Ja 117 — The Story about the Noisy Partridge

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Accuggatātibalatā ativelaṁ pabhāsitā,

Vācā hanati dummedhaṁ, tittiraṁ vātivassitan-ti.

Verse 1 — English

Talking excessively, and much too strongly, and for much too long, by words the unintelligent was killed, like the noisy partridge.