Ja 174 — The Story about the Treacherous Monkey

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Adamha te vāri pahūtarūpaṁ,

Ghammābhitattassa pipāsitassa.

So dāni pitvāna kiriṅkarosi,

Asaṅgamo pāpajanena seyyo ti.

Verse 1 — English

I have given you plenty of water, when you were scorched by heat, and were thirsty. Now, having drunk, you are chattering away, it’s best to be detached from bad people.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Ko te suto vā diṭṭho vā sīlavā nāma makkaṭo?

Idāni kho taṁ ohacchaṁ, esā asmāka’ dhammatā ti.

Verse 2 — English

Whoever heard or saw what is known as a virtuous monkey? Now I have defecated on you, this is our normal custom.