# SN 1.71 — SN 1:71 Having Killed | Chetvā Sutta

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## Text

Having Killed

Chetvā Sutta (SN 1:71)

As she was standing to one side, a devatā recited this verse to the Blessed One:

“Having killed what

do you sleep in ease?

Having killed what

do you not grieve?

Of the slaying

of what one thing

does Gotama approve?”

The Buddha:

“Having killed anger

you sleep in ease.

Having killed anger

you do not grieve.

The noble ones praise

the slaying of anger

—with its honeyed crest

& poison root—

for having killed it

you do not grieve.”

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See also: MN 21; SN 7:2; AN 7:60