Ja 162 — The Story about (Good and Bad) Company

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Na santhavasmā paramatthi pāpiyo

Yo santhavo kāpurisena hoti.

Santappito sappinā pāyasena

Kicchākataṁ paṇṇakuṭiṁ adayhī ti.

Verse 1 — English

Nothing is worse than the intimacy of one intimate with a bad person. The fire that burned with ghee and with milk-rice burned down my leaf-hut, made with much trouble.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Na santhavasmā paramatthi seyyo

Yo santhavo sappurisena hoti.

Sīhassă vyagghassa ca dīpino ca

Sāmā mukhaṁ lehati santhavenā ti.

Verse 2 — English

Nothing is better than intimacy of one intimate with a good person. The lion’s, tiger’s and leopard’s face the Sambar deer licks intimately.