# Thag 1.2 — Mahākoṭṭhita

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## Text

Verses of the Senior Monks 1.2

The Book of the Ones

Chapter One

Mahākoṭṭhita

Calm and still,

thoughtful in counsel, not restless—

he shakes off bad qualities

as the gale shakes leaves off a tree.

That is how this verse was recited by the senior venerable Mahākoṭṭhita.