Ja 173 — The Story about (the Wild) Monkey

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Tāta māṇavako eso, tālamūlaṁ apassito,

Agārakañ-cidaṁ atthi, handa demassagārakan-ti.

Verse 1 — English

Father, this is a young brahmin, reclining at a palm tree’s root, here there is a small hut, come now, let us give the small hut to him.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Mā kho tvaṁ tāta pakkosi, dūseyya no agārakaṁ,

Netādisaṁ mukhaṁ hoti brāhmaṇassa susīlino ti.

Verse 2 — English

Dearest, I do not reproach you, but he would befoul our small hut, a face of such a type was never a virtuous brahmin’s face.