Ja 14 — The Story about the Wind-Deer

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Na kiratthi rasehi pāpiyo,

Āvāsehi va, santhavehi vā.

Vātamigaṁ gehanissitaṁ,

Vasam-ānesi rasehi Sañjayo ti.

Verse 1 — English

It seems that there is nothing worse than tastes, amongst those in homes, or acquaintances. The wind-deer, who depended on his home, was brought under Sañjaya’s control by taste.