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| Dodecanese Greek | English translation |
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| 00:00:13,000> 00:00:15,800 | 00:00:13,000> 00:00:15,800 |
| Mɲaf-forán-αz-éna-αzerón íθele n-ási mɲam- mána | Once upon time there was a mother |
| 2 | 2 |
| 00:00:16,440> 00:00:18,840 ts-ísen tris kóres. | 00:00:16,440> 00:00:18,840 who had three daughters. |
| 3 | 3 |
| 00:00:18,840> 00:00:27,040 | 00:00:18,840> 00:00:27,040 |
| Ítan () i Aráχni, i Çelóna ʦe i Mélissa. | Spider, Turtle and Bee. |
| 4 | 4 |
| 00:00:27,520> 00:00:31,640 | 00:00:27,520> 00:00:31,622 |
| I mána aróstise | The mother got ill. |
| 5 | 5 |
| 00:00:31,760> 00:00:33,400 | 00:00:31,760> 00:00:33,400 |
| tse pái sti-jitónisan-œe léi ti: | She went to the neighbour and asked her: |
| 6 | 6 |
| 00:00:33,440> 00:00:36,680 < litónissa, a páis na pis tin Aráxni n-árti, | 00:00:33,440> 00:00:36,680 <neighbour, and="" come,<="" go="" spider="" td="" tell="" to=""></neighbour,> |
| Cartonissa, a país na pis tin Araxiii n-arti, | Neighbour, go and ten spider to come, |
| 7 | 7 |
| 00:00:36,680> 00:00:39,520 jatí en eboró. | 00:00:36,680> 00:00:39,520 because I am not well. |
| du en esoro. | because rum not wen. |
| 8 | 8 |
| 00:00:39,520> 00:00:41,600 N-árti na me ðí.> | 00:00:39,520> 00:00:41,600 To come to see me.> |
| To driving the one | To come to see me.s |
| 9 | 9 |
| 00:00:41,600> 00:00:44,600 <na jitónissa.="" páo,=""></na> | 00:00:41,600> 00:00:44,600 The neighbour said to her: <i go,="" neighbour.="" will=""></i> |
| | |
| 10 | 10 |
| 00:00:44,600> 00:00:46,760 | 00:00:44,600> 00:00:46,760 |





VLACH Transcriptions

| Pái stin Aráχni. Le: | She goes to Spider and tells her: |
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| 11 | 11 |
| 00:00:46,760> 00:00:48,800 | 00:00:46,760> 00:00:48,800 |
| <aráχni, i="" mána="" su="" td="" árosti<="" ínen=""><td><spider, ill.<="" is="" mother="" td="" your=""></spider,></td></aráχni,> | <spider, ill.<="" is="" mother="" td="" your=""></spider,> |
| 12 | 12 |
| 00:00:48,800> 00:00:52,880 | 00:00:48,800> 00:00:52,880 |
| tse me ípen na páis etsí, na tið-ðís.> | She asked me to tell you to go and see her.> |
| 13 00:00:52,880> 00:00:57,440 <a! eboró="" en="" féno<="" jatí="" m-en="" td="" tóra!="" tóra,=""><td>13 00:00:52,880> 00:00:57,440 [Spider says:] <ah! am<br="" because="" can't="" i="" now,="">weaving</ah!></td></a!> | 13 00:00:52,880> 00:00:57,440 [Spider says:] <ah! am<br="" because="" can't="" i="" now,="">weaving</ah!> |
| 14 | 14 |
| 00:00:57,440> 00:01:01,160 | 00:00:57,440> 00:01:01,160 |
| tse θélo na ksefáno.> | and I want to finish it.> |
| 15 00:01:01,160> 00:01:05,600 Éfçen () i jitónissa. Pái. Le: | 15 00:01:01,160> 00:01:05,600 The neighbour left, went to the mother and said to her: |
| 16 | 16 |
| 00:01:05,600> 00:01:08,960 | 00:01:05,600> 00:01:08,960 |
| < Jitónissa, i Aráχni en eborí na rtí, | <neighbour, can't="" come,<="" spider="" td=""></neighbour,> |
| 17 00:01:08,960> 00:01:15,200 jatí féni to panín tse θéli na ksefáni.> | 17 00:01:08,960> 00:01:15,200 because she is weaving and she wants to finish it.> |
| 18 | 18 |
| 00:01:15,200> 00:01:18,280 | 00:01:15,200> 00:01:18,280 |
| Le: <na ekseféni!="" féni="" min="" na="" tse=""></na> | The mother says: <to and="" finish="" it!="" not="" to="" weave=""></to> |
| 19 | 19 |
| 00:01:18,280> 00:01:20,880 | 00:01:18,280> 00:01:20,880 |
| Đóse-di-di-gatáran-dis. | She placed a curse [on Spider]. |
| 20 | 20 |
| 00:01:20,880> 00:01:25,080 | 00:01:20,880> 00:01:25,080 |
| Le: <tóra ()="" is="" na="" páis="" páne="" stiç-çelóna.<="" td="" ti=""><td>She says: <now, go="" td="" to="" turtle.<=""></now,></td></tóra> | She says: <now, go="" td="" to="" turtle.<=""></now,> |
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| 00:01:25,080> 00:01:27,480 | 00:01:25,080> 00:01:27,480 |
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| Pé ti n-árti.> | Tell her to come.> |
| 22 | 22 |
| 00:01:27,480> 00:01:29,800 | 00:01:27,480> 00:01:29,800 |
| Pái stiç-Çelóna. Le: | He went to Turtle and said: |
| 23 00:01:29,800> 00:01:32,320 <kaliméra ().="" çelóna=""> <kalós ti,=""> le.</kalós></kaliméra> | 23 00:01:29,800> 00:01:32,320 <good morning,="" turtle.=""> <welcome,> said [Turtle].</welcome,></good> |
| 24 | 24 |
| 00:01:32,320> 00:01:34,440 | 00:01:32,320> 00:01:34,440 |
| <i mána="" su="" td="" árosti<="" ínen=""><td><your ill.<="" is="" mother="" td=""></your></td></i> | <your ill.<="" is="" mother="" td=""></your> |
| 25 00:01:34,440> 00:01:37,040 tse me ípen na páis etsí na tið-ðís.> | 25 00:01:34,440> 00:01:37,040 She asked me to come to tell you to go and see her.> |
| 26 00:01:37,040> 00:01:39,800 <e, me="" na="" páo="" pós="" td="" tóra?="" én="" éθ-θοrís?<=""><td>26 00:01:37,040> 00:01:39,800 [Turtle answered:] <but can="" don't<br="" go="" how="" i="" now?="">you see?</but></td></e,> | 26 00:01:37,040> 00:01:39,800 [Turtle answered:] <but can="" don't<br="" go="" how="" i="" now?="">you see?</but> |
| 27 | 27 |
| 00:01:39,800> 00:01:42,280 | 00:01:39,800> 00:01:42,280 |
| Éχο til-lakáni mu bróz-mu tse plínno. | I have my basin in front of me and I am washing. |
| 28 | 28 |
| 00:01:42,280> 00:01:43,880 | 00:01:42,280> 00:01:43,880 |
| Boró na páo tóra? | Can I go now? |
| 29 | 29 |
| 00:01:43,880> 00:01:46,800 | 00:01:43,880> 00:01:46,800 |
| En eboró na páo!> | I can not go!> |
| 30 | 30 |
| 00:01:46,800> 00:01:48,280 | 00:01:46,800> 00:01:48,280 |
| Pái. Léi: | He went [to the mother] and said to her: |
| 31 | 31 |
| 00:01:48,280> 00:01:52,080 | 00:01:48,280> 00:01:52,080 |
| < ditónissa, úte i Çelóna ðen eborí na rtí, | <neighbour, cannot="" come="" either,<="" td="" turtle=""></neighbour,> |





