Ja 286 — The Story about (the Pig) Sālūka

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Mā Sālūkassa pihayi, āturannāni bhuñjati,

Appossukko bhusaṁ khāda, etaṁ dīghāyulakkhaṇaṁ.

Verse 1 — English

Do not envy Sālūka, he eats food ending in misery, being unconcerned eat your chaff, that is the mark of a long life.

Source note 1.1 (English)

For this verse cf. Ja 30 Munikajātaka.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Idāni so idhāgantvā, atithī yuttasevako

Atha dakkhasi Sālūkaṁ sayantaṁ musaluttaran-ti.

Verse 2 — English

Now, after coming here, strangers together with their attendant will see Sālūka lying down and with his grinder facing up.

Verse 3 — Pali source

3. Vikantaṁ sūkaraṁ disvā sayantaṁ musaluttaraṁ,

Jaraggavā vicintesuṁ: ‘Varamhākaṁ bhusām-ivā ti.’

Verse 3 — English

Seeing the pig lying all cut up with his grinder facing up, the old bulls did think: ‘Our chaff is comparatively excellent.’