0.0.1Magandiya

Thus was heard by me. 1. At one time the Auspicious One dwelled among the Kurus at a market town of the Kurus named Kammassadamma kurūnam nigamo in a brahmin of the bharadvaja clan's grass hut where fire is kept. Then in the morning time, the Auspicious One, having dressed, having taken bowl and robes, entered Kammassadamma for alms food. Having wandered in Kammassadamma for alms food, after his meal, having gone back after alms gathering, he stopped by a certain jungle thicket for the daytime abiding. Having plunged into that jungle thicket, he sat down at a certain root of a tree for the daytime abiding.

māgandiyasuttam

evam me sutam: ekam samayam bhaqavā kurūsu viharati kammāssadammam¹ nāma bhāradvājagottassa brāhmanassa agyāgare tinasantharake atha kho bhagavā pubbanhasamayam nivāsetvā pattacīvaram ādāya kammāssadammam pindāya pāvisi. kammāssadamme pindāya caritvā pacchābhattam pindapātapatikkanto venaññataro vanasando tenupasankami divāvihārāya. tam vanasandam ajihogahetvā aññatarasmim rukkhamūle divāvihāram nisīdi.

¹kammāsadhammam (machasam, syā)

²tiṇasanthārake (machasaṃ) pts page 502

Now Magandiya, the wanderer, who was walking and wandering about, walking along back and forth, stopped by the brahmin of the bharadvaja clan's grass hut where fire is kept. Magandiya, the wanderer, saw the brahmin of the bharadvaja clan's grass hut where fire is kept prepared. Having seen, he said this to the brahmin of the bharadvaja clan: "For whom is this master Bharadvaja's grass hut where fire is keptprepared. It causes me to think about a form of samana's bed.

3. "Master Magandiya, there is the samana Gotama, son of the Sakyans, who has gone forth from the Sakyan clan. Now a good reputation has been spread about

atha kho magandiyo ³ paribbājako janghāvihāram anucankamamāno anuvicaramāno vena bhāradvājagottassa brāhmanassa agyāgāram tenupasankami. addasā kho māgandiyo paribbājako bhāradvājagottassa brāhmanassa agyāgāre tinasantharakam paññattam, disvāna bhāradvājagottam brāhmanam etadavoca: 'kassa nvayam bhoto bhāradvājassa agyāgāre tinasantharako paññatto. samaņaseyyārūpam maññeti.

atthi bho māgandiya samaņo gotamo sakyaputto sakyakulā pabbajito. tam kho pana bhavantam

³māgaņḍiyo (syā, machasaṃ)

that Auspicious Gotama thus: "Truly is he the Auspicious One, the Arahant, rightly self-awakened, excelling in knowledge and conduct. well-farer, knower of worlds, incomparable charioteer of tamed persons, teacher of devas and humans, awakened, auspicious." The bed has been prepared for that master Gotama." "It is an illsight indeed, master Bharadvaja, we who see the sight of the bed of that master Gotama, the destroyer of beings." "Guard that speech Magandiya. Guard that speech Magandiya. Indeed many of master Gotama's wise Khattivas, wise Brahmans too, wise heads of household too, wise samanas too, having gained the higher faith, are trained in the noble knowhow, in the Dhamma that is wholesome." "O Bharadvaja, even if we were to see that Auspicious Gotama face to face, we would say in his face gotamam evam kalvāno kittisaddo abbhuggato: 'itipi so bhagavā araham sammāsambuddho vijjācaraņasampanno sugato lokavidū anuttaro purisadammasārathī satthā devamanussānam buddho bhaqavā'ti. tassesā bhoto gotamassa sevyā paññattāti. duddittham vata bho bhāradvāja addasāma4 ye mayam tassa bhoto gotamassa bhūnahuno⁵ seyyam addasāmāti. 'rakkhassetam māgandiya vācam, rakkhassetam māgandiya vācam, bahū hi tassa bhoto gotamassa khattivapanditāpi brāhmanapanditāpi gahapa-

⁴dvikkhattumudīraņaṃ (machasaṃ) **■**

⁵bhunahanassa (syā)

too, "the samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." What is the reason for that? Because it is so, as handed down in our scriptures." "If it is not troublesome for master Magandiya, may I announce this to the samana Gotama?" "Be at ease, master Bharadvaja, you may say to him just what is said."

tipanditāpi samanapanditāpi abhippasannā vinītā ariye ñāve dhamme kusale'ti. sammukhā cepi mayam bhāradvāja tam bhavantam gotamam passeyyāma sammukhāpi nam vadeyyāma bhūnahano 3 Sī. Ma. Yu. bhūnahu. samano gotamoti tam kissa hetu: evam hi no sutte ocaratīti. sace tam bhoto māgandiyassa agaru āroceyyametam⁶ samanassa qotamassāti. appossukko bhavam bhāradvājo vuttova nam vadevyāti.

4. With the purified divine ear element which surpasses that of humans, the Auspicious One heard this friendly conversation between the

assosi kho bhagavā dibbāya sotadhātuyā visuddhāya atik-

⁶ārocessāmitam (machasam); ārocessāmi tam (syā) bjt page 290

brahmin of the bharadvaja clan and Magandiya the wanderer. Then in the evening time, [having] emerged from seclusion, the Auspicious One went to the brahmin of the bharadvaja clan's grass hut where fire is kept. Upon arrival, he sat down on the prepared [bed] made of grass. So then, the brahmin of the bharadvaja clan went to the Auspicious One. Upon arrival, he exchanged friendly greetings with the Auspicious One. Having exchanged friendly greetings and cordial talk, he sat down to one side. Having sat down to one side, the Auspicious One said this to the brahmin of the bharadvaja clan: "Now for you, O bhāradvāja, was there any friendly conversation with Magandiya, the wanderer, regarding just this [bed] made of grass?" When thus was said, the brahmin of the bharadvaja clan, moved by fear, with

kantamānusakāya⁷ bhāradvājagottassa brāhmanassa māgandiyena paribbājakena saddhim imam kathāsallāpam, atha kho bhagavā sāvanhasamayam paţisallīnā vutthito yena bhāradvājagottassa brāhmanassa agyāgāram tenupasankami. upasankamitvā nisīdi⁸ paññatte ⁹ tinasantharake. atha kho bhāradvājagotto brāhmano yena bhagavā tenupasankami. upasankamitvā bhagavatā saddhim sammodi, sammodanīyam katham sārānīyam vītisāretvā ekamantam nisīdi. ekamantam nisinnam kho bhā-

⁷atikkantamānusikāya (sīmu, machasam)**■**

⁸nisīdibhagavā (machasaṃ)

⁹paññatteva (sīmu)

hairs standing on end, said this to the Auspicious One: "We ever so desired to inform just this to master Gotama, but now the good Gotama has simply declared the vet-to-be-declared." But this talk between the Auspicious One and the brahmin of the bharadvaja clan was left unfinished [for] then, Magandiya, the wanderer, who was walking and wandering about, walking along back and forth, stopped by the brahmin of the bharadvaja clan's grass hut where fire is kept. Upon arrival, he exchanged friendly greetings with the Auspicious One. Having exchanged friendly greetings and cordial talk, he sat down to one side. Having sat down to one side, the Auspicious One said this to Magandiya, the wanderer: That eye, O Magandiya, which enjoys forms, delights in forms, rejoices in forms, has been tamed for the Tathagata, proradvājagottam brāhmanam bhagavā etadavoca: 'ahu pana te bhāradvāja māgandiyena paribbājakena saddhim imamveva tinasantharakam ārabbha kocideva kathāsallāpo'ti. evam vutte bhāradvājagotto¹⁰¹¹ brāhmano samviggo lomahatthajāto bhagavantam etadavoca: 'etadeva kho pana mayam bhoto gotamassa ārocetukāmā, atha ca pana bhavam gotamo anakkhātamyeva akkhāsīti. ayañca hidam ¹² bhagavato bhāradvājagottena brāhmanena saddhim antarā kathā vippakatā hoti. atha māgandiyo paribbājako jan-

