Ja 28 — The Story about the Bull Nandivisāla

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Manuññam-eva bhāseyya, nāmanuññaṁ kudācanaṁ,

Manuññaṁ bhāsamānassa garuṁ bhāraṁ udaddhari,

Dhanañ-ca naṁ alabhesi tena cattamano ahū ti.

Verse 1 — English

You should surely speak pleasantly, and speak nothing unpleasantly, for the one who spoke pleasantly he pulled a very heavy load, because of that he received wealth and satisfaction, it is said.