Ja 101 — The Story about More than a Hundred Fools

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Parosataṁ ce pi samāgatānaṁ

Jhāyeyyuṁ te vassasataṁ apaññā,

Eko va seyyo puriso sapaññho,

Yo bhāsitassa vijānāti atthan-ti.

Verse 1 — English

Of those who gathered, more than a hundred who were unwise might think a hundred years, but one person with wisdom is better, one who knows the meaning of what is said.