Ja 187 — The Story about being Cleansed in Four Ways

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Ucce viṭabhim-āruyha, mantayavho rahogatā,

Nīce oruyha mantavho, migarājā pi sossatī ti.

Verse 1 — English

Ascending the canopy above, you must discuss in secret, descending low, you can discuss, the king of beasts also listens.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Yaṁ suvaṇṇo suvaṇṇena, Devo Devena mantaye,

Kiṁ tettha catumaṭṭhassa. Bilaṁ pavisa jambukā ti!

Verse 2 — English

You should discuss the golden with the golden, Deva with Deva, whoever is cleansed in four ways. Re-enter your hole, dear jackal!