Ja 64 — The Story about what is Difficult to Know

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Mā su nandi: “Icchati maṁ,” mā su soci: “Na icchati,”

Thīnaṁ bhāvo durājāno, macchassevodake gatan-ti.

Verse 1 — English

Do not rejoice, thinking: “She desires me,” do not grieve, thinking: “She doesn’t desire me,” women are difficult to understand, they move around like a fish in water.