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Crew of the boat and a police personnel strongly persuaded him to return the tools but to no avail. The tools were wrapped in a piece of cloth. He handed over the packet to his wife who went to the interior forest to hide the same. On seeing this some of them started to strip off the party members shirts and banians, which were given to them.

One of the tribemen, a teenage boy, brought a bow and two arrows. He was found reluctant to show them. Apparently he <sup>wanted</sup> to hide the bow and arrows from the notice of visiting team. But it was too late for him to do so. The bow was found with string, it was a small bow with patterns marked on it. The arrows iron head are pointed, flattened and sharpened on both the edges.

While the indigenous people were busy in re-arranging, the gifts for storing them in the interior forest, the party members then visited their temporary lean to small huts. One of the huts was decked with pig-jaws which were seen hanging from the roof. Broken pig-jaws was also seen near the huts. There were two old abandoned fire places. Shell-heaps were scattered by the side of huts. One small wooden bucket with a hole at its bottom was also found besides a rough type cane basket. Shell-heaps and broken bones of wild bears contain the refuse articles which these people eat. A Jarawa boy was seen carrying a portion of bird in his hand. It is not known whether it was a carcass or killed by him. Experts identified the bird either cuckoo or common teal. Obviously the shells have been under the influence of fire, roasted as it is difficult to get the animal out. Three huge trees were