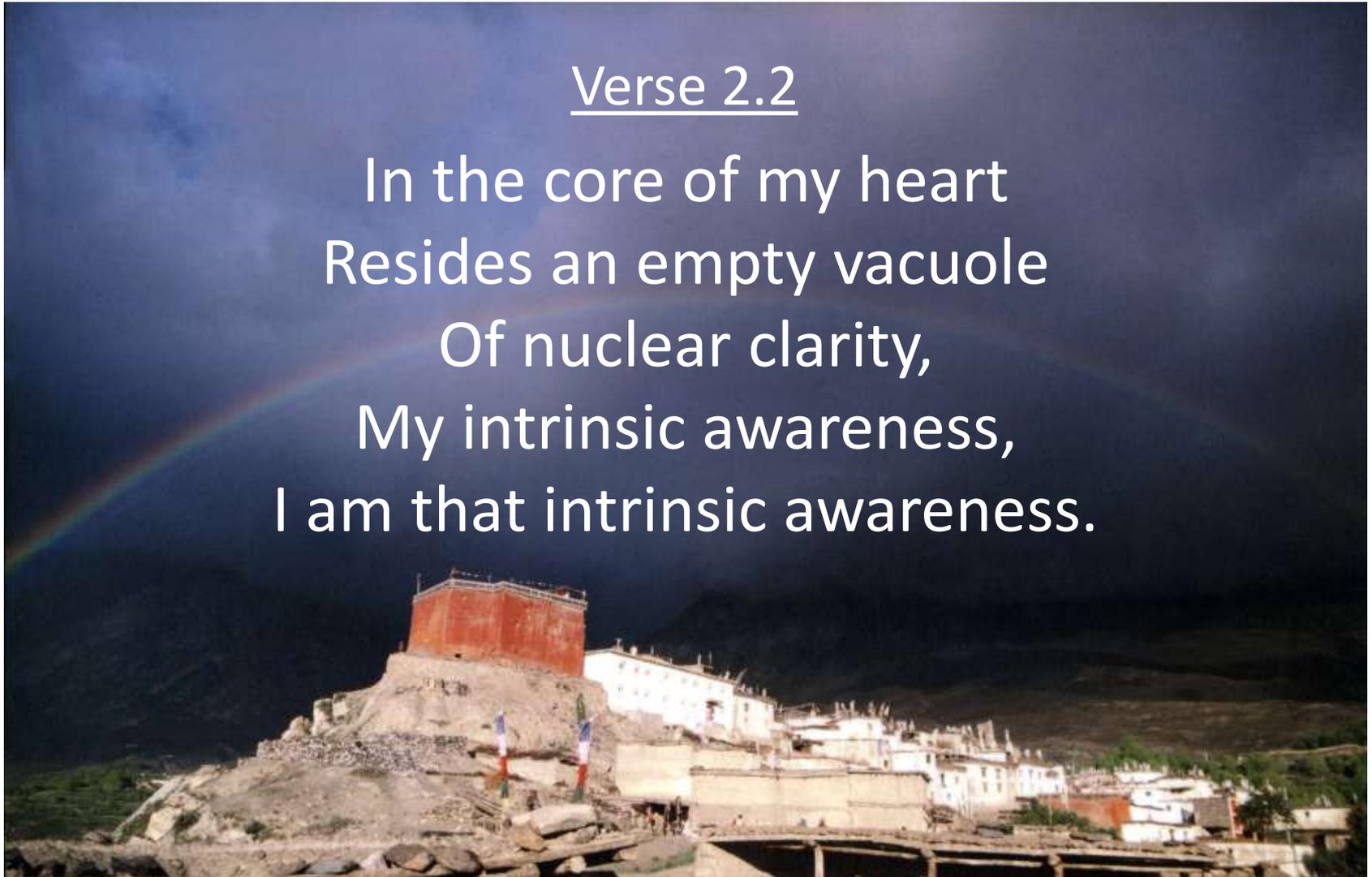


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## Section 2: The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness

