Ja 237 — The Story about (the Brahmin) Sāketa

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Ko nu kho Bhagavā hetu, ekacce idha puggale,

Atīva hadayaṁ nibbāti, cittañ-cāpi pasīdatī ti?

Verse 1 — English

What is the reason, Bhagavā, some people here, have a heart extremely cool, and a mind of faith?

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Pubbeva sannivāsena paccuppannahitena vā,

Evaṁ taṁ jāyate pemaṁ, uppalaṁ va yathodake ti.

Verse 2 — English

Through living together in the past or being beneficial in the present, in this way love arises, like a water-lily arises on the water.