



LESSON-2

TOPIC:KAKHUIGAI

SUMMARY:

This a story about a woman who lost her husband before she could give birth to their child. One day the woman had entered the forest to gather food and met a huge python. She prayed to the python to spare her life. She also offered her son to fight with him when he grew up. She returned home but would occasionally go to the forest to check if the python was still waiting for her. Years passed and the widow's son grew up to be a fine young strong man but the python was still waiting for him. It was finally decided that Kakhuigai now a strong young man would go along with his mother and the villagers into the forest to meet the python along with a huge offering. Kakhuigai prayed and asked the python to lead them home. On reaching the outskirts of the village Kakhuigai slayed the python, cut open its belly and found a magic box which he kept for himself. The python was cut into seven pieces and the villagers enjoyed it with lot of merry making. Kakhuigai grew richer day by day because of the magic box. He married the village chief's daughter. Kakhuigai relatives got jealous of him and they poisoned Kakhuigai ,his wife and their child. After their death the relatives fought for the magic box but it fell and broke into a number of pieces.

Word meaning:

Pleaded	:	requested
Crawled	:	moved slowly on the belly
Revered	:	respectable
Encounter	:	meeting
Brewed	:	made wine
Crushed	:	made into very small pieces
Initiating	:	introducing
Beheaded	:	cut off the head