Ja 222 — The Story about (the Monkey) Little Nanda

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Text

Verse 1

This is the word of my teacher, this is what Pārāsariya said: ‘Do not do anything wicked, which later will cause you regret.’

Verse 2

Whatever a person does, the same he will see in himself, the one who does good will see good, the one who does wrong will see wrong, whatever seed he sews, the same kind he will carry off as fruit.