

THE FOOLISH SIPAHEE (GUARD)

It had this *rajah* (King) who was ruling this Kingdom. The *rajah* (King) had a separate room where he was to keep all the *sona* (gold) and *chandi* (silver), *churia* (bracelet) and all kinda jewels. The *rajah* (King) used to have plenty *sipahee* (guards) watching he jewel all the time.

One ah de *sipahee* (guard) get greedy and he decide to thief some ah de jewels. Every morning the *rajah* (King) used to come and check and make sure all the jewels still dey. One morning when he check he see some ah de jewels missing. So the *rajah* (King) send and call all the *sipahee* (guards)

The *rajah* (King) ask the *sipahee* (guard) and de
“Tell me which one ah all you thief the jewels?”

All ah dem say, “Not me *rajah* (King),” “Not me *rajah* (King)”

The *rajah* (King) say, “Who so ever thief it put it back easy and nothing go happen to you.”

The *rajah* (King) call the *pandit* (priest) and tell him wha happen. The *pandit* (priest) say to call all the *sipahee* (guards). All the *sipahee* (guards) come and line up. The *pandit* (priest) give all ah dem ah *lathi* (stick), he measure it same size and then he tell them, “Who ever thief the jewel we go know in the morning because they *lathi* (stick) go get longer.

gone home.

rajah - king

sona - gold

chandi - silver

churia - bracelet

sipahee - guard

pandit - priest

lathi - stick



THIS ONE IS THE THIEF

The real thief now frighten too bad, whole night he cya sleep. The thief get up and cut he *lathi* (stick) one foot short.

In the morning all the *sipahee* (guards) come and line up in front the *rajah* (King) and the *pandit* (priest) with dey *lathis* (sticks). The *pandit* (priest) come and one by one he start to inspect the *lathis* (sticks), he reach by the thief and he see dat he *lathi* (stick) get short. The *pandit* (priest) tell de *rajah* (King), "Rajah (King) this one is de thief."

The thief start to beg and ask the *rajah* (King) to forgive him.

"Oh *raiah* (King), ah sorry ah do it, *maf Karo*" (forgive me).

The *rajah* (King) tell the thief, "Ah go forgive you if vou bring back the jewels."

The thief say, "Yes, ah go bring it back buh doh kill me nah *raiah* (King).

The thief gone and bring back all the jewels and the *rajah* (King) forgive him.

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