Ja 195 — The Story about the Valley

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Pabbatūpatthare ramme jātā pokkharaṇī sivā,

Taṁ siṅgālo apāpāyi, jānaṁ sīhena rakkhitan-ti.

Verse 1 — English

On a delightful mountain plain arose auspicious lotus lakes, a jackal drank there, knowing that it was guarded by a lion.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Pivanti ce mahārāja sāpadāni mahānadiṁ,

Na tena anadī hoti, khamassu yadi te piyā ti.

Verse 2 — English

If, great king, wild creatures drink from this great pond, because of that it does not stop being a pond, if they are dear to you, be patient.