Ja 121 — The Story about the Grass Devatā

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Kare sarikkho, atha vā pi seṭṭho,

Nihīnako vā pi, kareyya mitto,

Kareyyum-ete byasane uttamatthaṁ,

Yathā ahaṁ Kusanāḷī rucāyan-ti.

Verse 1 — English

The one the same, and then the one greater, and the one lower, let him make a friend, they should give utmost help to unfortunates, like I, Kusanāḷi, did to this tree.