Ja 259 — The Story about (the Brahmin) Tirīṭavaccha

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Na-y-imassa vijjāmayam-atthi kiñci,

Na bandhavo no pana te sahāyo,

Atha kena vaṇṇena Tirīṭavaccho,

Tedaṇḍiko bhuñjati aggapiṇḍan-ti?

Verse 1 — English

There is nothing done with wisdom in him, he is not your kin or companion, for what reason does Tirīṭavaccha, the one with three sticks, eat the choicest food?

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Āpāsu me yuddhaparājitassa,

Ekassa katvā vivanasmi ghore,

Pasārayī kicchagatassa pāṇiṁ,

Tenūdatāriṁ dukhasampareto.

Verse 2 — English

In distress, being defeated in war, being alone in an awful desert, he stretched out his hand when I was troubled, by that I escaped torment and suffering.

Verse 3 — Pali source

3. Etassa kiccena idhānupatto,

Vesāyino visayā jīvaloke,

Lābhāraho tāta Tirīṭavaccho,

Dethassa bhogaṁ, yajathañ-ca yaññan-ti.

Verse 3 — English

By him doing his duty I reached here, from death’s realm to the world of the living, Tirīṭavaccha, dear, is worthy to receive, give him wealth, offer him an offering.