Ja 250 — The Story about the (Disguised) Monkey

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Ayaṁ isī upasamasaṁyame rato

Sa tiṭṭhatī sisirabhayena aṭṭito,

Handā ayaṁ pavisatumaṁ agārakaṁ,

Vinetu sītaṁ darathañ-ca kevalan-ti.

Verse 1 — English

This seer, delighting in calm and restraint stands afflicted by the fear of winter, come now, please enter into this household, drive away all cold and anxiety.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Nāyaṁ isī upasamasaṁyame rato,

Kapī ayaṁ dumavarasākhagocaro,

So dūsako rosako cāpi jammo,

Sace vaje mam-pi dūseyyagāran-ti.

Verse 2 — English

This is no seer, delighting in calm and restraint, this is a monkey who ranges in tree branches. He is a spoiler, a provocateur, vulgar, if he comes inside he will surely spoil my home.