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The king asked: “Venerable Nāgasena, it is called ‘the sea, the sea’. Why is the water called the sea?” The elder replied, “Just as much as there is water, your majesty, so much there is salt. Just as much as there is salt, so much there is water. Therefore, it is called the ‘sea’.”

“You are clever, Venerable Nāgasena!”

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