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Text

Verse 1

He who does not take the advice of one who seeks his good, though taught by those concerned for his welfare, like the one who heeded not the pigeon’s advice, he shall fall into the hands of his enemies.