Ja 268 — The Story about Spoiling the Park

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. “Yo ve sabbasam-etānaṁ ahuvā seṭṭhasammato,

Tassāyaṁ edisī paññā, kim-eva itarā pajā ti?”

Verse 1 — English

“He who was esteemed as the best of all of them, such is his wisdom, why ask about other folk?”

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. “Evam-eva tuvaṁ Brahme, anaññāya vinindasi,

Kathaṁ mūlaṁ adisvāna, rukkhaṁ jaññā patiṭṭhitan-ti.”

Verse 2 — English

“Truly such are you, Brahmā, although unknowing, you reproach me, without having seen the root, how can we know which tree is grounded?”

Verse 3 — Pali source

3. “Nāhaṁ tumhe vinindāmi ye cañña vānarā vane,

Vissaseno va gārayho, yassatthā rukkharopakā ti.”

Verse 3 — English

“I do not reproach you or any other monkeys in the woods, Vissasena is blameworthy, and those whose aim is to grow trees.”