Ja 165 — The Story about the Mongoose

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Sandhiṁ katvā amittena aṇḍajena jalābuja,

Vivariya dāṭhaṁ sesi, kuto te bhayam-āgatan-ti?

Verse 1 — English

Womb-born one, having made peace with your enemy, the egg-born one, you sleep with your teeth uncovered, what is it you have come to fear?

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Saṅketheva amittasmiṁ, mittasmim-pi na vissase,

Abhayā bhayam-uppannaṁ api mūlāni kantatī ti.

Verse 2 — English

Make agreements with enemies, do not have confidence in friends, a fear arising from what is not fearful cuts off all the roots.