Ja 11 — The Story about the Deer named Lakkhaṇa

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Text

Verse 1

The virtuous one will prosper, he whose way of life is friendly, look at Lakkhaṇa approaching, surrounded by his relatives, then look at this Kāḷa, who has completely lost his relatives.