Ja 43 — The Story about the Viper Veḷuka

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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, are in this way destroyed, like Veḷuka’s father.