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You sent a challenge to any of NNN's relatives. So here I am to challenge you.

Laja said: Who will begin the fight?

Bala said: You made the challenge, so you should begin.

When Laja struck ~~at~~ Bala, his kris did not even phase him. Bala said: If you had not had the assistance of your ~~djin~~ brothers, ten such as yourself could not have defeated by first cousin NNN. When ~~J~~ Laja became tired of trying to kill Bala, he said: You should try to kill me.

When Bala hit Laja with his kris, he went flying over seven mountains and one week later he landed at the palace. When he returned to the palace, his body was swollen all over. ~~Laja~~ Bala said: Why have you been running around this past week like a crazy man?

Laja said: Let ~~us~~ go to my large stone where we can fight, tomorrow.

That night the beautiful lady asked Bala to come upstairs to sleep. However, Bala did not want to for fear people might think that he would behave disrespectfully to the widow of his first cousin.

Early the next morning, Bala went to the big stone. When he arrived there, he saw the body of NNN with the face covered with white cloth. When he saw the body of his cousin, he became so angry that he kicked the large stone and knocked it into several pieces. When Laja arrived, he was surprised to see that the rock was divided into several pieces.

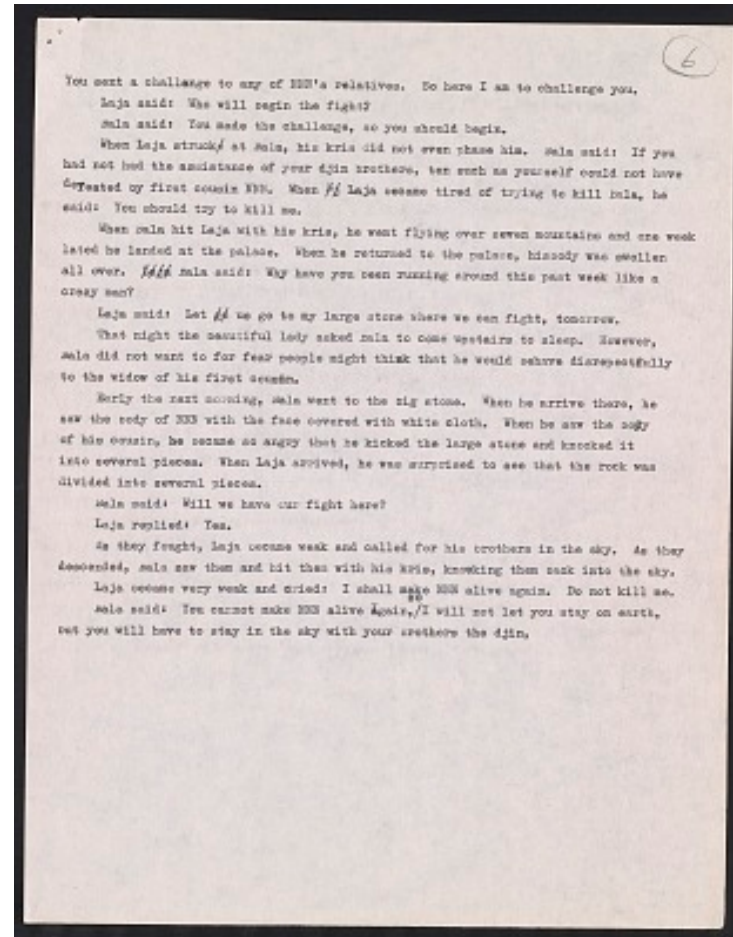
Bala said: Will we have our fight here?

Laja replied: Yes.

As they fought, Laja became weak and called for his brothers in the sky. As they descended, Bala saw them and hit them with his kris, knocking them back into the sky.

Laja became very weak and cried: I shall make NNN alive again. Do not kill me.

Bala said: You cannot make NNN alive again, so I will not let you stay on earth, but you will have to stay in the sky with your brothers the ~~djin~~,



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