Ja 294 — The Story about eating Jambu Plums

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Koyaṁ bindussaro vaggu saravantānam-uttamo,

Accuto Jambusākhāya moracchāpo va kūjatī ti?

Verse 1 — English

Who is this with a lovely, rich, supremely melodious sound, who chirps unbroken like a young peacock on the Jambu tree’s branch?

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Kulaputto va jānāti kulaputtaṁ pasaṁsituṁ,

Byagghacchāpasarīvaṇṇa, bhuñja samma dadāmi te ti.

Verse 2 — English

A son of good family knows how to praise a good family, my friend, similar to a young tiger, I give to you, please eat.

Source note 2.1 (English)

It seems -ī- in sarī is m.c. PED: Sari, according to Payogasiddhi = sarisa (sadisa) cp. sarīvaṇṇa Ja.ii.439 (= samāna-vaṇṇa, C.).

Verse 3 — Pali source

3. Cirassaṁ vata passāmi musāvādī samāgate,

Vantādaṁ kuṇapādañ-ca, aññamaññaṁ pasaṁsake ti.

Verse 3 — English

I see after a long time those who speak falsely come together, accepting vomit and corpses, and those who praise one another.