Ja 160 — The Story about the Crossbreed

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Evam-eva nūna rājānaṁ Vedehaṁ Mithilaggahaṁ,

Assā vahanti ājaññā, yathā haṁsā Vinīlakan-ti.

Verse 1 — English

So, what if the king of Videha, of the house of Mithilā, is carried on his thoroughbred horses, so Vinīlaka is carried on geese.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Vinīla duggaṁ bhajasi, abhūmiṁ tāta sevasi,

Gāmantakāni sevassu, etaṁ mātālayaṁ tavā ti.

Verse 2 — English

Vinīla, you came to a pass, no place, my dear, for you to come, you should go to the edges of the village, that’s your mother’s nest.