Ja 27 — The Story about Habituation

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Nālaṁ kabalaṁ padātave,

Na ca piṇḍaṁ, na kuse, na ghaṁsituṁ,

Maññāmi abhiṇhadassanā,

Nāgo sneham-akāsi kukkure ti.

Verse 1 — English

No morsel is sufficient to receive, no rice, and no grass, and no rubbing down, I think through seeing him regularly, the elephant had affection for the dog.