Ja 188 — The Story about the Lion and the Jackal

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Sīhaṅgulī sīhanakho, sīhapādapatiṭṭhito,

So sīho sīhasaṅghamhi eko nadati aññathā ti.

Verse 1 — English

Lion’s toes, lion’s claws, you stand on lion’s feet, but this lion makes sound other than lion’s pride.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Mā tvaṁ nadi rājaputta, appasaddo vane vasa,

Sarena kho taṁ jāneyyuṁ, na hi te pettiko saro ti.

Verse 2 — English

Do not cry out, prince, live quietly in the woods, they know by the voice, this is not your father’s voice.