

# Lasuṇadāyaka

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### [37. Lasuṇadāyaka<sup>1</sup>]

I was an ascetic back then  
not far from the Himalayas.  
I sustained myself on garlic;  
garlic was [then] my [only] food. (1) [1091]

After filling [some] *khāriyas*<sup>2</sup>  
I went to a monastery.  
I gave the Assembly garlic,  
happy, [and] with a happy heart. (2) [1092]

Giving the Assembly garlic,  
intent on the dispensation  
of Vipassi, the Top Person,  
I [then] delighted in heaven. (3) [1093]

In the ninety-one aeons since  
I gave [them] that garlic back then,  
I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
that's the fruit of cloves of garlic. (4) [1094]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (5) [1095]

Thus indeed Venerable Lasuṇadāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Lasuṇadāyaka Thera is finished.

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<sup>1</sup>“Garlic-Giver”

<sup>2</sup>a type of container? Cty treats it as a container used by ascetics. Also a measure, = 16 *dronas*. Cf. above v. [198] and n.