Ja 198 — The Story about (the Parrot) Rādha

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Pavāsā āgato, tāta, idāni nacirāgato,

Kaccinnu, tāta, te mātā, na aññam-upasevatī ti?

Verse 1 — English

I have come from living abroad, dear, now I came not long ago, I wonder, dear, your mother, does she not consort with another?

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Na kho panetaṁ subhaṇaṁ giraṁ saccupasaṁhitaṁ,

Sayetha Poṭṭhapādo va, mummure upakūthito ti.

Source note 2.1 (Pali source)

Upakūthito is m.c., the expected form is upakuthito, but this word with this prefix only occurs here, so it must be added m.c.

Verse 2 — English

This is not a well-said utterance that is connected with truth, you should lie, like Poṭṭhapāda, who was baked on the hot ashes.