

## 0.0.1 The Elephant Protection

### 0.0.1 kuñjara parittaṃ

“Do not strike the Naga, O Kunjara,  
Indeed suffering [results] from the striking of the  
Naga, O Kunjara;  
Truly because of not striking the Naga, O Kunjara  
a happy destination comes to be from this [state]  
to another.

mā kuñjara nāgamāsado  
dukkhaṃ hi kuñjara nāgamāsado,  
na hi nāgahatassa kuñjara  
sugati hoti ito paraṃ yato.

Do not be proud, and do not be negligent.  
Indeed the negligent ones do not go to a happy  
state.  
You should do only that by which thus [done],  
you will go to a happy state.”

mā ca mado mā ca pamādo  
na hi pamattā sugatiṃ vajanti.  
tena tvaññeva tathā karissasī  
yena tvaṃ sugatiṃ gamissasī"ti.