¹⁰ bhāradvājo (sīmu)

¹¹ayañca hi (machasaṃ)

¹²ayañca hi (machasam)

tected, guarded, restrained, and he teaches the Dhamma for their restraint. For you, O māgandiya, was it with reference to this that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." It was with reference to just this, master Gotama, that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." "What is the reason for that? Because it is so, as handed down in our scriptures."

ghāvihāram anucankamamāno anuvicaramāno vena bhāradvājagottassa brāhmanassa agyāgāram, yena bhaqavā tenupasankami, upasankamitvā bhagavatā saddhim sammodi, sammodanīyam katham sārānīyam vītisāretvā ekamantam nisīdi. ekamantam nisinnam kho māgandivam paribbājakam bhagavā etadavoca. cakkhum kho māgandiya rūpārāmam rūparatam rūpasammuditam. tam tathāgatassa dantam guttam rakkhitam samvutam. tassa ca samvarāya dhammam deseti. idam nu te etam māgandiya sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samano gotamo'ti. etadeva

That ear, O Magandiya, 5. which enjoys sounds, delights in sounds, rejoices in sounds, has been tamed for the Tathagata, protected, guarded, restrained, and he teaches the Dhamma for their restraint. For you, O māgandiya, was it with reference to this that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." It was with reference to just this, master Gotama, that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." "What is the reason for that? Because it is so, as handed down in our scriptures."

kho pana me bho gotama sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samaņo gotamo'ti. tam kissa hetu: evam hi no sutte ocaratīti.

sotam kho māgandiya saddārāmam saddaratam saddasammuditam. tam tathāgatassa dantam guttam rakkhitam samvutam. tassa ca samvarāya dhammam deseti. idam nu te etam māgandiya sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samaņo gotamo'ti. etadeva kho pana me bho gotama sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samano gotamo'ti. tam kissa hetu: evam hi no sutte ocaratīti.

6. That nose, O Magandiya,

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which enjoys aromas, delights in aromas, rejoices in aromas, has been tamed for the Tathagata, protected, guarded, restrained, and he teaches the Dhamma for their restraint. For you, O māgandiya, was it with reference to this that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." It was with reference to just this, master Gotama, that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." "What is the reason for that? Because it is so, as handed down in our scriptures."

7. That tongue, O Magandiya, which enjoys flavors, delights in flavors, rejoices in flavors, has been tamed for the Tathagata, protected, guarded, restrained, and he teaches the Dhamma for their restraint. For you, O

ghānam kho māgandiya gandhārāmam gandharatam gandhasammuditam. tam tathāgatassa dantam guttam rakkhitam samvutam. tassa ca samvarāya dhammam deseti. idam nu te etam māgandiya sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samano gotamo'ti. etadeva kho pana me bho gotama sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samano gotamo'ti. tam kissa hetu: evam hi no sutte ocaratīti.

jivhā kho māgandiya rasārāmā rasārattā rasasammuditā. sā tathāgatassa dantā guttā rakkhitā samvutā. tassā ca samvarāya dhammam deseti. idam nu te etam māgandiya māgandiya, was it with reference to this that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." It was with reference to just this, master Gotama, that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." "What is the reason for that? Because it is so, as handed down in our scriptures."

That body, O Magandiya, which enjoys tangibles, delights in tangibles, rejoices in tangibles, has been tamed for the Tathagata, protected, guarded, restrained, and he teaches the Dhamma for their restraint. For you, O māgandiya, was it with reference to this that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." It was with reference to just this, master Gotama, that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of besandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samaņo gotamo'ti. etadeva kho pana me bho gotama sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samaņo gotamo'ti. tam kissa hetu: evam hi no sutte ocaratī'ti.

kāyo kho māgandiya photthabbārāmo photthabbarato photthabbammudito. so tathāgatassa danto gutto rakkhito samvuto. tassa ca samvarāya dhammam deseti. idam nu te etam māgandiya sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samano gotamo'ti. etadeva kho pana me bho gotama sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samano gotamo'ti. tam

ings." "What is the reason for that? Because it is so, as handed down in our scriptures."

That mind, O Magandiya, which enjoys dhammas, delights in dhammas, rejoices in dhammas, has been tamed for the Tathagata, protected, guarded, restrained, and he teaches the Dhamma for their restraint. For you, O māgandiya, was it with reference to this that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." It was with reference to just this, master Gotama, that this was said: "The samana Gotama is a destroyer of beings." "What is the reason for that? Because it is so, as handed down in our scriptures."

10. So what do you think, O Magandiya? Here, a certain one might have previ-

kissa hetu: evam hi no sutte ocaratī'ti.

mano kho magandiya dhammārāmo dhammarato dhammasammudito, so tathāgatassa danto gutto rakkhito samvuto. tassa ca samvarāya dhammam deseti. idam nu te etam māgandiya sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samano gotamo'ti. etadeva kho pana me bho gotama sandhāya bhāsitam: 'bhūnahu samano gotamo'ti. tam kissa hetu: evam hi no sutte ocaratī'ti.

taṃ kiṃ maññasi māgandiya idhekacco

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ously caused to amuse himself with forms cognizable by the eye that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust. He, on another occasion, having known as it has come to be just the arising, the disappearance, the gratification, the liability and the stepping out of forms, having abandoned lust for forms, having dispelled fever for forms, might abide rid of thirst, with a mind inwardly calmed. Now, O Magandiya, what might you say to him? Nothing, O master Gotama.

11. So what do you think, O Magandiya? Here, a certain one might have previously caused to amuse himself with sounds cognizable by the ear that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing,

cakkhuviññevyehi rūpehi paricāritapubbo assa, itthehi kantehi manāpehi pivarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajaniyehi. so aparena samayena rūpānamyeva samudayañca atthangamañca assādañca ādīnavañca nissaraņañca yathābhūtam viditvā rūpatanham pahāya rūpapariļāham pativinodetvā vigatapipāso ajjhattam vūpasantacitto vihareyya. imassa pana te māgandiya kimassa vacanīyanti: na kiñci bho gotama.

taṃ kiṃ maññasi māgandiya idhekacco sotaviññeyyehi saddehi paricāritapubbo assa, iṭṭhehi kantehi manāpehi piyarū-

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connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust. He, on another occasion, having known as it has come to be just the arising, the disappearance, the gratification, the liability and the stepping out of sounds, having abandoned lust for sounds, having dispelled fever for sounds, might abide rid of thirst, with a mind inwardly calmed. Now, O Magandiya, what might you say to him? Nothing, O master Gotama.

