

## Naughty Nandā

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*Tena samayena, Buddho Bhagavā Sāvatthiyam viharati Jetavane Anāthapiṇḍikassa ārāme. Tena kho pana samayena, Caṇḍa-kālī<sup>1</sup> bhikkhunī bhaṇḍana-kārikā hoti kalaha-kārikā vivāda-kārikā bhassa-kārikā saṃghe adhikaraṇa-kārikā. Thulla-Nandā bhikkhunī tassā kamme karīyamāne paṭikkosati.*

At that time, the Buddha the Blessed One dwelled at Sāvatthi in the Jeta Grove in Anātha-piṇḍika's monastery. At that time the nun Caṇḍa-kālī was a strife-maker, a quarrel-maker, a contentious-maker, a brawl-maker, a disputes-maker in the Order. When action is taken against her, the nun Thulla-nandā rejected that.

Alternative: At that time (tena kho pana samayena), the nun Caṇḍa-kālī (Caṇḍa-kālī bhikkhunī) was quarrelsome (bhaṇḍana-kārikā hoti), contentious (kalaha-kārikā), argumentative (vivāda-kārikā), offensive (bhassa-kārikā), and a maker of disputes (adhikaraṇa-kārikā) in the Saṅgha (saṃghe). The nun Thulla-Nandā (Thulla-Nandā bhikkhunī), when action is taken against her, objected.

- *bhaṇḍanakārikā* = *bhaṇḍana* + *kārikā*
  - *bhaṇḍana* nt. blaming; accusing; conflicting [ $\sqrt{bhaṇḍ}$  + *ana*]
  - *kārikā* 1 fem. (+gen) performance (of); doing (of); practice (of) [ $\sqrt{kar} + a + *ikā]$ . *Kārako* masc.
  - *Viggaha*: *bhaṇḍanassa* + *kārikā*'ti *bhaṇḍanakārikā* (*chatthī tappurisa*)
- *Kalaha* masc. quarrel; dispute; argument [ $\sqrt{kalah}$  + *a*]
- *vivāda* 1 masc. quarrel; dispute; argument; lit. opposite view [*vi* +  $\sqrt{vad}$  + *\*a*]
- *bhassa* 1.1 nt. speech; talk; conversation [ $\sqrt{bhās}$  + *a*]

<i>tena samayena</i>	<i>PG-6/ NG-1, 3 Sg.</i>	at that time	<i>viharati</i>	<i>kāladhāra</i> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> form time adverb
<i>Buddho</i>	<i>NG-1, 1 Sg.</i>	the Buddha	<i>viharati</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>Bhagavā</i>	<i>NG-5, 1 Sg.</i>	the Blessed One	<i>viharati</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>Sāvatthiyam</i>	<i>1. NG-10, 7 Sg. 2. NG-21, 7 Sg.</i>	1. at Sāvatthi 2. at Sāvatthī	<i>viharati</i>	<i>desādhāra</i>
<i>viharati</i>	<i>V-1, 3 Sg.</i>	dwelled		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>Jetavane</i>	<i>NG-1, 7 Sg.</i>	in the Jeta Grove	<i>viharati</i>	<i>desādhāra</i>
<i>Anāthapiṇḍikassa</i>	<i>NG-1, 6 Sg.</i>	of Anātha-piṇḍika's	<i>ārāme</i>	possessive, <i>chaṭṭhī</i> or <i>sāmivacanam</i>
<i>ārāme</i>	<i>NG-1, 7 Sg.</i>	in the monastery	<i>viharati</i>	<i>desādhāra</i>
<i>tena kho pana samayena</i>	<i>PG-6/ NG-1, 3 Sg.</i>	at that time	<i>hoti</i>	<i>kālādhāra</i> , 3rd form time adverb
<i>Caṇḍa-kālī</i>	<i>NG-21, 1 Sg.</i>	Caṇḍa-kālī	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>guṇanāma</i> , adjective
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	the nun	<i>hoti</i>	<i>pakati-kattā</i>
<i>bhaṇḍana-kārikā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	a strife-maker	<i>hoti</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>
<i>hoti</i>	<i>V-1, 3 Sg.</i>	was		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>kalaha-kārikā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	a quarrel-maker	<i>hoti</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>
<i>vivāda-kārikā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	a contention-maker	<i>hoti</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>
<i>bhassa-kārikā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	a brawl-maker	<i>hoti</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>

