

### Kelingking

Once upon a time, there lived a poor man in Bangka Belitung. He lived in a small hut with his wife. They 1. \_\_\_ (have) no children. The husband 2. \_\_\_ (pray) all the time, "Please, God, give us a child though it is as big as a little finger."

Finally, the wife 3. \_\_\_ (be) pregnant and she 4. \_\_\_ (give birth) to a baby. But, they 5. \_\_\_ (be) surprised to see that the baby was so small. It was not bigger than a little finger. The wife said, "We have to be grateful because God 6. \_\_\_ (hear) your prayer. We must love him. What should we name him then?" asked the wife.

"Yes. We must be thankful to God. We have not had child for a long time, and now He 7. \_\_\_ (give) us one. I name him Kelingking," said the husband.

As time passed, Kelingking did not grow normally. Compared with other boys of the same age, he 8. \_\_\_ (be) relatively small. What made the man and his wife surprised 9. \_\_\_ (be) that Kelingking ate much, though he was small. They 10. \_\_\_ (worry) they could not afford food for the three of them. Sometimes, they did not eat and they gave the food to Kelingking.

**(IGNORE THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS. IT JUST FOR YOUR CLUE TO HAVE THE WHOLE STORY IN MIND!)**

**THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE THE CONTINUATION OF THE PARAGRAPHS ABOVE. ARRANGE THEM IN AN APPROPRIATE ORDER BY WRITING DOWN THE NUMBER NEXT TO THE SENTENCES!**

As an obedient child, he followed his father to the mountain. When they arrived at the peak of the mountain, the father pointed to a stone that as big as his house.

While Kelingking was busy cutting down the big tree, his father sneaked out and left him in the jungle. But the man was wrong.

The man said to Kelingking to lift the stone and bring it home. When Kelingking was trying to lift the stone, the man ran away and went home.

Surprisingly, the next day Kelingking returned to their house with logs cut from the big tree. "Father, where should I put these logs?" asked Kelingking.

Late at night, when the man was sleeping, Kelingking shouted, "Father, where should I put this big stone?"  
The man woke up and he realized that he was strong. Kelingking was a nice child.

He was small but he was strong and powerful. He realized that he and Kelingking could cooperate to do jobs and earn money for their living. Since then, the man could accept Kelingking. He worked together with him.

Then the man had an idea to send Kelingking to the jungle. The man believed that Kelingking could survive in the jungle. Early in the morning, he and his son left their house for the jungle. Deep in the jungle, the man asked Kelingking to cut down a big tree.

The man asked Kelingking to put them at the backyard. After that, Kelingking went in the house and asked for some food. He ate all food so that the man got angry because nothing was left for him.

He then got another idea to send Kelingking to a mountain. He said to Kelingking, "I want you to follow me to the high mountain. I need a big stone from there."

The man thought that it would be hard for Kelingking to cut the tree down. He planned to leave the jungle silently while Kelingking was busy cutting the tree. The man was sure that Kelingking could not find his way out of the jungle.