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Cappadocian Greek	English translation
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00:00:12,160> 00:00:14,320	00:00:12,160> 00:00:14,320
Yre. Na sa-ĭpó tʃ-an istoría paʃχá,	Look. Let me tell you another story,
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00:00:14,320> 00:00:15,600	00:00:14,320> 00:00:15,600
tu ta lénk'in i má mu.	which my mother use to tell.
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00:00:15,600> 00:00:22,560	00:00:15,600> 00:00:22,560
Píɣani, píɣani sa maɣaráða na thoplatísuni	Once they went to the caves to collect goat's
stifíðinis,	foot,
4	4
00:00:22,560> 00:00:27,240	00:00:22,560> 00:00:27,240
ksiníθres, χórta ksiníθres. Ta tróγan étsi.	docks and sorrels, vegetables. They used to eat
	them raw.
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5 00:00:27,240> 00:00:33,720	5 00:00:27,240> 00:00:33,720
Ksaðérfça me ta lápata, to χórto lápata, ne.	These plants are closely related with the sorrels,
Kadoerişa ilic ta lapata, to zorto lapata, ile.	the vegetable.
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6	6
00:00:33,720> 00:00:36,120	00:00:33,720> 00:00:36,120
Na ipán na t ^h oplatísun stifíðis.	To go to collect docks and sorrels.
7	7
00:00:36,120> 00:00:41,720	00:00:36,120> 00:00:41,720
Amá foísandi na ipáni. Iyó, i Sofía, ðilaðí nétjis,	But they were scared of going. Me, Sofia,
	namely the women,
8	8
00:00:41,720> 00:00:43,720 pírani ʧe ðíu ándriz-ndáma tun.	00:00:41,720> 00:00:43,720 so they took two men with them.
piram ye olu anunz-mama tun.	30 they took two men with them.
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00:00:43,720> 00:00:45,760	00:00:43,720> 00:00:45,760
Foísandi stus Túrkus.	They were scared of the Turks.





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00:00:45,760> 00:00:48,920	00:00:45,760> 00:00:48,920
Ε, píγani na t ^h oplatísuni stifíðis.	So, they went to collect goat's foot.
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00:00:48,920> 00:00:52,360	00:00:48,920> 00:00:52,360
T ^h oplátsan stifíðis, émbani sa maɣaráða pésu.	They collected goat's foot and entered the caves.
12	12
00:00:52,360> 00:00:55,760	00:00:52,360> 00:00:55,760
I stifíðinis fitrónkan sa maɣaráða pésu.	The goat's foot grew inside the caves.
13	13
00:00:55,760> 00:00:59,240	00:00:55,760> 00:00:59,240
Maɣaráða ma ðevénk'in ʧe to neró po pukátu,	Water flowed at the bottom of the caves
14	14
00:00:59,240> 00:01:02,360	00:00:59,240> 00:01:02,360
ʧeɣúl ʧeɣúl paénk'ini.	and it gurgled.
15	15
00:01:02,360> 00:01:03,080	00:01:02,360> 00:01:03,080
Píɣani.	So they went.
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00:01:03,080> 00:01:06,360	00:01:03,080> 00:01:06,360
<a! aðé="" ká="" na="" stifíðini!="" td="" toplatísumi.<="" índi=""><td><a! and="" are="" collect="" docks="" good="" here!="" let's="" sorrels="" td="" them.<="" there=""></a!></td></a!>	<a! and="" are="" collect="" docks="" good="" here!="" let's="" sorrels="" td="" them.<="" there=""></a!>
17	17
00:01:06,360> 00:01:08,960	00:01:06,360> 00:01:08,960
Aðé índi ká stifíðini! Na toplatísumi.>	There are good docks and sorrels here! Let's collect them.>
18 00:01:08,960> 00:01:17,760 Xamíusan na t ^h oplatísuni, íðani tJ-a méya fíði me ta tJérata,	18 00:01:08,960> 00:01:17,760 They bent down to gather them and saw a big snake with horns,
19 $00:01:17,760> 00:01:20,800$ me ta ʧérata ʧe ta k^h upéða.	19 00:01:17,760> 00:01:20,800 with horns and with "earrings" (wattles).
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Íʃin ʧe kʰupéða aðé.	It had wattles here.
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00:01:24,560> 00:01:29,240	00:01:24,560> 00:01:29,240
O nomát, tu paénk'in o nomát ndáma tuni íðinda	The man who went with them saw it
22	22
00:01:29,240> 00:01:32,760	00:01:29,240> 00:01:32,760
tʃe píni, lé ta:	and he went and said to them:
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00:01:32,760> 00:01:36,320	00:01:32,760> 00:01:36,320
<i stifíðiniz-="">-lé ta, <fiéti, fiéti!<="" td=""><td><the and="" docks="" sorrels,=""> he said, <go away!<="" away,="" go="" td=""></go></the></td></fiéti,></i>	<the and="" docks="" sorrels,=""> he said, <go away!<="" away,="" go="" td=""></go></the>
24	24
00:01:36,320> 00:01:39,480	00:01:36,320> 00:01:39,480
I stifíðinis tʃ-úndi ka. Fiéti.>	The docks and sorrels are not good. Go away.>
25	25
00:01:39,480> 00:01:44,760	00:01:39,480> 00:01:44,760
Írsin-da ksopísu tiz-nétfis, áma to fíði pítfin-da	He turned back the women, but the snake did
atséka,	this to them,
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00:01:44,760> 00:01:45,920	00:01:44,760> 00:01:45,920
píʧin-da aʦéka.	it made like this.
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00:01:45,920> 00:01:49,720	00:01:45,920> 00:01:49,720
Xárin to fíði. Íðin intsáni, íðin kózmus.	The snake was glad. It saw a lot of people.
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00:01:49,720> 00:01:53,920	00:01:49,720> 00:01:53,920
Su léi: <xaré en-do="" iméra.="" móna=""></xaré>	It said: <today day.="" is="" it="" my=""></today>
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00:01:53,920> 00:01:55,240	00:01:53,920> 00:01:55,240
Tavríθan, tavríθan.	They were backing off.
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00:01:55,240> 00:02:02,080	00:01:55,240> 00:02:02,080
Ítuni a fíði me ðra práða me tJérata me k ^h upéða.	It was a snake with big legs and with horns and wattles.





