Ja 206 — The Story about the Antelope

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Iṅgha vaddham-ayaṁ pāsaṁ, chinda dantehi kacchapa,

Ahaṁ tathā karissāmi, yathā nehiti luddako ti.

Verse 1 — English

Come on, this strap, this snare, you must cut through it with your teeth, tortoise, I will do my part likewise, because of that the hunter won’t come.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Kacchapo pāvisī vāriṁ, kuruṅgo pāvisī vanaṁ,

Satapatto dumaggamhā dūre putte apānayī ti.

Verse 2 — English

The tortoise re-entered the lake, and the deer re-entered the woods, the woodpecker from the tree top carried his children far away.