## VLACH Transcriptions

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## Cappadocian Greek

1
00:00:12,160 --> 00:00:14,320
Yre. Na sa-ĭpó ty-an istoría pafxá,

## 2

00:00:14,320 --> 00:00:15,600
tu ta lénk'in i má mu.

## 3

00:00:15,600 --> 00:00:22,560
Pírani, pízani sa mayaráđa na thoplatísuni stifíðinis,

## 4

00:00:22,560 --> 00:00:27,240
ksiníӨres, $\chi$ órta ksiníӨres. Ta tróyan étsi.

## 5

00:00:27,240 --> 00:00:33,720
Ksađérfça me ta lápata, to đórto lápata, ne.

## 6

00:00:33,720 --> 00:00:36,120
Na ipán na thoplatísun stifíđis.

## 7

00:00:36,120 --> 00:00:41,720
Amá foísandi na ipáni. I૪ó, i Sofía, đilađí nétfis,

## 8

00:00:41,720 --> 00:00:43,720
pírani tye đíu ándriz-ndáma tun.

## 9

00:00:43,720 --> 00:00:45,760
Foísandi stus Túrkus.

## English translation

1
00:00:12,160 --> 00:00:14,320
Look. Let me tell you another story,

## 2

00:00:14,320 --> 00:00:15,600
which my mother use to tell.

3
00:00:15,600 --> 00:00:22,560
Once they went to the caves to collect goat's foot,

## 4

00:00:22,560 --> 00:00:27,240
docks and sorrels, vegetables. They used to eat them raw.

## 5

00:00:27,240 --> 00:00:33,720
These plants are closely related with the sorrels, the vegetable.

6
00:00:33,720 --> 00:00:36,120
To go to collect docks and sorrels.

7
00:00:36,120 --> 00:00:41,720
But they were scared of going. Me, Sofia, namely the women,

8
00:00:41,720 --> 00:00:43,720
so they took two men with them.

9
00:00:43,720 --> 00:00:45,760
They were scared of the Turks.

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## 10

00:00:45,760 --> 00:00:48,920
E, píyani na thoplatísuni stifíðis.

## 11

00:00:48,920 --> 00:00:52,360
$T^{\text {h }}$ oplátsan stifíđis, émbani sa mayaráđa pésu.

## 12

00:00:52,360 --> 00:00:55,760
I stifíðinis fitrónkan sa mayaráða pésu.

## 13

00:00:55,760 --> 00:00:59,240
Mayaráđa ma đevénk'in tfe to neró po pukátu,

## 14

00:00:59,240 --> 00:01:02,360
tferúl texúl paénk'ini.

## 15

00:01:02,360 --> 00:01:03,080
Píyani.

## 16

00:01:03,080 --> 00:01:06,360
<A! Ađé índi ká stifíðini! Na toplatísumi.

17
00:01:06,360 --> 00:01:08,960
Aðé índi ká stifíđini! Na toplatísumi.>

## 18

00:01:08,960 --> 00:01:17,760
Xamíusan na thoplatísuni, íđani ty-a méra fíđi me ta tyérata,

## 19

00:01:17,760 --> 00:01:20,800
me ta térata tje ta k ${ }^{\text {h }}$ upéða.

20
00:01:20,800 --> 00:01:24,560

10
00:00:45,760 --> 00:00:48,920
So, they went to collect goat's foot.

11
00:00:48,920 --> 00:00:52,360
They collected goat's foot and entered the caves.

12
00:00:52,360 --> 00:00:55,760
The goat's foot grew inside the caves.

13
00:00:55,760 --> 00:00:59,240
Water flowed at the bottom of the caves

14
00:00:59,240 --> 00:01:02,360
and it gurgled.

15
00:01:02,360 --> 00:01:03,080
So they went.

16
00:01:03,080 --> 00:01:06,360
<A! There are good docks and sorrels here! Let's collect them.

17
00:01:06,360 --> 00:01:08,960
There are good docks and sorrels here! Let's collect them.>

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
with horns and with "earrings" (wattles).

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00:01:20,800 --> 00:01:24,560

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Ífin tfe khupéða ađé

## 21 <br> 00:01:24,560 --> 00:01:29,240

It had wattles here.

21
00:01:24,560 --> 00:01:29,240
The man who went with them saw it

22
00:01:29,240 --> 00:01:32,760
and he went and said to them:

23
00:01:32,760 --> 00:01:36,320
<The docks and sorrels,> he said, <go away, go away!

