# Ja 212 — The Story about the Left-Over Rice

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## Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Añño uparimo vaṇṇo, añño vaṇṇo ca heṭṭhimo,

Brāhmaṇī tveva pucchāmi: kiṁ heṭṭhā, kiñ-ca upparī ti?

Verse 1 — English

The appearance on top differs, the appearance below differs, brahminī I ask you: why is below cold, why is on top hot?

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Ahaṁ naṭosmi bhaddante, bhikkhakosmi idhāgato,

Ayañ-hi koṭṭham-otiṇṇo, ayaṁ so yaṁ gavesasī ti.

Verse 2 — English

I am an actor, venerable one, I have come here for almsfood, truly he descended into the storeroom, you must seek him there.