Thag 1.98 — Abhaya

English translation by Bhikkhu Sujato.
Source: https://suttacentral.net/thag1.98/en/sujato
Source revision: 3bc8665e0e28e70518eba94304a2fafcab80f933
License: CC0-1.0 — https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/

Text

Verses of the Senior Monks 1.98

The Book of the Ones

Chapter Ten

Abhaya

When you see a sight, mindfulness is lost

as you focus on a pleasant feature.

Experiencing it with a mind full of desire,

you keep clinging to it.

Your defilements grow,

leading to the root of rebirth.