12. So what do you think, O Magandiya? Here, a certain one might have previously caused to amuse himself with aromas cognizable by the nose that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust. He, on another occasion, having known as it has come to be

pehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajaniyehi. so aparena samayena saddanamyeva samudavañca atthańgamañca assādañca ādīnavañca nissaranañca yathābhūtam viditvā saddatanham pahāya saddapariļāham pativinodetvā vigatapipāso ajjhattam vūpasantacitto vihareyya. imassa pana te māgandiva kimassa vacanīyanti: na kiñci bho gotama.

taṃ kiṃ maññasi māgandiya idhekacco ghānaviññeyyehi gandhehi paricāritapubbo assa, iṭṭhehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasaṃhitehi rajanīyehi. so aparena samayena gandhānaṃyeva samudayañca atthaṅgamañca asjust the arising, the disappearance, the gratification, the liability and the stepping out of aromas, having abandoned lust for aromas, having dispelled fever for aromas, might abide rid of thirst, with a mind inwardly calmed. Now, O Magandiya, what might you say to him? Nothing, O master Gotama.

So what do you think, O Magandiya? Here, a certain one might have previously caused to amuse himself with flavors cognizable by the tongue that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust. He, on another occasion, having known as it has come to be just the arising, the disappearance, the gratification, the liability and the stepping out of flavors, having abandoned lust for flavors,

sādañca ādīnavañca nissaraṇañca yathā-bhūtaṃ viditvā gandhataṇhaṃ pahāya gandhapariļāhaṃ paṭivinodetvā vigatapipāso ajjhattaṃ vūpasantacitto vihareyya. imassa pana te māgandiya kimassa vacanīyanti: na kiñci bho gotama.

tam kim maññasi māgandiya idhekacco jivhāviññeyyehi rasehi paricāritapubbo assa, itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. so aparena samayena rasānamyeva samudayañca atthangamañca assādañca ādīnavañca nissaranañca yathābhūtam viditvā rasatanham pahāya rasapariļāham pativinodetvā

having dispelled fever for flavors, might abide rid of thirst with a mind inwardly calmed. Now, O Magandiya, what might you say to him? Nothing, O master Gotama.

So what do you think, O 14. Magandiya? Here, a certain one might have previously caused to amuse himself with tangibles cognizable by the body that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust. He, on another occasion, having known as it has come to be just the arising, the disappearance, the gratification, the liability and the stepping out of tangibles, having abandoned lust for tangibles, having dispelled fever for tangibles, might abide rid of thirst with a mind inwardly calmed. Now, O Magandiya, what might you say to him? Nothing, O master Gotama.

vigatapipāso ajjhattam vūpasantacitto vihareyya. imassa pana te māgandiya kimassa vacanīyanti: na kiñci bho gotama.

tam kim maññasi māgandiya idhekacco kāyaviññeyyehi photthabbehi paricāritapubbo assa, itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. so aparena samayena potthabbānamyeva samudayañca atthangamañca assādañca ādīnavañca nissaranañca yathābhūtam viditvā photthabbatanham pahāya phoţthabbaparilāham pativinodetvā vigatapipāso ajjhattam vūpasantacitto vihareyya. imassa pana te māgandiya kimassa va-

Yet formerly, O Magandiya, indeed when I was a householder, being furnished and endowed with the five cords of sensual pleasure, caused to amuse myself with forms cognizable by the eye that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with sounds cognizable by the ear that are agreeable. lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with aromas cognizable by the nose that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust: with flavors cognizable by the tongue that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust;

canīyanti: na kiñci bho gotama.

aham kho pana māgandiya pubbe agārivabhūto samāno pañcahi kāmagunehi samappito samangībhūto paricāresim. cakkhuviññevyehi rūpehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. sotaviññevyehi saddehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. ghānaviññeyyehi gandhehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajaniyehi. jivhāviññevyehi rasehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīvehi. kāvaviññevyehi photthabbehi

with tangibles cognizable by the body that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust. In reference to that, O Magandiva, there were three mansions for me: one for the rainy season, one for the cold season, one for the hot season. I, O Magandiya, spent the four months of the rains in that rainy season mansion, being served entirely by female musicians, and I did not decend to the lower mansion. On another occasion, having known as it has come to be, just the arising, the disappearance, the gratification, the liability and the stepping out of sensual pleasures, I abandoned lust for sensual pleasures, dispelled fever for sensual pleasures, I abide rid of thirst, with a mind inwardly calmed. I see other beings not rid of lust in sensual pleasures, being devoured by craving for sensual pleasures,

itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. tassa mayham māgandiya tayo pāsādā ahesum: eko vassiko eko hemantiko eko gimhiko. so kho aham magandiva vassike pāsāde vassike cattāro māse nippurisehi turiyehi paricārayamāno na hetthāpāsādam orohāmi. so aparena samayena kāmānamyeva samudayañca atthamgamañca assādañca ādīnavañca nissaranañca yathābhūtam viditvā kāmatanham pahāya kāmapariļāham pativinodetvā vigatapipāso ajjhattam vūpasantacitto viharāmi. so aññe satte passāmi kāmesu avītarāge kāmatanhāhi khajjamāne kāmapa-

burning with fever for sensual pleasures, endulging in sensual pleasures, [but] I do not envy them, nor do I find pleasure therein. What is the reason for that? Because, O Magandiva, that which is this delight just apart from sensual pleasures, apart from unwholesome dhammas which even surpasses the level of divine pleasures, having liking for that, delighting in that, I do not envy what is inferior, nor do I find pleasure therein

16. "Just as, O Magandiya, a head of household or head of household's son, wealthy, having great riches, one endowed with great wealth indeed, being furnished and endowed with the five cords of sensual pleasure, might amuse himself with forms cognizable by the eye that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected

rilāhena paridayhamāne kāme patisevante. so tesam na pihemi. na tattha abhiramāmi. tam kissa hetu: yā havam māgandiva ratī aññatreva kāmehi aññatra akusalehi dhammehi api dibbam sukham samadhigayha titthati, tāya rativā ramamāno hīnassa na pihemi, na tattha abhiramāmi.

seyyathāpi māgandiya gahapati vā gahapati vā gahapati vā adhapatiputto vā addho mahaddhano mahābhogo pañcahi kāmaguņehi samappito samangībhūto paricāreyya. cakkhuviñneyyehi rūpehi iṭṭhehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi

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with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with sounds cognizable by the ear that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with aromas cognizable by the nose that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with flavors cognizable by the tongue that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with tangibles cognizable by the body that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust. Having conducted himself with good bodily conduct, having conducted himself with good verbal conduct, having conducted himself with good mental conduct, with the breakup of the body, after death, he might be reborn in a good destination,

kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. sotaviñañevyehi saddehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi ghānaviññeyyehi gandhehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. jivhāviññeyyehi rasehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. kāyaviññeyyehi photthabbehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. so kāyena sucaritam caritvā vācāya sucaritam caritvā manasā sucaritam caritvā kāyassa bhedā parammaranā sugatim saggam lokam upapajjeyya devānam tāvatimsānam

the heavenly world in companionship with the devas of Tavatimsa. There in the Nandana grove surrounded by a multitude of nymphs, indeed being furnished and endowed with the five cords of divine sensual pleasure, might amuse himself. He might see a head of household or head of household's son being furnished and endowed with the five cords of sensual pleasure indeed amusing himself. So what do you think, O Magandiya, would the son of devas surrounded by a multitude of nymphs in the Nandana grove, amusing himself furnished and endowed with the five cords of divine sensual pleasure, long for the head of household or head of household's son amusing himself furnished and endowed with the five cords of human sensual pleasure, or might he be enticed by human sensual pleasures?" No master Gotama. What is

sahavyatam. so tattha nandane vane accharāsanghaparivuto dibbehi pañcahi kāmagunehi samappito samangīto paricāreyya. so passeyya gahapatim vā gahapatiputtam vā pañcahi kāmagunehi samappitam samangībhūtam paricārayamānam. tam kim maññasi māgandiya, api nu so devaputto nandane vane accharāsanghaparivuto dibbehi pañcahi kāmagunehi samappito samangībhūto paricārayamāno amussa gahapatissa vā gahapatiputtassa vā piheyya mānusakānam vā pañcannam kāmagunānam, mānusakehi vā kāmehi āvatţeyyāti. no hidam bho gotama, tam kissa hetu: mānuthe reason for that? "Master Gotama, divine sensual pleasures are more brilliant and more excellent than human sensual pleasures."

