Ja 39 — The Story about the Slave Nanda

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

Maññe sovaṇṇayo rāsi, sovaṇṇamālā ca Nandako,

Yattha dāso āmajāto ṭhito thullāni gajjatī ti!

Verse 1 — English

I know that the valuable stack, the father’s valuable array, is where the slave-born servant Nandaka stands and loudly curses!