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My Grandmother

ངའི་མྱ་མོ།

Gu ru 'phrin las ཀུ་རུ་འཕྲིན་ལས།

Words and Expressions བ་སྐད་དང་ཚིག་གྲུབ།

angry རོང་ཁྲོ་ལངས་པ།	minute མྱ་མོ།
beat བམ་པར་བྱེད་པ།	neck སྐེ།
brave དཔལ་ལོ།	often དུས་རྒྱུན།
bright འོད་ལམ་ལམ།	piece དུམ་བུ།
broke བཅག་པ།	prayer wheel འཕོར་ལོ།
brother བུ་པོ།	rope ཐག་པ།
chanting ལ་འདོན་འདོན་པ།	sad མྱོ་བ།
childhood བྱིས་པའི་གནས་སྐབས།	step གོམ་པ་སློབ།
cried རུབ།	suck འཛིབ་པ།
disturbed བར་ཆད་བྱེད་པ།	through བརྒྱུད་པ།
dry sheep skin པགས་གདན།	toy རྩེད་ཆས།
folktales གནའ་གཏམ།	tragic ཡིད་གདུང་བ།
grandmother མྱ་མོ།	wearing a shirt ཚུ་ལེན་གྲོན་པ།
hole བུ་ག།	winter དགམ་ཁ།
kind སེམས་བཟང་།	yak dung ལྷོ་བ།
lap བང།	

Text སློབ་ཚན།

I am a young boy. I often play with my brother. He is a very brave boy. My mother makes a toy car for us. It is made of yak-dung. In the winter, we often play with our yak-dung car. There are two small holes on the sides of the car. We put a long rope through the car. We often pull the car behind us. One day my brother steps on the car. It breaks into pieces. I am angry with my brother. But I know I cannot beat him. I just go back home. I do not play with him.

The sun is bright. Grandmother sits on a dry sheep skin by the door. She is chanting and turning a prayer wheel with her right hand. I sit on Grandmother's lap. She is not wearing a shirt. I nurse her. There is no milk. I like to listen to Grandmother's folktales. I also like to hear stories about her childhood. I disturb her chanting. She is kind to me. She tells me about her childhood. It is an interesting story. It is also sad. I stop listening to her because I feel very sad. I put my arms around Grandmother's neck and cry for some minutes.

Exercises ལུང་གཞི།

1 Write answers to these questions. ཇི་བའདི་དག་ལ་ཇི་སེམས་ལན་ཐོབ།

[A] Who is a young boy? _____

[B] Who often plays with his brother? _____

- [C] Who is a very brave boy? _____
- [D] Who makes a toy car? _____
- [E] Why does the mother make a toy car? _____
- [F] Who often plays with the car? _____
- [G] Where are the small holes? _____
- [H] Where do they put a long rope? _____
- [I] What do they put through two small holes? _____
- [J] What do the children pull? _____
- [K] Who steps on the car? _____
- [L] Why does the car break? _____
- [M] Who is angry? _____
- [N] Why is he angry? _____
- [O] Why does one boy not play with the other boy? _____
- [P] Who sits on a dry sheep skin? _____
- [Q] Where does the grandmother sit? _____
- [R] Who is chanting? _____
- [S] What is the grandmother turning? _____
- [T] Where does the boy sit? _____
- [U] Why does the grandmother have no milk? _____
- [V] What does the boy like to listen to? _____
- [W] What stories does the boy like? _____
- [X] What stories do you like? _____
- [Y] What is a really interesting story? _____
- [Z] What is tragic? _____
- [AA] Do you like tragic stories? Why or why not? _____
- [BB] Why does the boy cry? _____
- [CC] When do you cry? _____
- [DD] Do you like this story? Why or why not? _____

2 Put the words in the sentences in the correct order. བ་སྐྱོད་དག་གི་མཚོ་རྒྱུག་ནས་ཡང་དག་པའི་ཚིག་གྲུབ་ཅིག་བྲིས།

[A] [is boy young the] The boy is young.

[B] [often with his plays brother he] _____

[C] [the mother boys the makes car for two a]. _____

[D] [the is of yak-dung made car.] _____

[E] [the two car holes has]. _____

3 Each sentence is not true. Correct the sentences so they are true. ཚིག་གྲུབ་དག་ཡང་དག་པར་བརྗོད་གོ་སྟེ།

[A] The boys pull the car with a short rope. _____

[B] The boys' mother steps on the car and breaks it. _____

[C] The boy is angry with his grandmother. _____

[D] The boy beat his brother. _____

[E] The grandmother is sitting inside a room. _____

[F] The boy sits in a chair and listens to his grandmother. _____

[G] The boy likes to listen to his grandfather's stories. _____

[H] The boy laughs for some minutes. _____