Ja 168 — The Story about the Falcon

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Seno balasā patamāno lāpaṁ gocaraṭhāyinaṁ,

Sahasā ajjhappatto va, maraṇaṁ tenupāgamī ti.

Verse 1 — English

A hawk diving with force on a quail standing in its pasture grounds, swooped down on him with violence, and came to death because of that.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Sohaṁ nayena sampanno, pettike gocare rato,

Apetasattu modāmi, sampassaṁ attham-attano ti.

Verse 2 — English

Having succeeded with my plan, I delight in my fathers’ grounds, now rid of my foe I rejoice, considering my own welfare.