Ja 225 — The Story in Praise of Patience

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Atthi me puriso, deva, sabbakiccesu byāvaṭo,

Tassa cekoparādhatthi, tattha tvaṁ kinti maññasī ti?

Verse 1 — English

There is a person for me, king, who’s concerned with all the duties, and this one, he has an offence, what do you think about this case?

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Amhākam-patthi puriso, ediso idha vijjati,

Dullabho aṅgasampanno, khanti-r-asmāka’ ruccatī ti.

Verse 2 — English

For us also there is a person, such a person here is found, rare are those endowed with these qualities, for us we like patience.