

# Sihāsanavījanīya

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**[450. {453.}<sup>1</sup> Sīhāsanavījanīya<sup>2</sup>]**

I worshipped the Bodhi tree of  
Tissa [Buddha], the Blessed One.  
Having taken up a fan there,  
I fanned the [Bodhi's] lion-throne. (1) [4813]

In the ninety-two aeons since  
I fanned that lion-throne back then,  
I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
that is the fruit of fanning [it]. (2) [4814]

My defilements are [now] burnt up;  
all [new] existence is destroyed.  
Like elephants with broken chains,  
I am living without constraint. (3) [4815]

Being in Best Buddha's presence  
was a very good thing for me.  
The three knowledges are attained;  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [4816]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (5) [4817]

Thus indeed Venerable Sīhāsanavījanīya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Sīhāsanavījanīya Thera is finished.

<sup>1</sup>*Apadāna* numbers provided in {fancy brackets} correspond to the BJTS edition, which contains more individual poems than does the PTS edition dictating the main numbering of this translation.

<sup>2</sup>"Lion-Throne Fan-er"