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Story title	A War between Bunong and Jarai
Story-teller	Mr. Chhot Pich's Sister Sex F Age
Recording time/date	20 October 2014
Recording place	At Mr. Chhot Pich's house in Bouraing Village, Bousra,
	Pichreada, Mondulkiri Province, Cambodia
Length	About 5:00 minutes
Language(s) used	Bunong, Khmer
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Long, long time ago, Bousra was under the Jarai's rule. The Jarai were able to make weapons and attacked the Bunong. The Bunong were kicked out from their homeland. Afterwards, the Bunong came back to fight with the Jarai.

One day, Jarai villagers captured two Bunong women, brought them back to their hometown in Dalac Province, Viet Nam and made them their servants. A brave Bunong man named Ta Nge decided to chase after the Jarai. He placed leaves around himself and when he moved all the leaves stood up and became a group of warriors. When the Jarai saw this, they dropped weapons and ran away.

One of the captured women died and the other gave a birth to a son with a Jarai man. However, she still wanted to go back home. She ran away with her son and whispered a treatise. She and her son lived in a jungle and slept on top of a tree. At night, a tiger came and walked around the tree where they were resting. Suddenly, an elephant appeared to save them.

She and her son then arrived at Keo Vech Village on the border of Bousra and Dalac. They stayed at a villager`s house at night. The Jarai came to look for them and asked the villager about them, but the villager hid them from the Jarai. In the morning, the woman and the son entered Bousra. The Jarai could not take her back anymore.