### Verse 2.2

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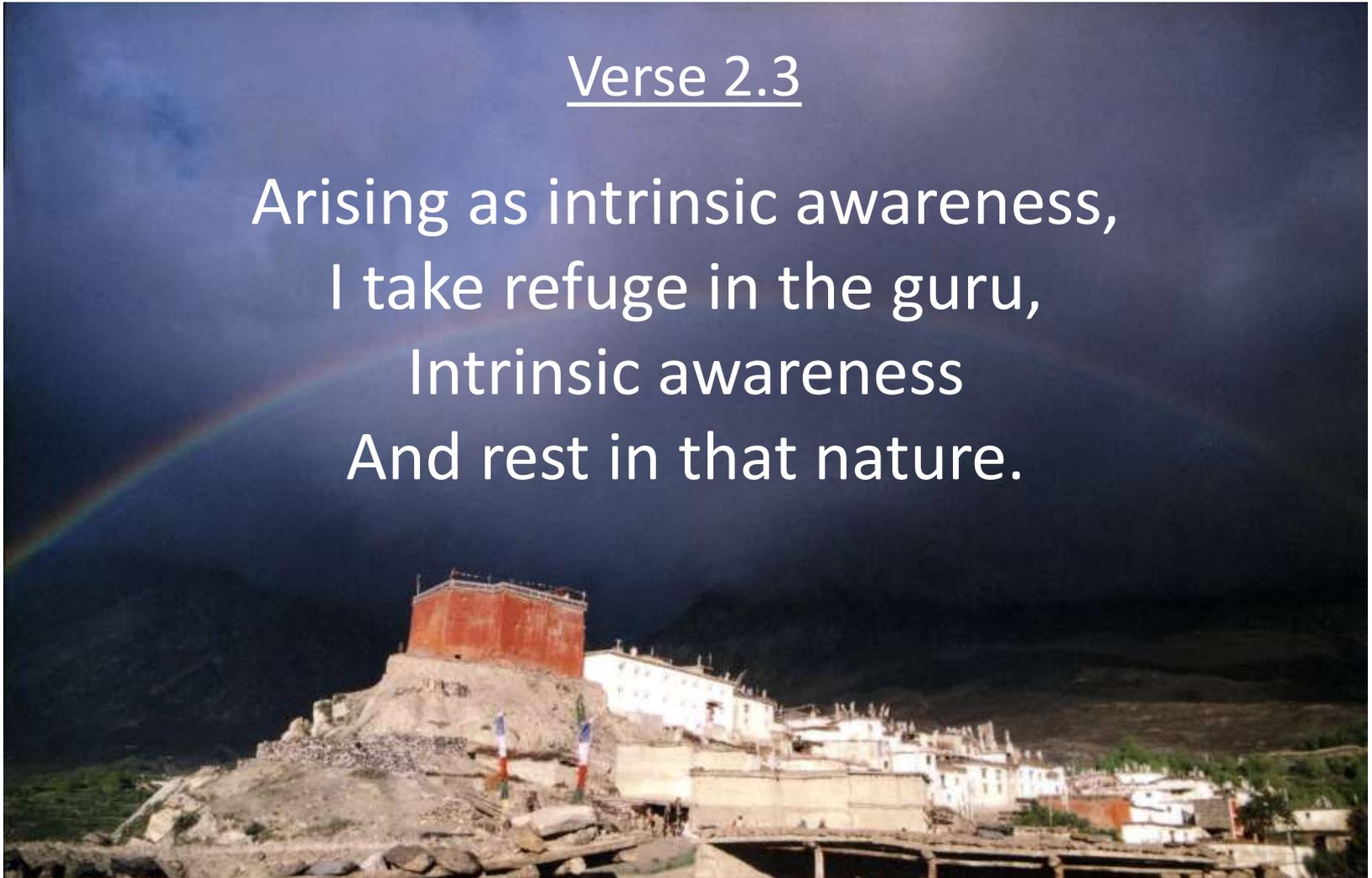


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## Section 2: The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness

### Verse 2.3

Arising as intrinsic awareness,  
I take refuge in the guru,  
Intrinsic awareness  
And rest in that nature.