<sup>1</sup> *caṇḍakālī* fem. name of a nun; lit. fierce black [*caṇḍa* + *kālī*]

<i>samghe</i>	<i>NG-1, 7 Sg.</i>	in the Order	<i>hoti</i>	<i>desādhāra</i>
<i>adhikarana-kārikā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	a dispute-maker	<i>hoti</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>
<i>Thulla-Nandā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	Thulla-Nandā	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>guṇanāma, adjective</i>
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	the nun	<i>paṭikkosati</i>	<i>lakkhya-vanta</i>
<i>tassā</i>	<i>PG-7, 4 Sg.</i>	to/against her	<i>karīyamāne</i>	<i>sampadāna, dative</i>
<i>kamme</i>	<i>NG-1, 7 Sg.</i>	when action		<i>lakkhaṇa-vanta</i>
<i>karīyamāne</i>	<i>NG-1, 7 Sg.</i>	is taken		<i>lakkhaṇa kriyā</i>
<i>paṭikkosati</i>	<i>V-1, 3 Sg.</i>	rejected		<i>lakkhya kriyā</i>

*Tena kho pana samayena, Thulla-nandā bhikkhunī gāmakam agamāsi kenacideva karanīyena. Atha kho, bhikkhuni-samgho “Thulla-nandā bhikkhunī pakkantā”ti Caṇḍa-kālīm bhikkhunim āpattiya adassane ukkhipi. Thulla-nandā bhikkhunī gāmake tam karaṇīyam tīretvā punadeva Sāvatthim paccāgacchi.*

At that time, the nun Thulla-nandā went to a small village just for some tasks. Then, the nun Order — knowing thus, “the nun Thulla-nandā left”<sup>2</sup>—kicked out the nun Caṇḍa-kālī on grounds of not seeing the offence. The nun Thulla-nandā —having finished that task—returned back just to Sāvatthi.

<i>tena kho pana samayena</i>	<i>PG-6/ NG-1, 3 Sg.</i>	at that time	<i>agamāsi</i>	<i>kāladhāra, 3rd form time adverb</i>
<i>Thulla-nandā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	Thulla-nandā	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>guṇanāma, adjective</i>
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	the nun	<i>agamāsi</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>gāmakam</i>	<i>NG-1, 2 Sg.</i>	to a small village	<i>agamāsi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>agamāsi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	went		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>kenaci (nt.)</i>	<i>PG-16, 3 Sg.</i>	for something	<i>karaṇīyena</i>	adjective
<i>eva (kenacideva)</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	just	<i>agamāsi</i>	emphasis ( <i>sambhāvanā</i> )
<i>karaṇīyena<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>NG-2, 3 Sg.</i>	due to a task	<i>agamāsi</i>	<i>hetu, cause</i>
<i>atha kho</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	then	<i>ukkhipi</i>	<i>kāladhāra</i>
<i>bhikkhuni-samgho</i>	<i>NG-1, 1 Sg.</i>	the nun Order	<i>[jānanto], ukkhipi</i>	<i>kattā</i>
“ <i>Thulla-nandā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	Thulla-nandā	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>guṇanāma, adjective</i>
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	the nun	<i>pakkantā</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>pakkantā”</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	left		<i>kitaka kriyā</i>
<i>iti</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	knowing thus	<i>jānanto (understood)</i>	<i>ākāra-jotaka</i>
<i>Caṇḍa-kālīm</i>	<i>NG-10, 2 Sg.</i>	Caṇḍa-kālī	<i>bhikkhunim</i>	<i>guṇanāma, adjective</i>
<i>bhikkhunim</i>	<i>NG-22, 2 Sg.</i>	the nun	<i>ukkhipi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>āpattiya</i>	<i>NG-10, 6 Sg.</i>	the offence	<i>adassane</i>	<i>chaṭṭhī-kamma</i>
<i>adassane</i>	<i>NG-1, 7 Sg.</i>	on grounds of not seeing	<i>ukkhipi</i>	<i>hetu (7<sup>th</sup> form hetu)</i>
<i>ukkhipi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg/</i>	kicked out		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>Thulla-nandā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	Thulla-nandā	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>guṇanāma, adjective</i>
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	the nun	<i>tīretvā, paccāgacchi</i>	<i>kriyā</i>

<sup>2</sup> This is an interrupting clause because it interrupts the main clause. So, to avoid confusion, it is put between two long dashes. Otherwise, it can be moved before or after the main clause.

