Ja 150 — The Story about the Brahmin Youth Sañjīva

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Asantaṁ yo pagaṇhāti, asantañ-cūpasevati,

Tam-eva ghāsaṁ kurute, vyaggho Sañjīvako yathā ti.

Verse 1 — English

He who favours the bad, and mixes with the bad, makes fodder of himself, like Sañjīvaka and the tiger.