24
00:01:36,320 --> 00:01:39,480
The docks and sorrels are not good. Go away.>

25
00:01:39,480 --> 00:01:44,760
He turned back the women, but the snake did this to them,

26
00:01:44,760 --> 00:01:45,920
it made like this.

27
00:01:45,920 --> 00:01:49,720
The snake was glad. It saw a lot of people.

28
00:01:49,720 --> 00:01:53,920
It said: <Today it is my day.>

29
00:01:53,920 --> 00:01:55,240
They were backing off.

30
00:01:55,240 --> 00:02:02,080
It was a snake with big legs and with horns and wattles.

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31
00:02:02,080 --> 00:02:08,880
Ató to fíđi patí ta o Ádios deórjios me to, me ton --

## 32

00:02:08,880 --> 00:02:12,480
me ton tapandzá tu. Patí ta so yuryúri tu.

## 33

00:02:12,480 --> 00:02:16,320
Atfín-do fíđi i má mu tya pu na Өorínk'in sin ikóna.

## 34

00:02:16,320 --> 00:02:20,440
<Amán, ató íđa ta. Amán, ató íđa ta.>

## 35

00:02:20,440 --> 00:02:22,640
íđin-da, ítuni, éffyani.

## 36

00:02:22,640 --> 00:02:24,640
Ksaná sa mayaráđa tjo pírani.

37
00:02:24,640 --> 00:02:27,440
Le ffará sa mayaráða țo píyani k'i.

38
00:02:27,440 --> 00:02:30,160
<A-ĭđúmi to fíđi me ta térata.>

## 39

00:02:30,160 --> 00:02:32,360
Amá ífin tje kupéða.

40
00:02:32,360 --> 00:02:39,360
TJe tférata tfe kupéða. Ítuni ándi méva díđi, andí rífi.

41
00:02:39,360 --> 00:02:42,480
diðurífi đilađí. Aútsa ítuni a fíđi.

31
00:02:02,080 --> 00:02:08,880
Saint George hit the snake with the --

32
00:02:08,880 --> 00:02:12,480
with his pole. He hit it on its neck.

33
00:02:12,480 --> 00:02:16,320
Whenever my mother saw the snake in the icon.

34
00:02:16,320 --> 00:02:20,440
<Goodness me, I saw it. Goodness me, I saw it.>

35
00:02:20,440 --> 00:02:22,640
She saw what happened and went away.

36
00:02:22,640 --> 00:02:24,640
They did not go to the caves again.

37
00:02:24,640 --> 00:02:27,440
They did not go to the caves anymore.

38
00:02:27,440 --> 00:02:30,160
<We will see the snake with the horns.>

## 39

00:02:30,160 --> 00:02:32,360
But it has wattles too.

40
00:02:32,360 --> 00:02:39,360
Horns and wattles. It was like a big kid, like a young goat.

41
00:02:39,360 --> 00:02:42,480
Namely a kid. The snake was like this.

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## 42

00:02:42,480 --> 00:02:48,000
Íjini malía atséka. Đra malía ítuni.

## 43

00:02:48,000 --> 00:02:51,160
Sámu ta lénk'in i má mu, sikútun to thúi tu.

## 44

00:02:51,160 --> 00:02:54,200
Kom nomísk'in k'-ín-do po pis-tu. Ítun n-árt.

## 45

00:02:54,200 --> 00:02:57,000
Alá ísandi mitsíka tjotfúxa. Píyan me ta đra.

## 46

00:02:57,000 --> 00:02:59,240
TJ-etfína: <Na-ĭpám tfe mis, na-ĭpám te mis.>

## 47

00:02:59,240 --> 00:03:02,960
Píyani, íđani. Ama ítun polí fovrixtó.

48
00:03:02,960 --> 00:03:07,320
FoíӨan polí.

49
00:03:07,320 --> 00:03:09,120
Ípa t-ató tin istoría.

## 42

00:02:42,480 --> 00:02:48,000
It had hair like this. Big hair it had.

## 43

00:02:48,000 --> 00:02:51,160
When my mother told it, she got goosebumps.

## 44

00:02:51,160 --> 00:02:54,200
She thought it was still behind her. It was about to come.

45
00:02:54,200 --> 00:02:57,000
There were little children. They went with the older ones.

46
00:02:57,000 --> 00:02:59,240
They also said: <Let us go too, let us go too!>

## 47

00:02:59,240 --> 00:03:02,960
They went and they saw it. But it was very scary.

## 48

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

49
00:03:07,320 --> 00:03:09,120
Now I even told you this story.