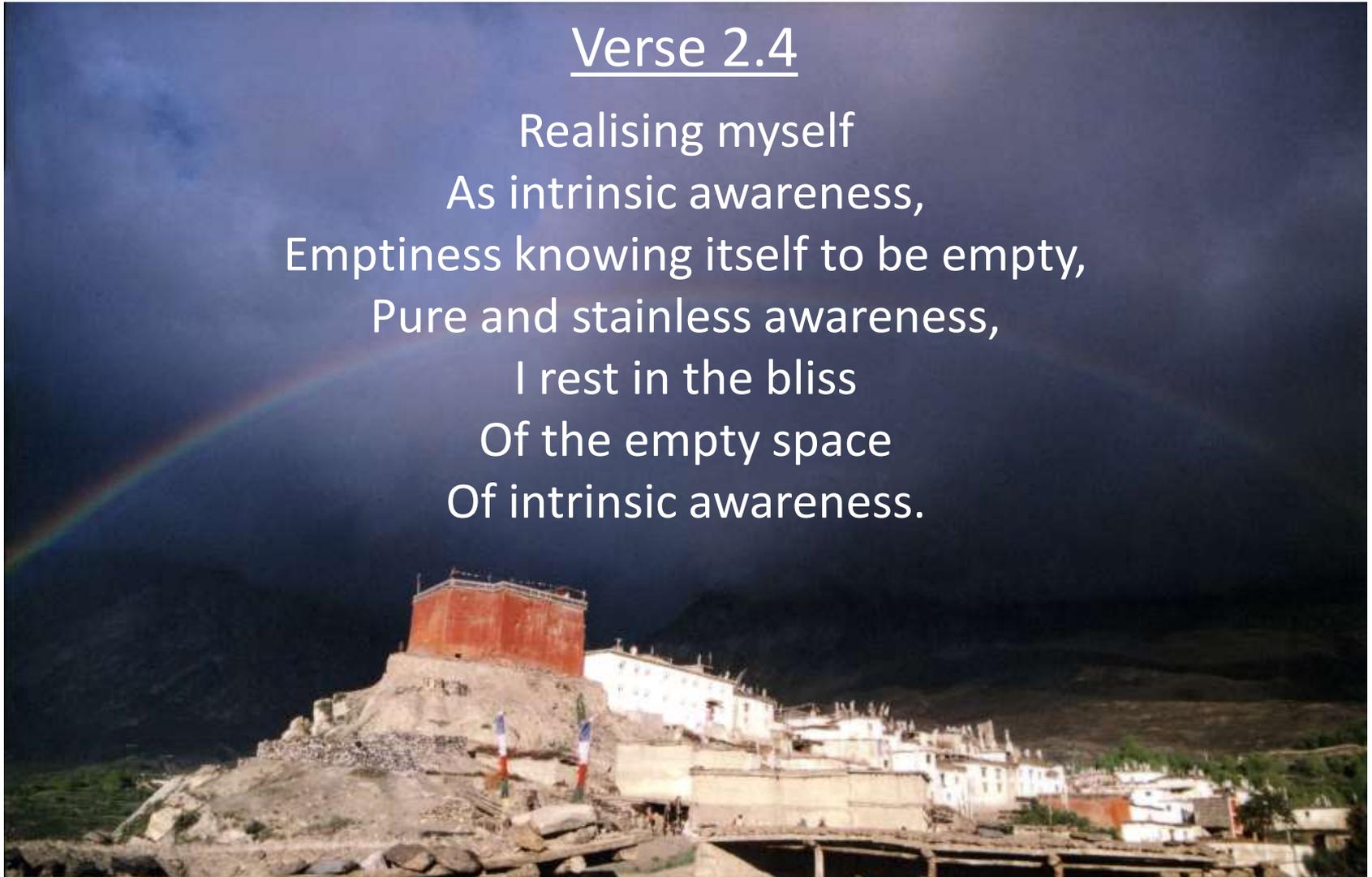


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## Section 2: The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness

### Verse 2.4

Realising myself  
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# The Rainbow Bridge

