# Thag 2.11 — Thag 2:11 Mahā Cunda

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## Text

Thag 2:11 Mahā Cunda

Listening well increases learning.

What is learned increases discernment.

Through discernment one knows the goal.

When known, the goal brings bliss.

Stay in isolated lodgings;

live for freedom from fetters.

If you don’t attain delight there,

then live in the Saṅgha,

your mind protected,

mindful.