Ja 163 — The Story about (King) Susīma

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Kāḷā migā setadantā tavīme,

Parosataṁ hemajālābhichannā,

‘Te te dadāmī,’ ti Susīma brūsi,

Anussaraṁ pettipitāmahānaṁ.

Verse 1 — English

These black creatures, who are white tusked, are yours, over a hundred, covered over with gold, ‘I give these to you,’ said king Susīma, in remembrance of my dead ancestors.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Kāḷā migā setadantā mamīme,

Parosataṁ hemajālābhicchannā,

‘Te te dadāmī,’ ti vadāmi māṇava,

Anussaraṁ pettipitāmahānaṁ.

Verse 2 — English

These black creatures, who are white tusked, are mine, over a hundred, covered over with gold, ‘I give these to you,’ said king Susīma, in remembrance of my dead ancestors.