## Section 2: The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness

### Verse 2.5

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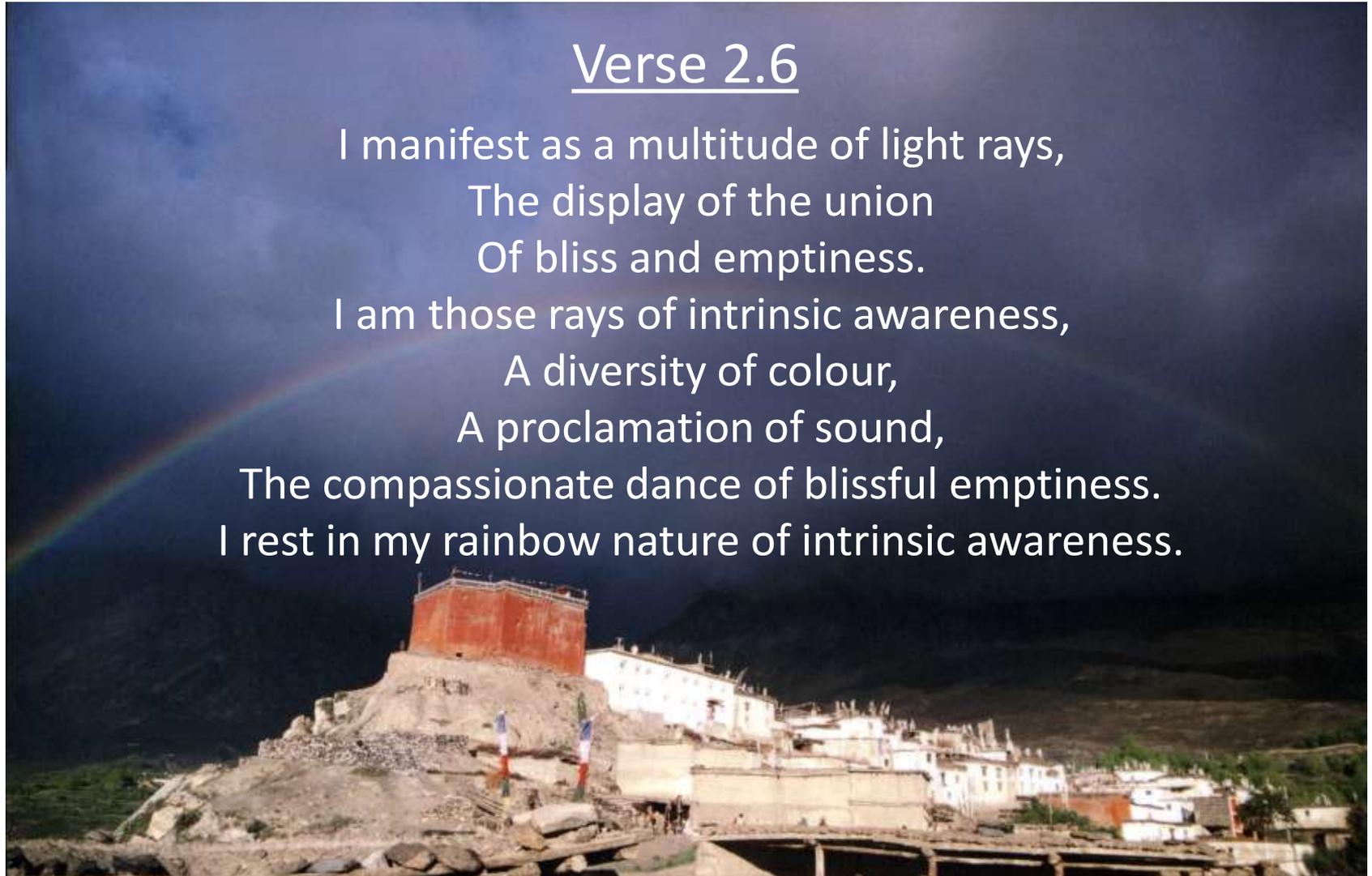


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## Section 2: The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness

### Verse 2.6

I manifest as a multitude of light rays,  
The display of the union  
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I rest in my rainbow nature of intrinsic awareness.