<sup>3</sup> *Tabba* and *aniya* suffixes are used to express “worthy of doing” (*araha*) and “capable of doing” (*sakka*). Moreover, they are used in a passive sense if they are transitive verbs, whereas they are regarded as statements of action (*bhāva*) if they are intransitive.

<i>gāmake</i>	<i>NG-1, 7 Sg.</i>	in the small village	<i>tīretvā</i>	<i>desādhāra</i>
<i>tam</i>	<i>PG-7, 2 Sg.</i>	that	<i>karaṇīyam</i>	<i>guṇanāma, adjective</i>
<i>karaṇīyam</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	task	<i>tīretvā</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>tīretvā</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	having finished and	<i>paccāgacchi</i>	<i>samana kattuka pubba kāla kriyā visesana</i>
<i>puna</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	again	<i>paccāgacchi</i>	adverb
<i>eva (punadeva)</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	just		<i>emphasis (sambhāvanā)</i>
<i>Sāvatthim</i>	<i>NG-10, 2 Sg.</i>	to Sāvatthi	<i>paccāgacchi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>paccāgacchi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	returned		<i>kriyā</i>

*Caṇḍa-kāli bhikkhunī Thulla-nandāya bhikkhuniyā āgacchantiyā neva āsanam paññapesi; na pādodakam pāda-pīṭham pāda-kaṭhalikam upanikkhipi; na paccuggantvā patta-cīvaraṁ paṭiggahesi; na pānīyena āpucchi.*

Nun Caṇḍa-kāli —[although/ when<sup>4</sup>/ for] the nun Thulla-nandā coming back —did not spread out a sitting rug; did not lay/ arrange feet-cleaning water, feet-cleaning board, feet-cleaning stone; did not come forward and take her bowl and robe; did not invite her with drinking water.

<i>caṇḍa-kāli</i>	<i>NG-10, 1 Sg.</i>	Caṇḍa-kāli	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>guṇanāma</i>
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	The nun	<i>paññapesi... āpucchi</i>	<i>lakkhya vanta</i>
<i>Thulla-nandāya</i>	<i>NG-3, 7 Sg.</i>	Thulla-nandā	<i>bhikkhuniyā</i>	<i>guṇanāma, adjective</i>
<i>bhikkhuniyā</i>	<i>NG-22, 7 Sg.</i>	when the nun	<i>āgacchantiyā</i>	<i>lakkhaṇa-vanta</i>
<i>āgacchantiyā</i>	<i>NG-21, 7 Sg.</i>	coming back		<i>lakkhaṇa kriyā</i>
<i>neva (first na)</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	not	<i>paññapesi</i>	<i>kriyā visesana</i>
<i>āsanam</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	a sitting rug	<i>paññapesi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>paññapesi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	did spread out		<i>lakkhya kriyā</i>
<i>na</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	not	<i>upanikkhipi</i>	<i>kriyā visesana</i>
<i>pādodakam</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	feet-cleaning water	<i>upanikkhipi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>pādapīṭham</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	feet-cleaning board	<i>upanikkhipi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>pādakathalikam</i>	<i>NG-3, 2 Sg.</i>	feet-cleaning stone	<i>upanikkhipi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>upanikkhipi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	did lay/arrange		<i>Lakkhya-kriyā</i>
<i>na</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	not	<i>paccuggantvā</i>	<i>kriyā visesana</i>
<i>paccuggantvā</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	did come forward <u>and</u>	<i>patiggahesi</i>	<i>Pubba-kāla kriya-visesana</i>
<i>pattacīvaraṁ</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	her bowl and robe	<i>paṭiggahesi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>paṭiggahesi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	take		<i>Lakkhya-kriyā</i>
<i>na</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	not	<i>āpucchi</i>	<i>kriyā visesana</i>
<i>pānīyena</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	with drinking water	<i>āpucchi</i>	<i>karaṇa, instrumental</i>
<i>āpucchi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	did invite <u>her</u>		<i>Lakkhya-kriyā</i>

