

### 0.0.1 Kamada

#### 0. At Savatthi.

1. Having stood at one side, Kamada, son of the devas, said this to the Auspicious One:

“Difficult to do, O Auspicious One, very difficult to do, O Auspicious One.”

“But they do even that which is difficult to do,” (O Kamada),

those accomplished in virtue and composed, the sekhas;

“for those gone [forth] into homelessness, who are self-controlled and contented, happiness comes to be.”

“Difficult to gain, O Auspicious One, namely, contentment.”

“Indeed they gain even that which is difficult to gain,” (O Kamada)

“those who by day and by night; find delight in the maturation of the mind, delighting in mental cessation.”

“Difficult to rein it in, O Auspicious One, namely, the mind.”

“Indeed they rein in even that which is difficult to rein in,” (O Kamada)

“those who delight in calming the faculties;

having cut off the net of death,  
the noble ones move on [confidently] O Kamada.”

“The path is uneven and difficult to move on,  
O Auspicious One.”

“Indeed even that which is uneven and difficult to move on,,

the noble ones move on, O Kamada;”

“the ignoble fall down headfirst onto the uneven path,

but the path is even for the noble ones,  
for indeed the noble are even among the uneven.”