



Lesson 2

The Daughter of the Hundung Chief

Solutions

Comprehension

1. Answer the following questions:

i) What happened when the girl went to the field alone?

Ans: When the girl went to the field alone, a butterfly came suddenly and sat on her navel.

ii) Who came hearing her cries?

Ans: On hearing her cries, a god came in the form of a serpent and sat on the Karouphi.

iii) Why was the chief angry with his daughter?

Ans: The chief was angry with his daughter since she was pregnant before marriage.

iv) What did the god tell her in her dream?

Ans: In her dream, the god told her that he did not appear because he did not want any other human being to see him. If she stay there, her father would kill her. Leave the house and go to Huimei village. He would be waiting for her. If she stayed , she would be killed by her father.

v) Where did the girl hide herself?

Ans: The girl hid herself among nongmangkha plants.

vi) How many children did the girl gave birth to?

Ans: The girl gave birth to two sons.

vii) What did the mother give her younger son at the time of his journey to the valley?

Ans: The mother gave her younger son a female ok, a piece of yaingang and some paddy at the time of his journey.

viii) How did he reach the valley?

Ans: He started his journey after taking the three things his mother gave him. After a long journey he wanted to rest somewhere. His female ok met a male ok at the same place. The place where the oks met came to be known as Ukhrul. After sometime, he saw that the female ok gave birth to a piglet and the place came to be known as Okpokpi. Then he planted the

piece of yaingang at a place, and it came to be known as Yaingangpokpi. Thus, he reached the valley.

ix) Write briefly how he married the Kabui girl.

Ans: When he reached the valley, he built a house there and lived alone. One day it rained heavily, a Kabui sister and brother came there to take shelter for the night. When they were staying at his house, he fell in love with Kabui girl. They decided to get married. Thus, he married the Kabui girl.

x) How was the place Yaingangpokpi named?

Ans: After travelling for some time, the younger son planted the piece of yaingang which was given by his mother. Thus the place came to be known as yaingangpokpi.

2. Exercise in Language

The opposite of 'fasten' is 'unfasten' and of 'polite' is 'impolite'. Opposites are also called 'antonyms'. Give antonyms of the following words by using the prefixes:

in....., un....., dis....., mis....., im.....

Word	Antonyms	Word	Antonyms
do.....	<u>undo</u>	judged	<u>misjudged</u>
decision	<u>indecision</u>	obedient	<u>disobedient</u>
decent	<u>indecent</u>	patient	<u>impatient</u>
obey.....	<u>disobey</u>	perfect	<u>imperfect</u>
favourable	<u>unfavourable</u>		



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