



Python Recipe (a Burmese Tale)

Once you've caught your python
After it snuck into your bed
Take a machete and cut off its
Nose so that it cannot smell you
Or use its teeth to snap
Then lock the python in your room
Preferably with your third wife
And now the recipe begins
Preheat your oven to 375
Prepare a seasoning of curry and lime
Check the room to see whom is dead
If the snake is still breathing
Find your oldest child Th Oo
Who is likely hiding in the woods
Wrangle the Python
Into the preheated oven
And cook for five minutes

