

Chapter 3

TEXTS

3.1 NARRATIVE TEXT

The following Narrative Text, 'The Story of the Enemy Sea Eagle,' consists of Stage, two Episodes, Denouement, and Finis. It lacks a Title tagmeme because it was one of three legend stories which were told at the same time. It is simply linked to the preceding legend by recapitulation.

STAGE: Setting of Episode 1

Ago wawa noko oziga da ami bamuro
that did/they again news one sub. going

Wama bamunu giro Wama meni tora,
Wama went/it seeing Wama sub. say/they

"O biru nakare duna bamu zo itise
o enemy us sea eagle big one being

nakare ninowia."
us eats/it

EPISODE 1: SIMPLE NARRATIVE PARAGRAPH

BU 1: Ago sewa giro mai eto awa
that said/they seeing boys two TM

noko bamuro ou Wama amira gomi
again going river Wama this/of head

susawerato.
go/they/2

BU 2: Bamuro oura ana ana bamubake
Going river/at loc. raft very/big

diwato awa. Ena awa pura
tied/they SM Raft that wild/banana/trees

meni diwato awa.
inst. tied/they SM

- BU 3: Pura meni ena bamubake diro pura
 banana inst. raft very/big tying banana
awa ture tamere potiro witiro
 obj. under over/and putting ascending
susaumite bamuro ike damu susawerato.
 going going up high go/they

EPISODE 2: SIMPLE NARRATIVE PARAGRAPH

- BU 1: Ago wero didinomite diro nuto witiro
 that doing tying/finishing they ascending
ena tame itiwato oura puro
 raft on/top were/they river/at taking
izinua.
 went/downstream/it
- BU 2: Izimita susaumite ni duna
 downstreaming going bird sea eagle
bamu awa tapinorato.
 big that find/they
- BU 3: Tapinorato nu umuro muro nuto dainiro
 find/they it flying coming them passing
saumite baro gana susawi giro
 upstreaming going upstream goes/it seeing
nami zewai meni ago toya, "Numa" muro
 brother elder sub. this says/he It coming
susawia, mamunoya nage pamunoya.
 goes/it will/come/it us will/get/it
Are be nu tupia amire ni enibara
 So time it comes/it then you side/at
daqimuyo, na enibara daqimane."
 dive I side/at let/me/dive.
- BU 4: Ago senu giro itiwato bamuro gana
 that said/he seeing were/they going upstream
ena muro osero nuto gayamu wenu
 from coming descending them to/spear did/it
giro nuto zo enibara zo enibara
 seeing they one side/at one side/at

daqipitonorato duna bamu awa te
dive/they sea eagle big TM leg

nuso meni ena bamu awa qaqinoya.
its inst. raft big obj. spears/it

BU 5: Gaenu noko nune ziai sokai
speared/it again it to/pull to/come/out

ine te kaka wamu.
able sufficient not to/do

BU 6: Ago inoinu nuto oura ena witiro
that does/it they river/at from ascending

ni duna bamu awa dewato
bird sea eagle big obj. killed/they

betenua awa.
died/it SM

DENOUEMENT: SIMPLE NARRATIVE PARAGRAPH

BU 1: Dewato betenu puro bamuro nate
killed/they died/it taking village/to

bamuro nate ena ni duna
going at/village loc. bird sea eagle

bamu awa azero niwa awa.
big obj. butchering ate/they SM

FINIS: Kaka awa.
piece SM

'When they did that the news again spread and came to Wama. The Wama people said, "Oh, our enemy is a large sea eagle which always eats us." When they said that the two boys again went to the headwaters of the Wama river. There they made a huge raft. They made that raft out of wild banana trees. They put the banana trees underneath and on top, then they began going down river. As they went along they found the

sea eagle. It flew past them and went further upstream. The older brother said, "When it returns it will get us. So when it comes, you dive in on one side, and I'll dive in on the other side." As they were there the sea eagle returned from upstream and tried to grab them so they both jumped into the water, one on each side of the raft. The eagle's claws got caught in the raft and it wasn't able to pull them loose. While it was struggling there they came up out of the water and killed the big sea eagle. They took it to the village where they butchered it and ate it. The end.