Ja 207 — The Story about (King) Assaka

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Ayam-Assakarājena deso vicarito mayā,

Anukāmaya kāmena, piyena patinā saha.

Verse 1 — English

I wandered around the land together with this king Assaka, reciprocating love with love, having affection for my lord.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Navena sukhadukkhena porāṇaṁ apithīyati,

Tasmā Assakarañña va kīṭo piyataro mamā ti.

Verse 2 — English

Old pleasure and pain are obstructed by the new pleasure and pain, thus now I’ve more affection for a worm than for king Assaka.