In the same way, O Magandiya, formerly when I was a householder, being furnished and endowed with the five cords of sensual pleasure, caused to amuse myself with forms cognizable by the eye that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with sounds cognizable by the ear that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with aromas cognizable by the nose that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with flavors cognizable by the tongue that are agreeable, sakehi bho gotama kāmehi dibbā kāmā abhikkantatarā paņītatarā cāti.

evameva kho aham māgandiya pubbe agāriyabhūto samāno pañcahi kāmagunehi samappito samangībhūto paricāresim: cakkhuviññeyyehi rūpehi iţţhehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. sotaviñañeyyehi saddehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. ghānaviññeyyehi gandhehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīvehi. jivhāviññevvehi rasehi

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lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust: with tangibles cognizable by the body that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust. In reference to that, O Magandiya, there were three mansions for me: one for the rainy season, one for the cold season, one for the hot season. I, O Magandiya, spent the four months of the rains in that rainy season mansion, being served entirely by female musicians, and I did not decend to the lower mansion. On another occasion, having known as it has come to be, just the arising, the disappearance, the gratification, the liability and the stepping out of sensual pleasures, I abandoned lust for sensual pleasures, dispelled fever for sensual pleasures, I abide rid of thirst, with a mind inwardly calmed. I see other beings

itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. kāyaviññeyvehi photthabbehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasaṃhitehi rajanīyehi. so aparena samayena kāmānamyeva samudayañca atthangamanca assādañca ādīnavañca nissaranañca vathābhūtam viditvā kāmatanham pahāya kāmaparilāham paţivinodetvā vigatapipāso ajjhattam vūpasantacitto viharāmi. so aññe satte passāmi kāmesu avītarāge kāmatanhāhi khajjamāne kāmaparilahena paridayhamāne kāme patisevante. so tesam na pihemi, na tattha abhiramāmi, tam kissa hetu: yā ha'yam not rid of lust in sensual pleasures, being devoured by craving for sensual pleasures, burning with fever for sensual pleasures, endulging in sensual pleasures, [but] I do not envy them, nor do I find pleasure therein. What is the reason for that? Because, O Magandiya, that which is this delight just apart from sensual pleasures, apart from unwholesome dhammas which even surpasses the level of divine pleasures, having liking for that, delighting in that, I do not envy what is inferior, nor do I find pleasure therein.

18. "Just as, O Magandiya, a man who is a leper with sores on his body, his decaying body being devoured by worms, scratching the surface of the wound with his nails, roasting his body over a red hot charcoal pit. For him, his friends and colleagues,

māgandiya rati aññatreva kāmehi aññatra akusalehi dhammehi api dibbam sukham samadigayha tiṭṭhati, tāya ratiyā ramamāno hīnassa na pihemi. na tattha abhiramāmi.

seyyathāpi māgandiya kuṭṭhī puriso arugatto pakkagatto kimīhi khajjamāno nakhehi vaṇamukhāni vippatacchamāno aṅgārakāsuyā kāyam paritāpeyya,

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blood relations, might hire a physician, a surgeon. That physician or surgeon might make medicine so that owing to that medicine he might be cured of his leprosy, become free from sickness, a happy one, independent, being his own master, able to go wherever he wishes. he might see another man who is a leper with sores on his body, his decaying body being devoured by worms, scratching the surface of the wound with his nails roasting his body over a red hot charcoal pit. So what do you think, O Magandiya? Might that man envy that leper's use of charcoal pit and medicine?" Indeed not, master Gotama. What is the reason for that? "Because, master Gotama, medicine is to be applied when there is sickness herein. Medicine is not to be applied when there is no sickness herein "

tassa mittāmaccā ñātisālohitā bhisakkam sallakattam upatthāpeyyum, tassa so bhisakko sallakatto bhesajjam kareyya, so tam bhesaijam āgamma kutthehi parimucceyya arogo assa sukhī serī sayamvasī yena kāmangamo. so aññam kutthim purisam passeyya arugattam pakkagattam kimīhi khajjamānam nakhehi vanamukhāni vippatacchamānam angārakāsuyā kāyam paritāpentam. tam kim maññasi māgandiya, 'api nu so puriso amussa kutthissa purisassa piheyya, angārakāsuyā vā bhesajjapatisevanāya vā'ti. no hidam bho gotama, tam kissa hetu: roge hi bho gotama sati

In the same way, O Magandiya, formerly when I was a householder, being furnished and endowed with the five cords of sensual pleasure, caused to amuse myself with forms cognizable by the eye that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with sounds cognizable by the ear that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with aromas cognizable by the nose that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust: with flavors cognizable by the tongue that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing,

bhesajjena karaṇīyaṃ hoti, roge asati bhesajjena karaṇīyaṃ na hotī'ti.

evameva kho aham māgandiya pubbe agāriyabhūto samāno pañcahi kāmagunehi samappito samangībhūto paricāresim. cakkhuviññeyyehi rūpehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajaniyehi. sotaviñañeyyehi saddehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. ghānaviññeyyehi gandhehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajaniyehi. jivhāviññeyyehi rasehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi ra-

connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust; with tangibles cognizable by the body that are agreeable, lovely, pleasing, endearing, connected with sensual desires, provocative of lust. In reference to that, O Magandiya, there were three mansions for me: one for the rainy season, one for the cold season, one for the hot season. I, O Magandiya, spent the four months of the rains in that rainy season mansion, being served entirely by female musicians, and I did not decend to the lower mansion. On another occasion, having known as it has come to be, just the arising, the disappearance, the gratification, the liability and the stepping out of sensual pleasures, I abandoned lust for sensual pleasures, dispelled fever for sensual pleasures, I abide rid of thirst, with a mind inwardly calmed. I see other beings not rid of lust in sensual plea- natra akusalehi dham-

janīyehi. kāyaviññeyyehi photthabbehi itthehi kantehi manāpehi piyarūpehi kāmūpasamhitehi rajanīyehi. so aparena samavena kāmānamyeva samudayañca atthangamanca assādanca ādīnavanca nissaranañca yathābhūtam viditvā kāmatanham pahāya kāmaparilāham pativinodetvā vigatapipāso ajjhattam vūpasantacitto viharāmi. so aññe satte passāmi kāmesu avītarāge kāmatanhāhi khajjamāne kāmaparilahena paridayhamāne kāme patisevante. so tesam na pihemi, na tattha abhiramāmi, tam kissa hetu yā ha'yam māgandiya rati aññatreva kāmehi añsures, being devoured by craving for sensual pleasures, burning with fever for sensual pleasures, endulging in sensual pleasures, [but] I do not envy them, nor do I find pleasure therein. What is the reason for that? Because, O Magandiya, that which is this delight just apart from sensual pleasures, apart from unwholesome dhammas which even surpasses the level of divine pleasures, having liking for that, delighting in that, I do not envy what is inferior, nor do I find pleasure therein.