<sup>4</sup> The phrase headed by “although” is called *anādariya* (ignored clause), and the phrase headed by “when” is *lakkhana* (time-indicator clause). In the “although” clause, the subject and verb (present participle), both are sixth forms, and in the “when-phrase,” both their seventh forms. In this sentence, however, given the phrase, “*maya āgacchantiyā*,” in the next sentence, this is certainly “when-phrase” (*kāla-lakkhana*).

*Thulla-nandā bhikkhunī Caṇḍa-kālīṇī bhikkhuniṁ etadavoca “Kissa tvam, ayye, mayi āgacchantiyā neva āsanam paññapesi; na pādodakam pāda-pīṭham pāda-kaṭhalikam upanikkhipi; na paccuggantvā patta-cīvaraṁ paṭiggahesi; na pānīyena āpucchi”ti.*

Nun Thulla-nandā said this to nun Caṇḍa-kālī thus, “My friend —when I came back —why did you not spread out a sitting rug; did not lay/ arrange feet-cleaning water, feet-cleaning board, feet-cleaning stone; did not come forward and take my bowl and robe; did not invite me with drinking water.

<i>Thulla-nandā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	Thulla-nandā	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>guṇanāma</i> , adjective
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	nun	<i>avoca</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>Caṇḍa-kālīṇī</i>	<i>NG-10, 2 Sg.</i>	Caṇḍa-kālī	<i>bhikkhuniṁ</i>	<i>guṇanāma</i> , adjective
<i>bhikkhuniṁ</i>	<i>NG-22, 2 Sg.</i>	to nun	<i>avoca</i>	<i>appadhāna kamma</i>
<i>etadavoca</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	said this		<i>kriyā</i>
“kissa	<i>Nip.</i>	why	<i>paññapesi, upanikkhipi patiggahesi</i>	<i>hetu</i>
<i>tvam</i>	<i>PG-2, 1 Sg.</i>	you	<i>paññapesi...</i>	<i>lakkhya-vanta</i>
<i>ayye</i>	<i>NG-3, 8 Sg</i>	my friend		<i>ālapana, vocative</i>
<i>mayi</i>	<i>PG-1, 7 Sg.</i>	when I	<i>āgacchantiyā</i>	<i>lakkhana-vanta</i>
<i>āgacchantiyā</i>	<i>NG-21, 7 Sg.</i>	came back		<i>lakkhana-kriyā</i>
<i>neva</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	not	<i>paññapesi</i>	<i>kriyā visesana</i>
<i>āsanam</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	a sitting rug	<i>paññapesi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>paññapesi</i>	<i>V-6, 2 Sg.</i>	did spread out		<i>lakkhya-kriyā</i>
<i>na</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	not	<i>upanikkhipi</i>	<i>kriyā visesana (or visesa)</i>
<i>pādodakam</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	feet-cleaning water	<i>upanikkhipi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>pāda-pīṭham</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	feet-cleaning board	<i>upanikkhipi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>pāda-kaṭhalikam</i>	<i>NG-3, 2 Sg.</i>	feet-cleaning stone	<i>upanikkhipi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>upanikkhipi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	did lay/arrange		<i>lakkhya-kriyā</i>
<i>na</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	not	<i>paccuggantvā</i>	<i>kriyā visesana</i>
<i>paccuggantvā</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	did come forward <u>and</u>	<i>patiggahesi</i>	<i>pubba-kāla kriya-vesesana</i>
<i>patta-cīvaraṁ</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	<u>my</u> bowl and robe	<i>patiggahesi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>patiggahesi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	take		<i>Lakkhya-kriyā</i>
<i>na</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	not	<i>āpucchi</i>	<i>kriyā visesana</i>
<i>pānīyena</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	with drinking water	<i>āpucchi</i>	<i>karāna, instrumental</i>
<i>āpucchi”ti</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	did invite <u>me</u>		<i>lakkhya kriyā</i>

