Thag 1.101 — Thag 1:101 Belaṭṭhkāni

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Text

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Abandoning the householder’s state,

but with no mastery,

lazy, gluttonous,

using his mouth as a plough

like a great hog fattened on fodder:

Again & again

he goes to the womb—

the dullard.