

Story of Rimenhawii

There was a king down the river in a distant land. One day his servants brought him a fish which consumed a long hair that when would into a ball, was as big as a big ball of cotton. The king was astonished. He ordered his servants to find out the owner of the hair so that he could marry her. The servants followed the course of the river and found her living in a house of iron and brass, that was prepared by her husband. The servants reported to their king that they had found her and that she was living on top of a tree. The king again ordered his servants to go back and ask her name. As the king's servants asked her name. they said-

“In thir a mi, in dar a mi, tu maw I hming min hrilh rawh” that means

Rimenhawii replied -

"Hming lem hming lem ka nei lo,
Tuisik Ringi ka ni e, antlak ringi ka ni. e"
which means-

"No name do I have, eater of rice of the leaf am I". The messengers returned to their king and told him what they had seen and heard. The king sent them back to repeat the same request to her and said, "Eating rice on a leaf is common to everyone". Accordingly, the messengers went back to her and repeated the request.

Rimenhawii replied -

"Hming lem hming lem ka nei lo,
Tuisik Ringi ka ni e, antlak ringi ka ni e.”

which means -"No name do I have, Eater of rice on the wooden plate." The messengers returned to their king and reported what they had heard from Rimenhawii. But the king was not yet satisfied. So, he sent them back to repeat the same request to her. The messengers went back and repeated their request. Rimenhawii replied-

“Rimenhawii ka ni e, Menchanghawii ka ni e " which means-"Rimenhawii is my real name, Also called Menchanghawii." The messengers returned to their king and told him that the name of the lady was "Rimenhawii". The king was to impress by the very name that he sent his messengers back to fetch her for him to marry. The messengers went back and told Rimenhawii that their king had asked them to bring her so he could marry. In reply Rimenhawii told them that she already married and her husband was going to journey. But the king's messenger took her forcibly. Then Rimenhawii brought a threat and loosing that. And she told all her pets to tell her husband when he comes back. When she was taken away from her house, her husband was come back but he not found his wife. So he called all his pets about that what happen to his wife Rimenhawii. Then the pets told him that to follow the threat. He followed the threat and he found a cave where the messengers brought his wife. So he attacked the enemies and he killed all. He brought out his beautiful wife Rimenhawii and they lived happily there after. And no one dare to disturb them.