*Evaṁ hetam, ayye, hoti, yathā tam anāthāyā”ti. “Kissa pana tvam, ayye, anāthā”ti. “Imā mam, ayye, bhikkhuniyo—‘Ayam anāthā appaññatā; Natthi imissā kāci pativattā’ti—āpattiyā adassane ukkhipiṁsū”ti.*

“My friend, exactly in the same way this happens to me as it happens to a defenseless one,” thus Canda-kālī said. “But how come, friend, you are defenseless?” Thus Thulla-nandā asked. “My friend, these nuns —thinking thus, ‘This one is defenseless and nameless; there is not any counter-speaker<sup>5</sup> for her —kicked me out on grounds of not seeing the offence,’” thus she replied.

<i>evam</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	in the same way	<i>hoti</i>	<i>nidassana (upameyya-jotaka)<sup>6</sup></i>
<i>hi (hetam)</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	exactly		
<i>etam</i>	<i>PG-10, 1 Sg.</i>	this	<i>hoti</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>ayye (fem.)</i>	<i>NG-3, 8 Sg.</i>	My friend		<i>ālapana</i>
<i>hoti</i>	<i>V-1, 3 Sg.</i>	happens <u>to me</u>		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>yathā</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	as	<i>hoti (understood)</i>	<i>upamā-jotaka</i>
<i>tam</i>	<i>PG-7, 1 Sg.</i>	it <u>happens</u>	<i>hoti (understood)</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>anāthāyā”ti</i>	<i>NG-1, 4 Sg.</i>	to a defenseless one	<i>hoti (understood)</i>	
“ <i>kissa</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	how come	<i>hosī (understood)</i>	<i>hetu</i>
<i>pana</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	but		
<i>tvam</i>	<i>PG-2, 1 Sg.</i>	you	<i>hosī (understood)</i>	<i>pakati-kattā</i>
<i>ayye</i>	<i>NG-3, 8 Sg</i>	friend		<i>ālapana - vocative</i>
<i>anāthā”ti</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	defenseless	<i>hosī (understood)</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>
“ <i>imā</i>	<i>PG-4, 1 Pl.</i>	these	<i>bhikkhuniyo</i>	<i>guṇanāma, adjective</i>
<i>mam</i>	<i>PG-1, 2 Sg.</i>	me	<i>ukkhipiṃsu</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>ayye</i>	<i>NG-3, 8 Sg</i>	friend		<i>ālapana - vocative</i>
<i>bhikkhuniyo</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Pl.</i>	nuns	<i>ukkhipiṃsu</i>	<i>kiattā</i>
‘ <i>ayam</i>	<i>PG-5, 1 Sg.</i>	this one <u>is</u>	<i>hoti (understood)</i>	<i>pakati-kattā</i>
<i>anāthā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	defenseless	<i>hoti (understood)</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>
<i>appaññātā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	nameless	<i>hoti (understood)</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>
<i>natti</i>	<i>V-1, 3 Sg.</i>	there is not		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>imissā (fem.)</i>	<i>PG-5, 4 Sg.</i>	for her	<i>natti</i>	<i>taddattha</i>
<i>kāci</i>	<i>PG-17, 1 Sg.</i>	any	<i>pativattā</i>	<i>guṇanāma, adjective</i>
<i>pativattā’</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	counter-speaker/rebuter/rebuttor	<i>natti</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>iti</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	<u>thinking</u> thus	<i>cintento (understood)</i>	<i>ākāra-jotaka</i>
<i>āpattiyā</i>	<i>NG-10, 6 Sg.</i>	of the offence	<i>adassane</i>	<i>Chāṭhī kamma</i>
<i>adassane</i>	<i>NG-1, 7 Sg.</i>	on grounds of not seeing	<i>ukkhipiṃsu</i>	<i>hetu (7<sup>th</sup> form hetu)</i>
<i>ukkhipiṃsu”ti</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Pl.</i>	kicked out		<i>kriyā</i>

*Thullanandā bhikkhunī “Bālā etā; abyattā etā; netā jānanti kammaṃ vā, kamma-dosam vā, kamma-vipattim vā, kamma-sampattim vā”ti caṇḍikata gaṇam paribhāsi. Yā tā bhikkhuniyo*