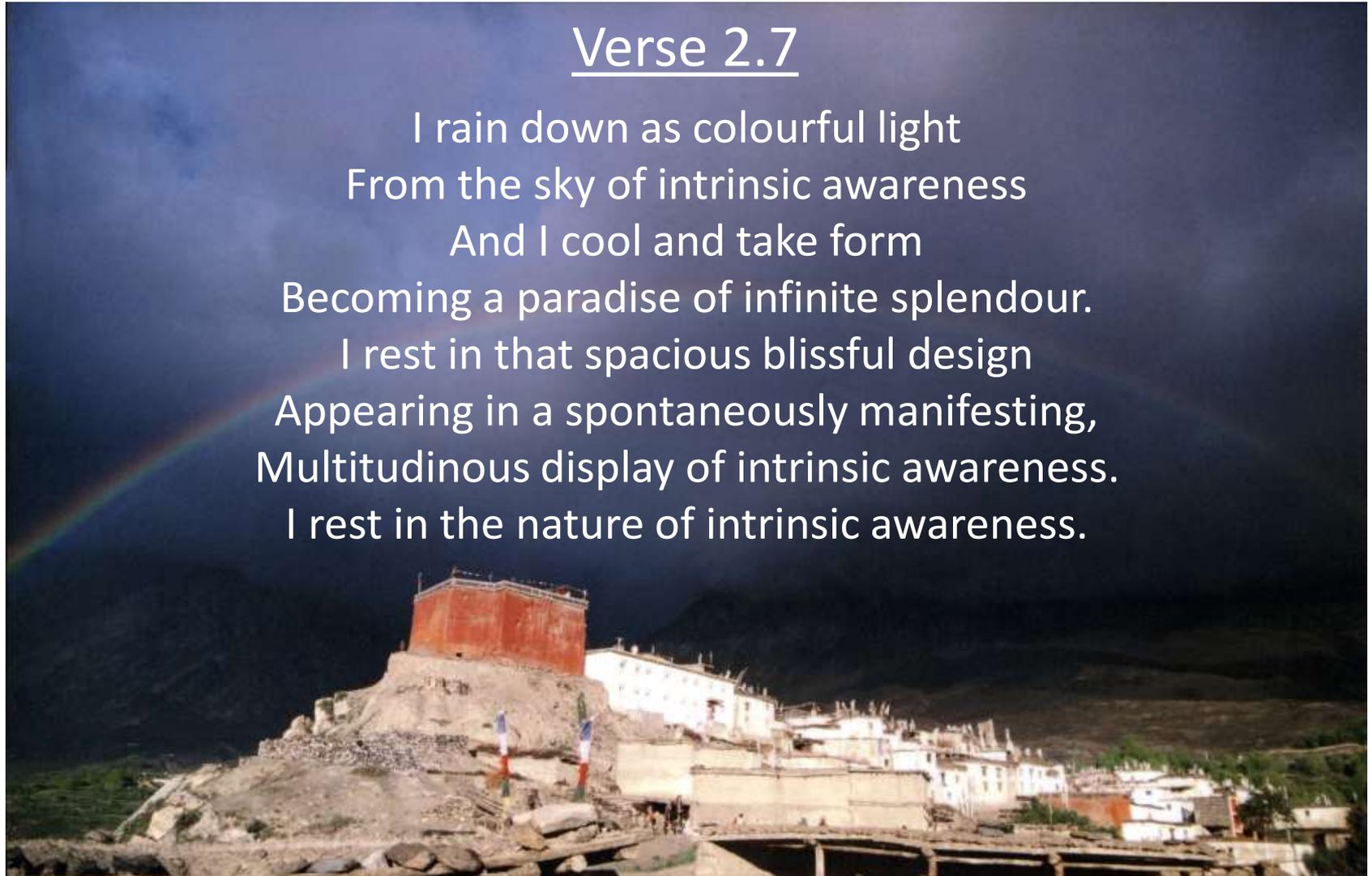


# The Rainbow Bridge

## Section 2: The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness

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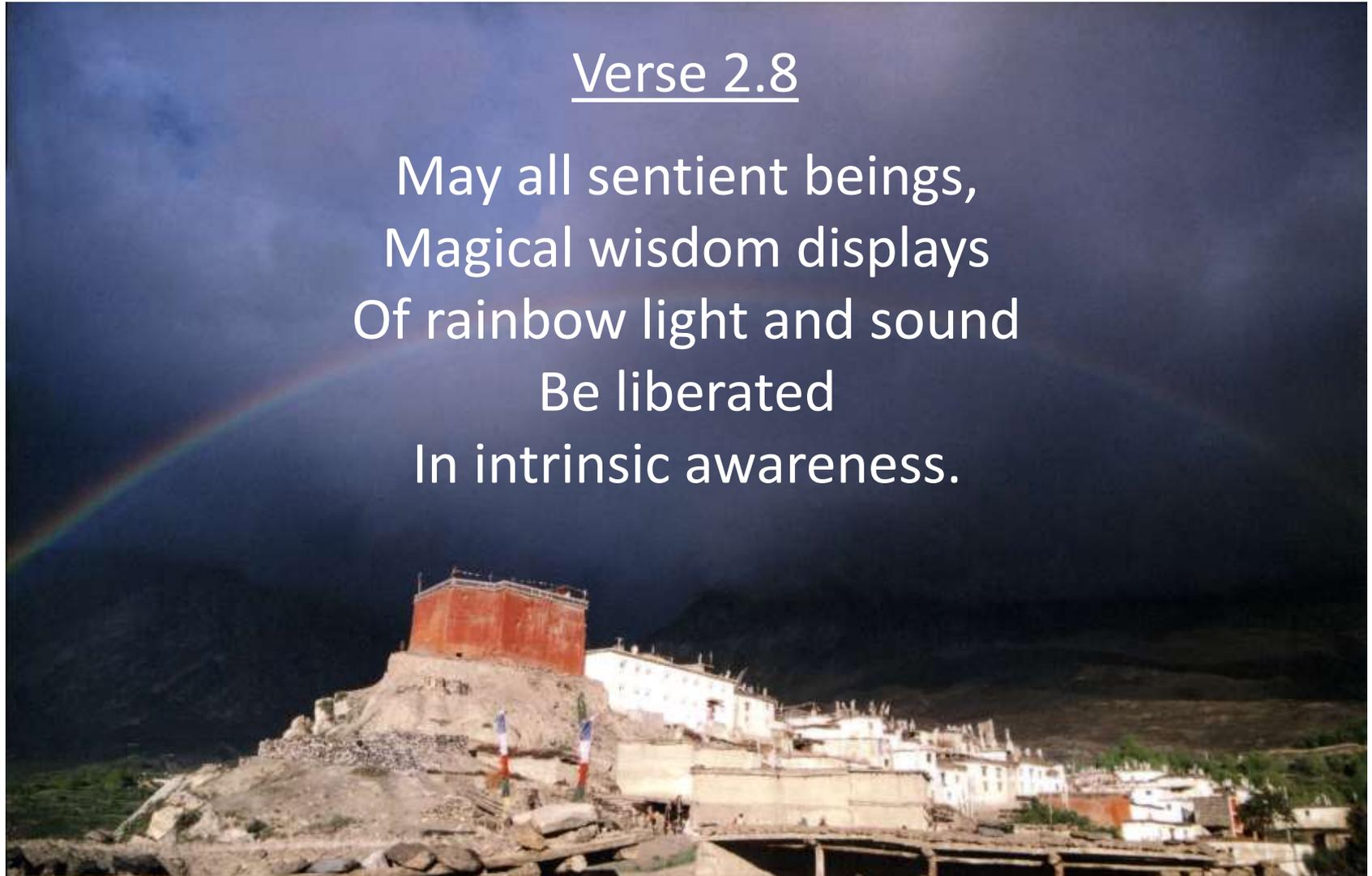