20. "Just as, O Magandiya, a man who is a leper with sores on his body, his decaying body being devoured by worms, scratching the surface of the wound with his nails, roasting his body over a red hot charcoal pit. For him, his friends and colleagues, blood relations, might hire

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seyyathāpi māgandiya kuṭṭhī puriso arugatto pakkagatto kimīhi khajjamāno nakhehi vaṇamukhāni vippatacchamāno aṅgārakāsuyā kāyaṃ paritāpeyya. tassa mittāmaccā ñā-

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a physician, a surgeon. That physician or surgeon might make medicine so that owing to that medicine he might be cured of his leprosy, become free from sickness, a happy one, independent, being his own master, able to go wherever he wishes. To him two strong men having siezed him by different arms might drag him near a red hot charcoal pit. So what do you think, O Magandiya? Might that man only twist his body this way and that way?" Yes master Gotama. What is the reason for that? "Because, O master Gotama, contact with such fire is simply painful, extremely hot and scorching." "So what do you think, O Magandiya? Is it only now that contact with such fire is simply painful, extremely hot and scorching or also formally, contact with such fire was simply painful, extremely hot and scorching?" "Even now O master

tisālohitā bhisakkam sallakattam upaţthāpeyyum. tassa so bhisakko sallakatto bhesajjam kareyya. so tam bhesajjam āgamma kutthehi parimucceyya. arogo assa sukhī serī sayamvasī yena kāmangamo. tamenam dve balavanto purisā nānābāhāsu gahetvā angārakāsum upakaddhevyum. tam kim maññasi māgandiya, api nu so puriso iti cīti ceva kāyam sannāmeyyā'ti. evam bho gotama. tam kissa hetu: 'asu hi bho gotama aggi dukkhasamphasso ceva mahābhitāpo ca mahāparilāhocā'ti. tam kim maññasi māgandiya, idāneva nu kho so aggi dukkhasamphasso ceva mahāGotama, contact with such fire is simply painful, and extremely hot and scorching. Also formally, contact with such fire was simply painful, extremely hot and scorching. But master Gotama, [when that man was] a leper with sores on his body, his decaying body being devoured by worms, scratching the surface of the wound with his nails, roasting his body over a red hot charcoal pit, with impaired faculties, developed a distorted perception of pleasure in the painful contact with fire."

21. It is just so, O Magandiya, in the past too, sensual pleasures contact was truly

bhitāpo ca mahāparilāho ca, udāhu pubbepi so aggi dukkhasamphasso ceva mahābhitāpo ca mahāparilāho cāti. idāni ceva bho gotama so aggi dukkhasamphasso ceva mahābhitāpo ca mahāparilāho ca. pubbepi so aggi dukkhasamphasso ceva mahābhitāpo ca mahāparilāho ca, asuhi ca bho gotama kuţţhī puriso arugatto pakkagatto kimīhi khajjamāno nakhehi vanamukhāni vippatacchamāno upahatindriyo dukkhasamphasseyeva aggismim sukhamiti viparītasaññam paccalatthāti.

evameva kho māgandiya atītampi addhānaṃ kāmā dukkhasamphassā ceva painful, extremely hot and scorching, in the future too, sensual pleasures contact will be truly painful, extremely hot and scorching, at present too, sensual pleasures contact are truly painful, extremely hot and scorching, These beings, O Magandiya, not rid of lust in sensual pleasures, being devoured by craving for sensual pleasures, burning with fever for sensual pleasures, endulging in sensual pleasures, with impaired faculties, have developed a distorted perception of pleasure in the painful contact in sensual pleasure."

22. "Just as, O Magandiya, a man who is a leper with sores on his body, his decaying body being devoured by worms, scratching the surface of the wound with his

mahābhitāpā ca mahāpariļāhā ca. anāgatampi addhānam kāmā dukkhasamphassā ceva mahābhitāpā ca mahāparilāhā ca, etarahipi paccuppannam addhānam kāmā dukkhasamphassā ceva mahābhitāpā ca mahāpariļāhā ca. ime ca māgandiya sattā kāmesu avītarāgā kāmatanhāhi khajjamānā kāmaparilāhena paridavhamānā upahatindriyā dukkhasamphassesveva ¹³ kāmesu sukhamiti viparītasaññam paccalatthum.

seyyathāpi māgandiya kuṭṭhī puriso arugatto pakkagatto kimīhi khajjamāno

¹³dukkhasamphassesu yeva (machasam, syā)

nails, roasting his body over a red hot charcoal pit. In whichever way a man who is a leper with sores on his body, his decaying body being devoured by worms, scratches the surface of the wound with his nails and roasts his body over a red hot charcoal pit, in consequence of that, the surface of his wounds become even more repulsive, become even more foul-smelling, become even more rotten. Yet there is just some measure of pleasure, some measure of enjoyment, namely, with scratching the surface of his wounds as cause.

23. It is just so, O Magandiya, [for] beings not rid of lust in sensual pleasures, being devoured by craving for sensual pleasures, burning with fever for sensual

nakhehi vanamukhāni vippatacchamāno angārakāsuyā kāyam paritāpeti. vathā vathā kho māgandiya asu kutthī puriso arugatto pakkagatto kimīhi khajjamāno nakhehi vanamukhāni vippatacchamāno angārakāsuyā kāyam paritāpeti, tathā tathāssa tāni vanamukhāni asucitarāni ceva honti duggandhatarāni ca pūtikatarāni ca. hoti ceva kāci sātamattā assādamattā yadidam vanamukhānam kandūvanahetu.

evameva kho māgandiya sattā kāmesu avītarāgā kāmataṇhāhi khajjamānā kāmapariļāhena pariḍayhamānā kāme paṭisevanti.

pleasures, endulging in sensual pleasures. In whichever way, O Magandiya, those beings not rid of lust in sensual pleasures, being devoured by craving for sensual pleasures, burning with fever for sensual pleasures, endulge in sensual pleasures, as a consequence of that, those beings craving for sensual pleasures only increase, their fever for sensual pleasures only increase. Yet there is just some measure of pleasure, some measure of enjoyment, namely, on account of the five cords of sensual pleasure.

24. "So what do you think Magandiya? Perhaps you have seen or heard of a king or royal minister who indeed causes to amuse himself furnished and endowed with the five cords of sensual pleasure, without having abandoned craving for sensual pleasure,

vathā vathā kho māgandiya sattā kāmesu avītarāgā kāmatanhāhi khajjamānā kāmaparilāhena paridayhamānā kāme patisevanti, tathā tathā tesam sattānam kāmatanhā ceva pavaddhati, kāmaparilāhena ca paridavhanti. hoti ceva kāci sātamattā assādamattā yadidam pañca kāmaguņe paticca.

taṃ kiṃ maññasi māgandiya: api nu te diṭṭho vā suto vā rājā vā rājamahāmatto vā pañcahi kāmaguṇehi samappito samaṅgībhūto paricārayamāno kā-