<sup>5</sup> “Pati-vattā” (as in the case of *pati-vipassanā*) is literally translated as “counter-speaker” (as in the case of counter-attack). When nuns pointed out the mistake done by *Caṇḍa-kālī*, the nun *Thulla-Nandā* spoke against them by defending her friend. That is why *Thulla-Nandā* is called a counter-speaker (*pati-vattā*). [In the same way, *paccācikkhati* (*pati-ācikkhati*) means “counter-speak,” i.e., reply]

<sup>6</sup> English metaphor “Time is a thief.” In this metaphor, time is the **tenor**, and it is being compared to a thief, the **vehicle**, to suggest that time steals moments from our lives in the same way a thief steals possessions.

- Tenor: Time (the concept being described)
- Vehicle: Thief (the image or idea providing the descriptive attributes)

*appicchā....<sup>7</sup>, tā ujjayanti khiyyanti vipacenti, “Katham hi nāma ayyā Thulla-nandā candīkatā gaṇam paribhāsissati”ti.....*

Nun Thulla-nandā, being hostile, defamed the group thus, “Stupid are these!; Inexperienced are these!; they do not even know an act, the defect of an act or the failure of an act or the success of an act.” Whoever nuns are modest .... , they complained, condemned and criticized thus, “How come the venerable Thulla-nandā being hostile defamed the group!”

- *abyatta* pp. inexperienced; incompetent; inept untrained; lit. undistinguished [*na + vi + √añj + ta*]

<i>Thullanandā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	Thulla-nandā	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>guṇanāma</i> , adjective
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	nun	<i>paribhāsi</i>	<i>kattā</i>
“ <i>bālā</i>	<i>NG-1, 1 Pl.</i>	stupid	<i>honti (understood)</i>	<i>pakati-kattā</i>
<i>etā</i>	<i>PG-11, 1 Pl.</i>	these	<i>honti (understood)</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>
<i>abyattā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Pl.</i>	inexperienced	<i>honti (understood)</i>	<i>pakati-kattā</i>
<i>etā</i>	<i>PG-11, 1 Pl.</i>	these	<i>honti (understood)</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>
<i>na (netā)</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	not	<i>jānanti</i>	<i>adverb</i>
<i>etā</i>	<i>PG-11, 1 Pl.</i>	they	<i>jānanti</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>jānanti</i>	<i>V-1, 3 Pl.</i>	know		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>kammam</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	an act	<i>jānanti</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>vā</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	or, and, or/and		<i>a-niyamattha</i>
<i>kamma-dosam</i>	<i>NG-1, 2 Sg.</i>	the defect of an act	<i>jānanti</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>vā</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	or, and, or/and		<i>a-niyamattha</i>
<i>kamma-vipattim</i>	<i>NG-10, 2 Sg.</i>	the failure of an act	<i>jānanti</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>vā</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	or, and, or/and		<i>a-niyamattha</i>
<i>kamma-sampattim</i>	<i>NG-10, 2 Sg.</i>	the success of an act	<i>jānanti</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>vā”</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	or, and, or/and		<i>a-niyamattha</i>
<i>iti</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	thus	<i>paribhāsi = ākāravanta</i>	<i>ākāra-jotaka</i>
<i>candīkatā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	being hostile	<i>hutvā (understood)</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>hutvā (understood)</i>	<i>Nip.</i>		<i>paribhāsi</i>	<i>samāna kattuka lakkhaṇa kriyā</i>
<i>gaṇam</i>	<i>NG-1, 2 Sg.</i>	the group	<i>paribhāsi</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>paribhāsi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	defamed		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>yā tā</i>	<i>PG-14, 1 Pl.</i>	whoever	<i>bhikkhuniyo</i>	<i>adjective</i>
<i>bhikkhuniyo</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Pl.</i>	nuns	<i>honti (understood)</i>	<i>pakati-kattā</i>
appicchā....	<i>NG-3, 1 Pl.</i>	are modest	<i>honti (understood)</i>	<i>vikati-kattā</i>
<i>tā</i>	<i>PG-8, 1 Pl.</i>	they	<i>ujjayanti... vipacenti</i>	
<i>ujjayanti</i>	<i>V-1, 3 Pl.</i>	complained		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>khiyyanti</i>	<i>V-1, 3 Pl.</i>	condemned		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>vipacenti</i>	<i>V-1, 3 Pl.</i>	criticized		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>katham hi nāma</i>	<i>Nipāta-phrase (garahā<sup>8</sup>, or aruciya<sup>9</sup>)</i>	how dare/ how could (or why)	<i>paribhāsissati</i>	<i>kriyā-visesana or hetu</i>
<i>ayyā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	venerable	<i>Thulla-nandā</i>	<i>adjective</i>
<i>Thulla-nandā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	Thulla-nandā	<i>paribhāsissati</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>candīkatā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	being hostile	<i>hutvā (understood)</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>ganam</i>	<i>NG-1, 2 Sg.</i>	the group	<i>paribhāsissati</i>	<i>kamma</i>

