Ja 248 — The Story about the Flame of the Forest

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Sabbehi Kiṁsuko diṭṭho, kiṁ nvettha vicikicchatha?

Na hi sabbesu ṭhānesu sārathī paripucchito ti!

Verse 1 — English

The Kiṁsuka has been seen by you all, why are you doubtful here? you haven’t questioned the charioteer about all conditions!

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Evaṁ sabbehi ñāṇehi yesaṁ dhammā ajānitā,

Te ve dhammesu kaṅkhanti, Kiṁsukasmiṁ va bhātaro ti.

Verse 2 — English

In this way, for those who do not understand things with all knowledge, they doubt about things, like the brothers regarding the Kiṁsuka.