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without having dispelled fever for sensual pleasures, who has abided, or abides, or will abide rid of thirst, with a mind inwardly calmed." Indeed not, master Gotama. Good māgandiya, I too, O Magandiya, have also not seen or not heard of a king or royal minister who indeed causes to amuse himself furnished and endowed with the five cords of sensual pleasure, without having abandoned craving for sensual pleasure. without having dispelled fever for sensual pleasures, who has abided, or abides, or will abide rid of thirst, with a mind inwardly calmed." "Now, O Magandiya, indeed any samana or brahmana who abided rid of thirst, with a mind inwardly calmed, or is abiding, or will abide, all those having known as it has come to be just the arising, the disappearance, the gratification, the liability and the stepping out of sensual

matanham appahāya kāmaparilāham appativinodetvā vigatapipāso ajjhattam vūpasantacitto vihāsi vā, viharati vā, viharissati vāti, no hidam bho gotama. sādhu māgandiya, mayāpi kho etam māgandiya neva dittham na sutam rājā vā rājamahāmatto vā pañcahi kāmagunehi samappito samangībhūto paricārayamāno kāmatanham appahāya kāmaparilāham appativinodetvā vigatapipāso ajjhattam vūpasantacitto vihāsi vā, viharati vā, viharissati vā. atha kho māgandiya ye hi keci samanā vā brāhmanā vā vigatapipāsā ajjhattam vūpasantapleasures, abandoned lust for sensual pleasures, dispelled fever for sensual pleasures, they abided rid of thirst, with a mind inwardly calmed, or are abiding, or will abide." cittā vihamsu¹⁴ vā, viharanti vā, viharissanti vā. sabbe te kāmānamyeva samudayañca atthangamañca assādañca ādīnavañca nissaranañca yathābhūtam viditvā kāmatanham pahāya kāmapariļāham pativinodetvā vigatapipāsā ajjhattam vūpasantacittā vihamsu vā, viharanti vā, viharissanti vāti

25. So then, the Auspicious One at that time uttered this inspired utterance:

"Freedom from [all] diseases is the highest gain, nibbana, the highest pleasure; and of paths, the eight-factored, leads safely to the deathless."

atha kho bhagavā tāyam velāyam imam udānam udānesi:

ārogyaparamā lābhā, nibbānam paramam sukham; aṭṭhaṅgiko ca maggānam, khemam amatagāminanti.

¹⁴vihariṃsu (sīmu); vihāsuṃ (machasaṃ) bjt page 298

26. When thus was said, Magandiya, the wanderer said this to the Auspicious One: "Marvellous, master Gotama. Unprecedented master Gotama, the extent to which this is well-stated by the venerable Gotama:

"Freedom from [all] diseases is the highest gain, nibbana, the highest pleasure."

27. We too have heard this said, O master Gotama, of former wanderers, teachers of teachers:

"Freedom from [all] diseases is the highest gain, nibbana, the highest pleasure."

evam vutte māgandiyo paribbājako bhagavantam etadavoca: 'acchariyam bho gotama, abbhutam bho gotama, yāva subhāsitancidam bhotā gotamena:

ārogyaparamā lābhā, nibbānam paramam sukha'nti.

mayāpi kho etam bho gotama sutam pubbakānam paribbājakānam ācariyapācariyānam bhāsamānānam:

ārogyaparamā lābhā, nibbānam paramam sukha'nti.

- **28.** This agrees with that, O master Gotama."
- **29.** But for you, O Magandiya, of this saying which you heard of former wanderers, teachers of teachers:

"Freedom from [all] diseases is the highest gain, nibbana, the highest pleasure."

30. "What is that freedom from [all] diseases, what is that nibbana?" When thus was said, Māgandiya, the wanderer, simply robbed over his own body with his hands [saying:] "This is that freedom from [all] diseases, O master Gotama, this is that nibbana. Indeed, O Master Gotama, I at present, am free from sickness and happy, since nothing afflicts me."

tayidam bho gotama sametīti.

yampana te etam māgandiya sutam pubbakānam paribbājakānam ācariyapācariyānam bhāsamānānam:

ārogyaparamā lābhā, nibbānam paramam sukha'nti.

'katamantam ārogyam, katamantam nibbāna'nti. evam vutte māgandiyo paribbājako sakāneva sudam gattāni pāṇinā anomajjati. idantam bho gotama ārogyam, idantam nibbānam. aham hi bho gotama etarahi arogo sukhī, na mam kiñci ābādhayatī'ti.

31. Just as, O Māgandiya, a man blind from birth, who cannot see black or white forms, cannot see blue forms, cannot see yellow forms, cannot see red forms, cannot see crimson forms, cannot see the even and uneven, cannot see the stars, cannot see the moon and sun, he might hear one possessed of eyes saying: "Flawless indeed, sir, is a white cloth, beautiful, spotless and clean. He would walk in search of a white [cloth]. To him another man might cheat with a coarse robe stained with oil [saying]: Here for you good man, is a white cloth, beautiful, spotless and clean. He would accept it. Having accepted it, he would wrap himself with it. Having wrapped himself with it, contented, he would utter these words of contentment: "Flawless indeed, sir, is a white cloth, beautiful, spotless and clean." So what do you think, Magandiya?

sevyathāpi māgandiya jaccandho puriso, so na passeyva kanhasukkāni rūpāni, na passeyya nīlakāni rūpāni, na passeyya pītakāni rūpāni, na passeyya lohitakāni rūpāni, na passeyya mañjetthakāni¹⁵ rūpāni, na passeyya samavisamam, na passeyya tārakarūpāni, na passeyya candimasuriye, so suneyya cakkhumato bhāsamānassa: 'chekam vata bho odātam vattham abhirūpam nimmalam sucinti ¹⁶. so odātapariyesanam careyya. tamenam aññataro¹⁷ puriso telamasikatena

¹⁵mañjiṭṭhakāni (machasaṃ)

¹⁶sucīti (machasaṃ)

¹⁷tamenaññataro (sīmu)

When that man blind from birth, accepted the coarse robe stained with oil, [and] having accepted it, he would wrap himself with it [and] having wrapped himself with it, contented, he would utter these words of contentment: "Flawless indeed, sir, is a white cloth, beautiful, spotless and clean," would he have done so knowing and seeing, or out of faith in the man who possessed eyes?" Indeed Master Gotama, when that man blind from birth, accepted the coarse robe stained with oil, [and] having accepted it he would wrap himself with it, [and] having wrapped himself with it, contented, he would utter these words of contentment: "Flawless indeed, sir, is a white cloth, beautiful, spotless and clean," he would have done so not knowing and not seeing, but out of faith in the man who possessed eyes." It is just so, O Magandiya, wan-

¹⁸ sāhulacīvarena¹⁹ ²⁰ vañceyya: idante amho purisa odātam vattham abhirūpam nimmalam sucinti. so tam patiganheyya, patiggahetvā pārupeyya, pārupitvā attamano attamanavācam nicchāreyya: 'chekam vata bho odātam vattham abhirūpam nimmalam suci'nti. tam kim maññasi māgandiya, api nu so jaccandho puriso jānanto passanto amum telamasikatam sāhulacīvaram paţiganheyya, paţiggahetvā pārupeyya, pārupitvā attamano attamanavācam nicchāreyya: 'chekam vata bho odātam vattham abhirūpam

¹⁸telamalikatena (macasaṃ)

¹⁹sāhuļīcīrena (machasaṃ)

²⁰sāhuļīcīrena (machasaṃ)

derers of other standpoints are blind, without eyes. They do not know freedom from [all] diseases, they do not see nibbana. But yet, they utter this stanza:

udāhu cakkhumato saddāvāti. ajānanto hi bho gotama apassanto so jaccandho puriso amum telamasikatam sāhuļacīvaram paţigaņheyya, patiggahetvā pārupeyya, pārupitvā attamano attamanavācam nicchārevya: chekam vata bho odātam vattham abhirūpam nimmalam sucinti, cakkhumate saddhāvāti. evameva kho māgandiya aññatitthiyā paribbājakā andhā acakkhukā, ajānantā ārogyam, apassantā nibbānam. atha ca pani'mam gātham bhāsanti.

nimmalam suci'nti.

"Freedom from [all] diseases is the highest gain, nibbana, the highest plea-

ārogyaparamā lābhā, nibbānam paramam sukha'nti.