31 31 00:02:02,080 --> 00:02:08,880 00:02:02,080 --> 00:02:08,880 Ató to fíði patí ta o Ájios Jeórjios me to, me ton Saint George hit the snake with the --32 32 00:02:08,880 --> 00:02:12,480 00:02:08,880 --> 00:02:12,480 me ton tapandzá tu. Patí ta so yuryúri tu. with his pole. He hit it on its neck. 33 00:02:12,480 --> 00:02:16,320 00:02:12,480 --> 00:02:16,320 Aʧín-do fíði i má mu ʧa pu na θorínk'in sin Whenever my mother saw the snake in the ikóna. icon. 34 34 00:02:16,320 --> 00:02:20,440 00:02:16,320 --> 00:02:20,440 <Amán, ató íða ta. Amán, ató íða ta.> <Goodness me, I saw it. Goodness me, I saw it.> 35 35 00:02:20,440 --> 00:02:22,640 00:02:20,440 --> 00:02:22,640 Íðin-da, ítuni, éffyani. She saw what happened and went away. 36 36 00:02:22,640 --> 00:02:24,640 00:02:22,640 --> 00:02:24,640 Ksaná sa mayaráða to píyani. They did not go to the caves again. 37 37 00:02:24,640 --> 00:02:27,440 00:02:24,640 --> 00:02:27,440 Le ffará sa mayaráða to píyani k'i. They did not go to the caves anymore. 38 38 00:02:27,440 --> 00:02:30,160 00:02:27,440 --> 00:02:30,160 <A-ĭðúmi to fíði me ta tſérata.> <We will see the snake with the horns.> 39 00:02:30,160 --> 00:02:32,360 00:02:30,160 --> 00:02:32,360 But it has wattles too. Amá ísin tse kupéða. 40 40 00:02:32,360 --> 00:02:39,360 00:02:32,360 --> 00:02:39,360 Tſe tſérata tſe kupéða. Ítuni ándi méya jíði, andí Horns and wattles. It was like a big kid, like a rífi. young goat. 41 41 00:02:39,360 --> 00:02:42,480 00:02:39,360 --> 00:02:42,480

Namely a kid. The snake was like this.

Jiðurífi ðilaðí. Aútsa ítuni a fíði.



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00:02:42,480 --> 00:02:48,000 00:02:42,480 --> 00:02:48,000 Ísini malía atséka. Đra malía ítuni. It had hair like this. Big hair it had. 43 43 00:02:48,000 --> 00:02:51,160 00:02:48,000 --> 00:02:51,160 Sámu ta lénk'in i má mu, sikútun to thúi tu. When my mother told it, she got goosebumps. 44 44 00:02:51,160 --> 00:02:54,200 00:02:51,160 --> 00:02:54,200 Kom nomísk'in k'-ín-do po pis-tu. Ítun n-árt. She thought it was still behind her. It was about to come. 45 45 00:02:54,200 --> 00:02:57,000 00:02:54,200 --> 00:02:57,000 Alá ísandi mitsíka tfotfúxa. Píxan me ta ðra. There were little children. They went with the

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00:02:57,000 --> 00:02:59,240

Tʃ-eʧína: <Na-ĭpám ʧe mis, na-ĭpám ʧe mis.>

They also said: <Let us go too, let us go too!>

older ones.

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00:02:59,240 --> 00:03:02,960

Píγani, íðani. Ama ítun polí fovriχtó.

They went and they saw it. But it was very scary.

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00:03:02,960 --> 00:03:07,320
00:03:02,960 --> 00:03:07,320
They were very scared.

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 $00:03:07,320 --> 00:03:09,120 \\ \text{ fpa tf-ató tin istoría.} \\ 00:03:07,320 --> 00:03:09,120 \\ \text{Now I even told you this story.}$