Ja 247 — The Story about (Prince) Pādañjali

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Addhā Pādañjalī sabbe paññāya atirocati,

Tathā hi oṭṭhaṁ bhañjati, uttariṁ nūna passatī ti?

Source note 1.1 (Pali source)

This is an example of the rare tavipulā.

Verse 1 — English

Surely Pādañjali outshines with wisdom all of us, for he curls his lip, could it be he sees something further?

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Nāyaṁ dhammaṁ adhammaṁ vā, atthānatthañ-ca bujjhati,

Aññatra oṭṭhanibbhogā, nāyaṁ jānāti kiñcanan-ti!

Verse 2 — English

He does not know right or wrong, or, this is good or not good, aside from his useless lip, he does not know anything!