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## Section 2: The Perception of Intrinsic Awareness

### Verse 2.8

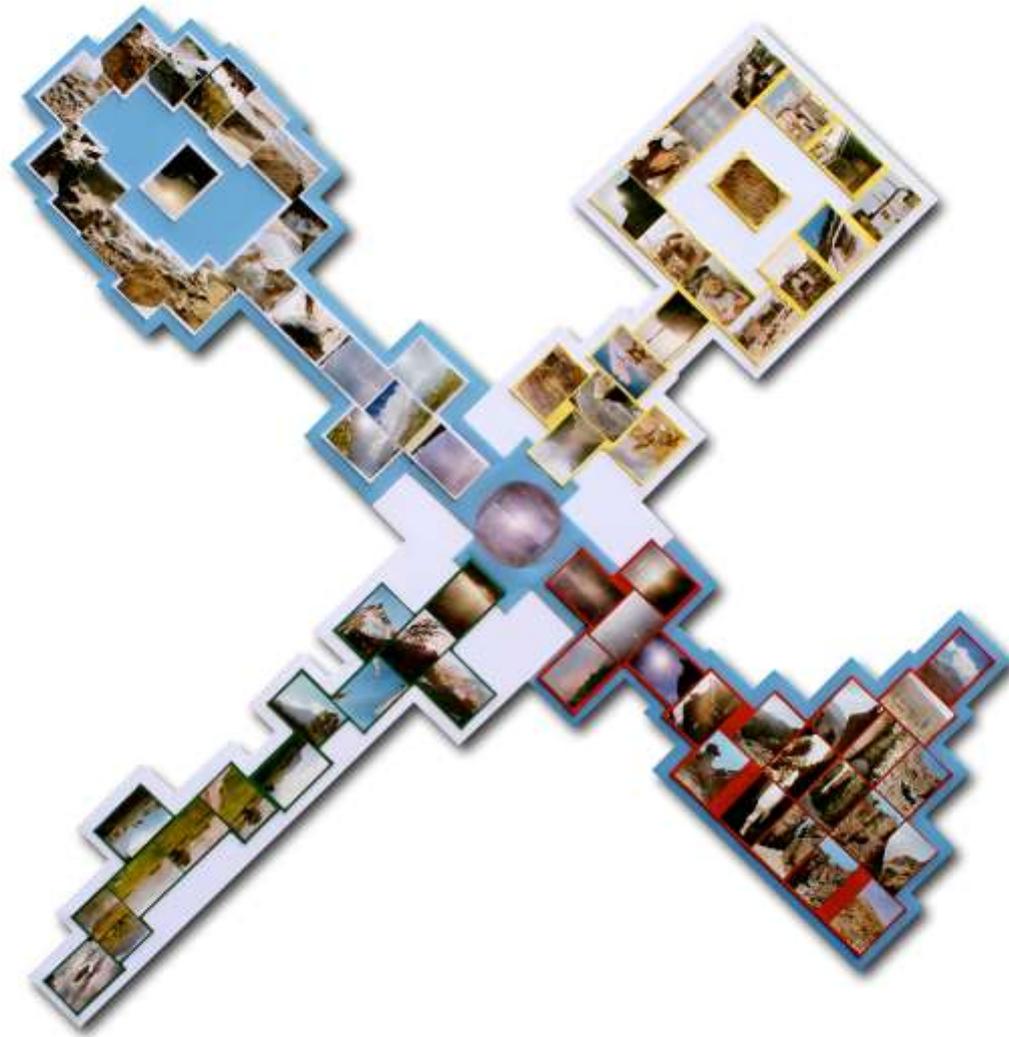
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# Third trip to Muktinath