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sure."

32. These stanzas, O Magandiya, were uttered by past arahants, rightly selfawakened Buddhas:

"Freedom from [all] diseases is the highest gain, nibbana, the highest pleasure; and of paths, the eight-factored, leads safely to the deathless."

33. At present, it has gradually gone to puthujjanas. "Although, O Magandiya, this body is an enbodiment of disease, an enbodiment of tumor, an enbodiment of a dart, an embodiment of a calamity, an embodiment of an affliction, [yet] you say of this body which is an enbodiment of disease, an enbodiment of tumor, an enbodiment of a dart, an embodiment of a

pubbakehesā māgandiya arahantehi sammāsambuddhehī gāthā bhāsitā.

ārogyaparamā lābhā, nibbānam paramam sukham; aṭṭhaṅgiko ca maggānam, khemam amatagāminanti.

sā etarahi anupubbena puthujjanagatā. ayam kho pana māgandiya kāyo rogabhūto gandabhūto sallabhūto aghabhūto so tvam imam kāyam rogabhūtam gandabhūtam sallabhūtam aghabhūtam ābādhabhūtam 'idam tam bho gotama ārog-

calamity, an embodiment of an affliction that: "This is that freedom from [all] diseases, O master Gotama, this is that nibbana." Indeed for you, O Magandiya, that noble eye does not exist, the noble eye by which you can know freedom from [all] diseases, see nibbana."

34. "I have confidence for the master Gotama thus, the venerable Gotama is able to teach me the dhamma in such a way that I might know freedom from [all] diseases, that I might see nibbana."

35. "Just as, O Māgandiya, a man blind from birth, who cannot see black or white forms, cannot see blue forms, cannot see yellow forms, cannot see red forms, cannot see crimson forms, cannot see the even and uneven, cannot see the stars, cannot see the

yam idam tam nibbāna'nti vadesi. tam hi te māgandiya ariyam cakkhum natthi yena tvam ariyena cakkhunā ārogyam jāneyyāsi, nibbānam passeyyāsīti.

evam pasanno aham bhoto gotamassa, pahoti me bhavam gotamo tathā dhammam desetum, yathāham ārogyam jāneyyam, nibbānam passeyya'nti.

seyyathāpi māgandiya jaccandho puriso, so na passeyya kaṇhasukkāni rūpāni, na passeyya nīlakāni rūpāni, na passeyya pītakāni rūpāni, na passeyya

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moon and sun. For him, his friends and colleagues, blood relations, might hire a physician, a surgeon. That physician or surgeon might make medicine [but] owing to that medicine, his eyes would not arise, his eyes would not be purified. So what do you think, O Magandiya, wouldn't that doctor only partake in weariness and frustration?" Yes, master Gotama.

na passeyya mañjetthakāni rūpāni, na passeyya samavisamam, na passeyya tārakarūpāni, na passeyya candimasuriye, tassa mittāmaccā ñātisāļohitā bhisakkam sallakattam upatthāpevyum. tassa so bhisakko sallakatto bhesajjam kareyya. so tam bhesajjam āgamma na cakkhūni uppādevva, na cakkhūni visodheyya. tam kim maññasi māgandiya, nanu so vejjo yāvadeva kilamathassa vighātassa bhāgī assā'ti. evam bho gotama.

lohitakāni rūpāni,

36. "It is just so, O Magandiya, even [if] I would to teach the Dhamma for you [thus]: This is that freedom

evameva kho māgandiya ahañceva²¹ te dhammam deseyyam

²¹ahañce (machasam)

from [all] diseases, this is that nibbana. That you may not know that freedom from [all] diseases, you may not see that nibbana, that will be wearisome for me, that will be troublesome."

37. "I have confidence for the master Gotama thus, the venerable Gotama is able to teach me the dhamma in such a way that I might know freedom from [all] diseases, that I might see nibbana."

38. Just as, O Māgandiya, a man blind from birth, who cannot see black or white forms, cannot see blue forms, cannot see yellow forms, cannot see red forms, cannot see crimson forms, cannot see the even and uneven, cannot see the stars, cannot see the moon and sun, he might hear one possessed of eyes

idantam ārogyam, idantam nibbānanti. so tvam ārogyam na jāneyyāsi, nibbānam na passeyyāsi. so mamassa kilamatho, sā mamassa vihesā'ti.

evam pasanno aham bhoto gotamassa, pahoti me bhavam gotamo tathā dhammam desetum, yathāham ārogya jāneyyam nibbānam passeyyanti.

seyyathāpi māgandiya jaccandho puriso so na passeyya kaṇhasukkāni rūpāni, na passeyya nīlakāni rūpāni, na passeyya pītakāni rūpāni, na passeyya lohitakāni rūpāni, na passeyya mañjeţţha-

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saying: "Flawless indeed, sir, is a white cloth, beautiful, spotless and clean. He would walk in search of a white [cloth]. To him another man might cheat with a coarse robe stained with oil [saying]: Here for you good man, is a white cloth, beautiful, spotless and clean. He would accept it. Having accepted it, he would wrap himself with it. Having wrapped himself with it, contented, he would utter these words of contentment: "Flawless indeed, sir, is a white cloth, beautiful, spotless and clean." For him, his friends and colleagues, blood relations, might hire a physician, a surgeon. That physician or surgeon might make medicine: up-going purgatives, down-going purgatives, ointments, counter-ointments and nasal medicine. So owing to that medicine, his eyes would arise, his eyes would be purified. For him, along

kāni rūpāni, na passeyya samavisamam, na passevya tārakarūpāni, na passeyya candimasurive. so suneyya cakkhumato bhāsamānassa 'chekam vata bho odātam vattham abhirūpam nimmalam suci'nti. so odātapariyesanam careyya. tamenaññataro puriso telamasikatena sāhulacīvarena²² vañceyya, idante ambho purisa odātam vattham abhirūpam nimmalam sucinti. so tam patiganheyya, patiggahetvā pārupeyya. tassa mittāmaccā ñātisālohitā bhisakkam sallakattam upatthāpeyyum. tassa so bhisakko sallakatto bhesajjam kareyya: uddhavi-

²²sāhuļacīrena (machasam)

with the arising of his eyes, his desire and lust in that coarse robe stained with oil gets abandoned, and he might also burn with unfriendliness towards that man. Rather, he might even burn with adversity thinking he should be deprived of life [thus:] Indeed for a long time sir, I have been cheated, deceived, tricked in this way by that man with a coarse robe stained with oil [saying: Here for you good man, is a white cloth, beautiful, spotless and clean.

recanam²³ adhovirecanam añjanam paccañjanam natthukammam. so tam bhesajjam āgamma cakkhūni uppādeyya, cakkhūni visodhevva. tassa saha cakkhuppādā yo amusmim telamasikate sāhulacīvare chandarāgo, so pahīyetha. tañca nam purisam amittatopi daheyya. paccatthikatopi dahevva. api ca jīvitā voropetabbam maññevva, 'dīgharattam vata bho aham iminā purisena telamasikatena sāhulacīvarena nikato vañcito paluddho. 'idante ambho purisa odātam vattham chekam abhirūpam²⁴ nimmalam

²³uddhaṃ virecanaṃ (machasam)

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²⁴vattham abhirūpam (machasam, pts)

