Ja 175 — The Story about Worshipping the Sun

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Sabbesu kira bhūtesu santi sīlasamāhitā,

Passa sākhāmigaṁ jammaṁ, ādiccam-upatiṭṭhatī ti!

Verse 1 — English

It seems that amongst all the creatures there are those endowed with virtue, see this contemptible monkey, who is worshipping the sun-god!

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Nāssa sīlaṁ vijānātha, anaññāya pasaṁsatha,

Aggihuttañ-ca uhannaṁ, dve ca bhinnā kamaṇḍalū ti.

Source note 2.1 (Pali source)

This line is repeated at Ja 236 Bakajātaka.

Verse 2 — English

You do not understand his character, unknowing, you praise him, he defecated on the fire offering, and broke the waterpots in two.