Donkey Butter ཉང་མར

A King had lots of money. He made people give him butter every year. If they did not pay, then he would hurt them. People did not like the King.

One day Uncle Dunba walked to the King’s house. He hit his son there. The King saw him. He asked, “Why are you hitting your son?”

Uncle Dunba said, “My son hit my donkey. My donkey died. Now I can’t give you butter.”

The King said, “You give me donkey butter?”

Uncle Dunba said, “Yes, I give you donkey butter.”

The King made Uncle Donba go to the room where the King put butter. The King said, “Do you know which butter is donkey butter?”

“Yes, I know which butter is donkey butter,” Uncle Donba said.

The King said, “I do not eat donkey butter. Please take your donkey butter out of my room.”

Uncle Donba picked up the best butter and went home. He was very happy.
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Vocabulary

king རུལ།
can’t རུལ།
made རུལ།
which རུལ།
money རུལ།
do not eat རུལ།
butter རུལ།
take རུལ།
did not like རུལ།
pick up རུལ།
hurt རུལ།
best རུལ།
hit རུལ།

Put these statements in the correct order and write the name of who said them in the spaces.

a. ( ) ______________ “My son hit my donkey.”
b. ( ) ______________ “Why are you hitting your son?”
c. ( ) ______________ “Yes, I give you donkey butter.”
d. ( ) ______________ “I do not eat donkey butter.”
e. ( ) ______________ “My donkey died.”
f. ( ) ______________ “Yes, I know which butter is donkey butter.”
g. ( ) ______________ “Please take your donkey butter out of my room.”
h. ( ) ______________ “You give me donkey butter?”
i. ( ) ______________ “Now I can’t give you butter.”
True or False: Read the sentence and decide if it is true or false.

a. The King ate donkey butter.  T/F
b. Uncle Donba hit his donkey.  T/F
c. Uncle Donba hit his son.  T/F
d. The King gave Uncle Donba butter.  T/F
e. Uncle Donba went to the King’s house.  T/F
f. People liked the King.  T/F
g. The King made people give him butter.  T/F

Write answers to these questions.

1. Who had a lot of money?
2. Do you have a lot of money?
3. What did the king make people give him every year?
4. Why did people not like the king?
5. Who hit the king's son?
6. Where was Uncle Dunba when he hit the king's son?
7. What did the king ask Uncle Dunba?
8. What was Uncle Dunba's answer?
9. Why was Uncle Donba very happy?
10. Do you like butter? Why?
11. When do you eat butter?

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