# Two Keys, One Lock

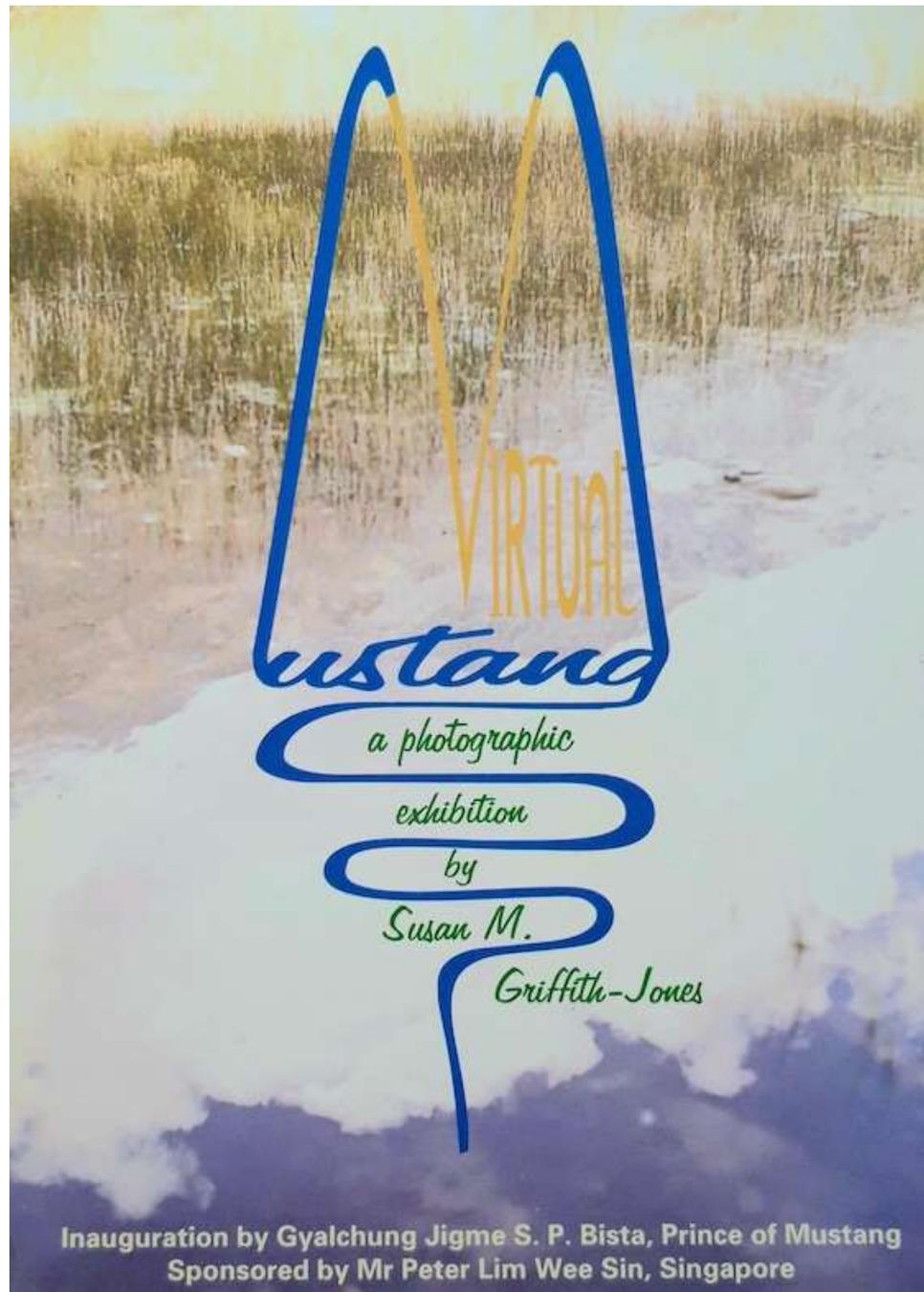


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# Pure Vision, Transformed into Organised Confusion



