Ja 184 — The Story about (the Horse Trainer) Giridanta

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Dūsito Giridattena, hayo Sāmassa Paṇḍavo,

Porāṇaṁ pakatiṁ hitvā, tassevānuvidhiyyatī ti.

Verse 1 — English

Corrupted by Giridatta, king Sāma’s horse called Paṇḍava, abandoning his previous nature, he follows his trainer.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Sace ca tanujo poso, sikharākārakappito,

Ānane naṁ gahetvāna, maṇḍale parivattaye,

Khippam-eva pahantvāna, tassevānuvidhiyyatī ti.

Verse 2 — English

If a man, a kinsman, provided with a good disposition, having taken him by the bit, guides him around the enclosure, quickly abandoning his limping, he follows the trainer.