Ja 45 — The Story about the Slave Rohiṇī

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Text

Verse 1

Worse than an intelligent foe is a fool who has compassion, look at that common girl Rohiṇī: killing her mother, she grieved.