Ja 36 — The Story about the Bird

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Text

Verse 1

You birds who depend on this tree, beware, the fire has been set free, birds! Resort to the quarters, danger arises from our refuge!

Source note 1.1 (English)

i.e. it is no longer held back, and is running wild.