<sup>7</sup> Yā tā bhikkhuniyo appicchā santuṭṭhā (content) lajjiniyo (ashamed) kukuccikā (principled) sikkhākāmā (desired to practiced), tā ...

<sup>8</sup> Garahā fem. blame; criticism [√garah + ā].

<sup>9</sup> Aruci fem. aversion; disliking; disapproval; criticism; lit. non pleasure [*na + √ruc + i*].

<i>paribhāsissatī</i> "...	<i>V-7, 3 Sg.</i>	defamed		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>iti</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	[saying] thus	<i>ujjayanti...</i>	<i>ākāra-jotaka</i>

“*Saccam kira, bhikkhave, Thulla-nanda bhikkhunī caṇḍikatā gaṇam paribhāsatī?*”ti. “*Saccam Bhagavā*”ti. *Vigarahi Buddho Bhagavā.....* “*Katham hi nāma bhikkhave Thullananda bhikkhunī caṇḍikatā gaṇam paribhāsissati*.

“Monks, is it true as said that nun Thulla-nandā, being hostile, defamed the group?” thus the Buddha asked. “It is true, Blessed One,” thus they replied. The Buddha the Blessed One, condemned her thus: “How come, monks, nun Thulla-nandā, being hostile, defamed the group!”

“ <i>saccam</i> <sup>10</sup>	NG-2, 1 Sg.	is it true		<i>paṭibhāga-kriyā</i> (imitative verb)
<i>kira</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	as they say		<i>anussanattha</i> (hearsay), <i>arucyattha</i> (disapproving)
<i>bhikkhave</i>	<i>NG-17, 8 Pl</i>	monks		<i>ālapana</i>
<i>Thulla-nanda</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	Thulla-nandā	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>guṇanāma</i> , adjective
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	nun	<i>paribhāsati</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>caṇḍikatā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	being hostile	<i>hutvā (understood)</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>gaṇam</i>	<i>NG-1, 2 Sg.</i>	the group	<i>paribhāsati</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>paribhāsatī?</i> ” <i>ti</i>	<i>V-1, 3 Sg.</i>	defamed		<i>kriyā</i>
“ <i>Saccam</i>	NG-2, 1 Sg.	it is true		<i>paṭibhāga-kriyā</i> (imitative verb)
<i>Bhagavā”</i>	<i>NG-5, 8 Sg.</i>	Blessed One		<i>ālapana</i>
<i>iti</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	thus <u>they replied</u>	<i>paccassosum</i> (understood)= <i>ākāravanta</i>	<i>ākāra-jotaka</i>
<i>vigarahi</i>	<i>V-6, 3 Sg.</i>	condemned <u>her</u>		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>Buddho</i>	<i>NG-1, 1 Sg.</i>	The Buddha	<i>vigarahi</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>Bhagavā.....</i>		the Blessed One	<i>vigarahi</i>	<i>kattā</i>
“ <i>katham hi nāma</i>	<i>Nipāta-phrase</i> ( <i>garahā</i> , or <i>aruciya</i> )	how dare/ how could (or why)	<i>paribhāsissati</i>	<i>kriyā-visesana</i> or <i>hetu</i>
<i>bhikkhave</i>	<i>NG-17, 8 Pl</i>	monks		<i>ālapana</i>
<i>Thullananda</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	Thulla-nandā	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>guṇanāma</i> , adjective
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	nun	<i>paribhāsissati</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>caṇḍikatā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	being hostile	<i>hutvā (understood)</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>gaṇam</i>	<i>NG-1, 2 Sg.</i>	the group	<i>paribhāsissati</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>paribhāsissati</i>	<i>V-7, 3 Sg.</i>	defamed		<i>kriyā</i>

