Ja 80 — The Story about the Useless Giant Bhīmasena

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Text

Verse 1

Whatever you boasted of beforehand, yet later you let loose a stinking mess, both are disagreeable, Bhīmasena: talk of war and now this – you are fatigued.