39. "It is just so, O Magandiya, even [if] I would to teach the Dhamma for you [thus]: This is that freedom from [all] diseases, this is that nibbana. That you may know that freedom from [all] diseases, you may see that nibbana. Along with the arising of the [noble] eye, your desire and lust for the five khandhas of appropriation gets abandoned, and it will occur to you thus: Indeed for a long time sir, I have been cheated, deceived, tricked in this way by this mind. Indeed I only appropriated form when holding, only appropriated feeling when holding, only appropriated perception when holding, only appropriated sankharas when holding, only appropriated consciousness when holding. For me in dependence on holding, there is being; in dependence

sucinti.

evameva kho māgandiya ahañceva te dhammam deseyvam: 'idantam ārogyam, idantam nibbāna'nti. so tvam ārogyam jāneyyāsi, nibbānam passeyyāsi. tassa te saha cakkhuppādā yo pañcasupādānakkhandhesu chandarāgo, so pahīyetha, api ca te evamassa dīgharattam vata bho aham iminā cittena nikato vañcito paluddho, aham hi rūpamyeva upādiyamāno upādiyim, vedanamyeva upādiyamāno upādiyim, saññamyeva upādiyamāno upādiyim, sankhāreyeva upādiyamāno upādiyim, viññāṇamyeva upādiyamāno upādiyim. tassa me

on being, there is birth; in dependence on birth, old age and death, sorrow, lamentation, physical suffering, mental suffering and despair arise. Just so, is the arising of this entire amassment of suffering."

- 40. "I have confidence for the master Gotama thus, the venerable Gotama is able to teach me the dhamma in such a way that I might rise from my seat without blindness."
- 41. Well then you, O Magandiya, should associate with true men. Since you, O Magandiya will associate with true men, therefore you, O Magandiya, will hear the true Dhamma. Since you, O Magandiya, will hear the true Dhamma, therefore you, O Magandiya, will practice the

upādānapaccayā bhavo, bhava paccayā jāti, jātipaccayā jarāmaraņam sokaparidevadukkhadomanassupāyāsā sambhavanti. evametassa kevalassa dukkhakkhandhassa samudayo hotī'ti.

evam pasanno aham bhoto gotamassa: pahoti me bhavam gotamo tathā dhammam desetum, yathāham imamhā āsanā anandho vuţţhaheyya'nti.

tena hi tvam māgandiya sappurise bhajeyyāsi, yato kho tvam māgandiya sappurise bhajissasi, tato tvam māgandiya saddhammam sossasi. yato

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Dhamma in accordance with the Dhamma. Since you, O Magandiya, will practice the Dhamma in accordance with the Dhamma, therefore you, O Magandiya, will come to know just by yourself, come to see by yourself: These are diseases, tumors and darts. Here, diseases, tumors and darts cease without remainder. For me from the cessation of holding, there is the cessation of being; from the cessation of being, there is the cessation of birth; from the cessation of birth, old age and death, sorrow, lamentation, physical suffering, mental suffering and despair cease. Just so, is the cessation of this entire stock of suffering."

42. When thus was said, Māgandiya, the wanderer, said

kho tvam māgandiya saddhammam sossasi, tato tvam māgandiya dhammānudhammam patipajjissasi. yato kho tvam māgandiva dhammānudhammam patipajjissasi, tato tvam māgandiya sāmamyeva ñassasi, sāmam dakkhisi²⁵. ime rogā gandā sallā, idha rogā gandā sallā aparisesā nirujjhanti, tassa me upādānanirodhā bhavanirodho, bhavanirodhā jātinirodho, jātinirodhā jarāmaranam sokaparidevadukkhadomanassupāyāsā nirujjhanti, evametassa kevalassa dukkhakkhandhassa nirodho hotī'ti.

²⁵dakkhissasi (machasaṃ, sīmu)

this to the Auspicious One: "Excellent, O master Gotama! Excellent, O master Gotama! Just as, O master Gotama, one might set upright what has been overturned, or open up what has been closed, or show a path to one who is lost, or bear an oil lamp in the darkness so that those with good eyesight can see forms, just so has the Dhamma been explained by the venerable Gotama in countless ways. I go, to the Auspicious Gotama, as refuge, and to the Dhamma, and to the Bhikkhu Sangha. May I gain the going forth in master Gotama's presence, may I obtain the higher ordination."

evam vutte māgandiyo paribbajako bhagavantam etadavoca: abhikkantam bho gotama abhikkantam bho gotama, seyyathāpi bho gotama nikkujjitam vā ukkujjeyya, paticchannam vā vivareyya, mūlhassa vā maggam ācikkheyya' andhakāre vā telapajjotam dhāreyya, 'cakkhumanto rūpāni dakkhintī'ti, evamevam bhotā gotamena anekaparivāvena dhammo pakāsito. esāham bhavantam gotamam saranam gacchāmi dhammañca bhikkhusanghanca. labheyyāham bhoto gotamassa santike pabbajjam, labhevyam upasampada'nti.

yo kho māgandiya

"Whoever, O Magandiya, was formally of another standpoint, and wishes for the going forth, wishes for the higher ordination in this Dhamma and Discipline, lives under probation for four months. After the four months, if the bhikkhus are convinced, they may give him the going-forth, they may give him the higher ordination to the state of a bhikkhu. But differences are known by me on individual case by case basis."

44. "If, O Bhante, one who was formally of another standpoint, and wishes for the going forth, wishes for the higher ordination in this Dhamma and Discipline, lives under probation for four months, and after the four months, if the bhikkhus are convinced, they may give him the going-forth, they may give him the higher

aññatitthiyapubbo imasmim dhammavinaye ākaṅkhati pabbajjam, ākaṅkhati upasampadam, so cattāro māse parivasati, catunnam māsānam accayena āraddhacittā bhikkhū pabbājenti, upasampādenti bhikkhubhāvāya. api ca mettha puggalacemattatā viditāti.

sace bhante aññatitthiyapubbā imasmiṃ
dhammavinaye ākaṅkhantā pabbajjaṃ
ākaṅkhantā upasampadaṃ, cattāro māse
parivasanti, catunnaṃ māsānaṃ accayena āraddhacittā
bhikkhū pabbājenti.
upasampādenti bhik-

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ordination to the state of a bhikkhu, then I will live on probation for four years. After the four years, if the bhikkhus are convinced, they may give me the going-forth, they may give me the higher ordination to the state of a bhikkhu."

Indeed Magandiya, the 45. wanderer, gained the goingforth in the Auspicious One's presence, gained the higher ordination. Not long after his higher ordination, the venerable Magandiya, dwelling alone, withdrawn, vigilant, ardent, resolute, not long entered upon and dwelled in that unsurpassed consummation of the life of purity for the sake of which sons of clansmen justly and rightly go forth from the household life into homelessness, having realized it with his own higher knowledge in just this very life. He understood: "Dekhubhāvāya. aham cattāri vassāni parivasissāmi. catunnam mam vassānam accayena āraddhacittā bhikkhū pabbājentu, upasampādentu bhikkhubhāvāvāti.

alattha kho māgandiyo paribbajako bhagavato santike pabbajjam, alattha upasampadam. acirūpasampanno kho panāyasmā māgandiyo eko vūpakattho appamatto ātāpī pahitatto viharanto na cirasseva yassatthāya kulaputtā sammadeva agārasmā anagāriyam pabbajanti, tadanuttaram brahmacariyapariyosānam dittheva dhamme sayam abhiññā

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stroyed is birth, lived is the life of purity, done is what had to be done, there is no other for thusness." And the venerable Magandiya became one of the arahants.

sacchikatvā upasampajja vihāsi. khīņā jāti, vusitam brahmacariyam, katam karaņīyam, nāparam itthattāyāti abbhaññāsi. aññataro ca kho panāyasmā māgandiyo arahatam ahosīti.