<sup>10</sup> This syntax is technically explained: “*Thulla-nanda bhikkhunī caṇḍikatā gaṇam paribhāsati*” is a noun clause that here serves as pakati-kattā, and “*saccam*” is vikati-kattā, with “hoti” understood. But without “hoti” it is tulyattha + liṅgattha, in which case, “*saccam*” is regarded as an imitative verb (*paṭibhāga-kriyā*)

*Netam, bhikkhave, appasannānam va pasādāya..... Evañca pana, bhikkhave, bhikkhuniyo imam sikkhāpadam uddisantu— “Yā pana bhikkhunī cañdīkatā gañam paribhāseyya, pācittiyan”ti.*

This is not, monks, for displeased ones to become pleased...And in this way also, monks, let nuns recite this precept thus —“Whoever nun, being hostile, should defame a group, there is an offence of expiation.”

<i>netam (na etam)</i>	<i>Nip./PG-10, 1 Sg.</i>	it is not	<i>hoti</i> (understood)	<i>kattā</i>
<i>bhikkhave</i>	<i>NG-17, 8 Pl.</i>	monks		<i>ālapana</i>
<i>appasannānam</i> <sup>11</sup>	<i>NG-1, 6 Pl.</i>	of the displeased ones	<i>pasādāya</i>	<i>possessive</i>
<i>vā</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	or		
<i>pasādāya</i> <sup>12</sup> ...	<i>NG-1, 4 Sg.</i>	for the pleasing (i.e., to become pleased)	<i>hoti</i> (understood)	<i>tumattha</i> <i>sampadāna</i> (dative of purpose)
<i>evañ ca pana</i>	<i>Nipāta phrase</i>	and also/ and thus/ and in this way	<i>uddisantu</i>	<i>ākāra/ nidassana</i>
<i>bhikkhave</i>	<i>NG-17, 8 Pl.</i>	Monks		<i>ālapana</i>
<i>bhikkhuniyo</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Pl</i>	the nuns	<i>uddisantu</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>imam</i>	<i>PG-4, 2 Sg.</i>	this	<i>sikkhāpadam</i>	adjective
<i>sikkhāpadam</i>	<i>NG-2, 2 Sg.</i>	rule of training	<i>uddisantu</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>uddisantu</i> <sup>13</sup>	<i>V-2, 3 Pl.</i>	let [the nuns] recite		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>“yā pana</i>	<i>PG-14, 1 Sg</i>	whoever/ any	<i>bhikkhunī</i>	adjective
<i>bhikkhunī</i>	<i>NG-22, 1 Sg.</i>	nun	<i>paribhāseyya</i>	<i>kattā</i>
<i>candīkatā</i>	<i>NG-3, 1 Sg.</i>	being hostile	<i>hutvā</i> (understood)	<i>kattā</i>
<i>ganam</i>	<i>NG-1, 2 Sg.</i>	a group	<i>paribhāseyya</i>	<i>kamma</i>
<i>paribhāseyya</i>	<i>V-3, 3Sg.</i>	should defame		<i>kriyā</i>
<i>pācittiyan</i> "	<i>NG-2, 1 Sg.</i>	[there is] an offence entailing expiation	<i>hoti</i> (understood)	<i>kattā</i>
<i>iti</i>	<i>Nip.</i>	thus	<i>uddisantu=ākāravanta</i>	<i>ākāra-jotaka</i>

<sup>11</sup> *appasanna* 1 masc. (+loc) non-believer; who has no faith (in); who is without confidence (in) [*na + pa + √sad + na*]. Root *√sad* 1 a (sink, sit, settle) 279.

<sup>12</sup> *pasāda* 1 masc. inspiration; faith; trust; confidence; lit. settling [*pa + √sad + \*a*].

<sup>13</sup> *uddisati* 1 pr. (+acc) recites; chants; lit. points up [*ud + √dis + a + ti*].