Ja 72 — The Story about the Virtuous Elephant

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Akataññussa posassa niccaṁ vivaradassino,

Sabbaṁ ce pathaviṁ dajjā, neva naṁ abhirādhaye ti.

Verse 1 — English

The ungrateful person, always looking out for an opening, even if given the whole world, still would never be satisfied.