Ja 193 — The Shorter Story about (King) Paduma

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Ayam-eva sā, aham-pi so anañño,

Ayam-eva so hatthacchinno anañño,

Yam-āha: ‘Komārapatī maman’-ti,

Vajjhitthiyo natthi itthīsu saccaṁ.

Verse 1 — English

This is surely her, I am no other, this one had his hands cut off, no other, what she said was: ‘He is my youthful husband’, women should be killed, there is no truth in women.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Imañ-ca jammaṁ musalena hantvā,

Luddaṁ chavaṁ paradārūpaseviṁ.

Imissā ca naṁ pāpapatibbatāya,

Jīvantiyā chindatha kaṇṇanāsan-ti!

Verse 2 — English

Beat this despicable one with a club, a violent wretch, who goes with others’ wives. This is a wicked and a faithless wife, while still living cut off her ears and nose!