Ja 155 — The Story about (the Bodhisatta’s Father) Bhagga

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Jīva vassasataṁ Bhagga, aparāni ca vīsatiṁ,

Mā maṁ Pisācā khādantu, jīva tvaṁ sarado satan-ti.

Verse 1 — English

Live for a hundred years, Bhagga, and for a further twenty years, may no Pisācas eat me up, may you live a hundred seasons.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Tvam-pi vassasataṁ jīvaṁ, aparāni ca vīsatiṁ,

Visaṁ Pisācā khādantu, jīva tvaṁ sarado satan-ti.

Verse 2 — English

May you live for a hundred years, and for a further twenty years, may the Pisācas eat poison, may you live a hundred seasons.