# Ja 295 — The Story about those that are Lowest

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## Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Usabhasseva te khandho, sīhasseva vijambhitaṁ,

Migarāja namo tyatthu, api kiñci labhāmase ti.

Verse 1 — English

Your body is just like a bull’s, your stretching just like a lion’s, king of beasts, honour be to you, I must receive something from you.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Kulaputto va jānāti kulaputtaṁ pasaṁsituṁ,

Mayūragīvasaṅkāsa, ito pariyāhi vāyasā ti!

Verse 2 — English

A good family son knows how to praise a good family son, one having a neck like a peacock’s, come down from there, O crow!

Verse 3 — Pali source

3. Migānaṁ siṅgālo anto, pakkhīnaṁ pana vāyaso,

Eraṇḍo anto rukkhānaṁ, tayo antā samāgatā ti!

Verse 3 — English

The jackal is the last of the creatures, the crow last of the birds, the castor oil tree is last of trees, three lasts gather together!