10.5ft x 3ft



VIRTUAL

Mustang

*a photographic*

*exhibition*

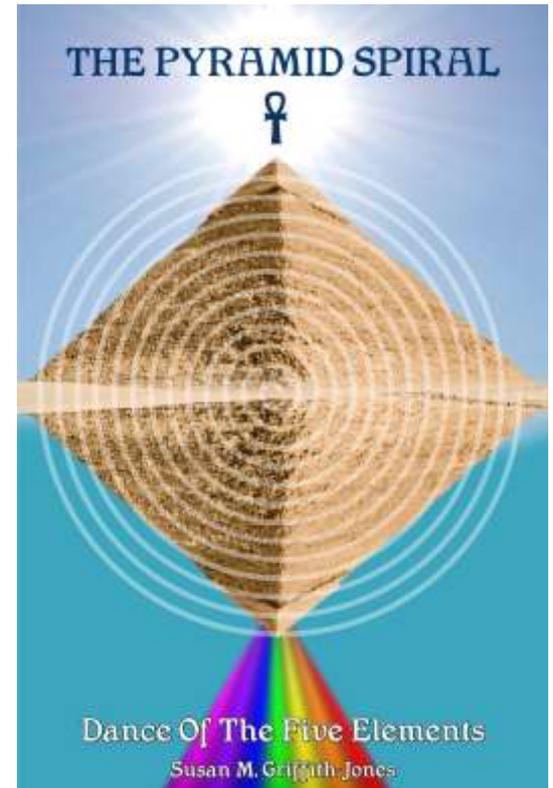
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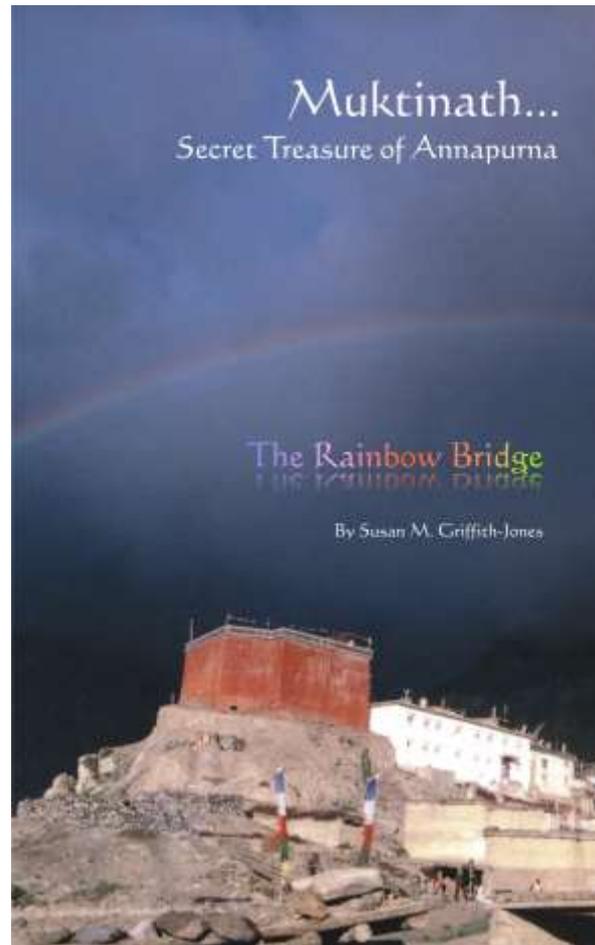
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Movie including Muktinath, Maratika and Lumbini – ‘The Circle of Immortality’

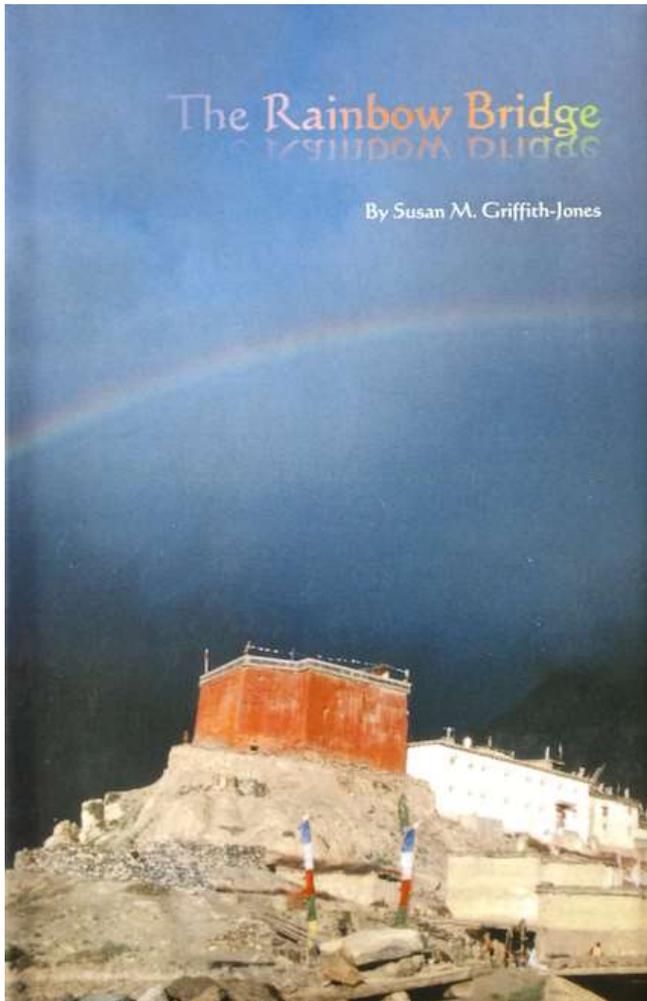
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