Ja 153 — The Story about the Boar

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. “Catuppado ahaṁ samma, tvam-pi samma catuppado,

Ehi samma nivattassu, kiṁ nu bhīto palāyasī” ti?

Verse 1 — English

“I am four-footed, friend, you are four-footed, friend, come, friend, turn back, why do you run away in fear?”

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. “Asuci pūtilomosi, duggandho vāsi sūkara,

Sace yujjhitukāmosi, jayaṁ samma dadāmi te” ti.

Verse 2 — English

“Your coat is foul, unclean, you truly smell bad, boar, if you desire to fight, I give you victory, friend.”