

Chapter Notes for Chapter 25 : Once Upon a Time

We met two of the traditional tribal peoples of the *terai*. The fishermen, such as the one who paddled us across the river, are the Bhote, and the village with the tourist lodges is Tharu, although in reality all the lodges and other business are Nepalese. Information on tribal peoples is in MacDonald 1975 and Pyakuryal 1986; information on population change in the Nepal *terai* came from Kayastha & Giri 1986. The book referred to on Chitwan is by Sunquist & Sunquist (1988), and the account of the Korean pilgrim Hye Ch'o is translated by Yang et al. (no date). There is a wonderful 1722 account by the Jesuit Father Desideri of his journey on foot through this same area (See Sweet 2010).

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