| 32 | 32 |
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| 00:01:52,080> 00:01:54,520 | 00:01:52,080> 00:01:54,520 |
| jatí ísen til-lakánin-dis () brós-tis | because she had a basin in front of her |
| 33 | 33 |
| 00:01:54,520> 00:01:56,920 | 00:01:54,520> 00:01:56,920 |
| ts-épline ().>Leĭ. Le: | and she was washing.> [The mother] says: |
| 34 00:01:56,920> 00:02:00,320 <na i="" jirísi="" lakáni="" pu="" páno="" tis!=""></na> | 34 00:01:56,920> 00:02:00,320 <may [like="" a="" back="" basin="" get="" her="" stuck="" the="" to="" turtle<br="">shell]!></may> |
| 35 | 35 |
| 00:02:00,320> 00:02:02,840 | 00:02:00,320> 00:02:02,840 |
| Pále ti-gatáran-dis. | She again placed a curse. |
| 36 | 36 |
| 00:02:02,840> 00:02:06,880 | 00:02:02,840> 00:02:06,880 |
| Le: <páne stim-mélissa!=""></páne> | She said: <go bee!="" to=""></go> |
| 37 | 37 |
| 00:02:06,880> 00:02:09,400 | 00:02:06,880> 00:02:09,400 |
| Pái stim-Mélissa. | The neighbour went to Bee. |
| 38 00:02:09,400> 00:02:13,920 I Mélissa ezímonen. K'íni-din óran ezímone psomĭá. | 38 00:02:09,400> 00:02:13,920 Bee was kneading bread at the time. |
| 39 | 39 |
| 00:02:13,920> 00:02:16,480 | 00:02:13,920> 00:02:16,480 |
| Pái. Le: | [The neighbour] went and said: |
| 40 | 40 |
| 00:02:16,480> 00:02:18,760 | 00:02:16,480> 00:02:18,760 |
| <mélissa, e="" mána="" su="" td="" árosti<="" ínen=""><td><bee, ill.<="" is="" mother="" td="" your=""></bee,></td></mélissa,> | <bee, ill.<="" is="" mother="" td="" your=""></bee,> |
| 41 00:02:18,760> 00:02:22,760 tse ípe me na páis na tið-ðís.> | 41 00:02:18,760> 00:02:22,760 She asked me to come tell you to go and see her.> |
| 42 | 42 |
| 00:02:22,760> 00:02:26,520 | 00:02:22,760> 00:02:26,520 |
| [] Úte na pliθí, úte típota, | [] Without washing anything, |





| 43 | 43 |
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| 00:02:26,520> 00:02:28,680 tsá me ta zimárk'a | 00:02:26,520> 00:02:28,680 with the dough [on her hands] |
| Ga IIIe ta ziiiiaik a | with the dought [offfice flands] |
| 44 | 44 |
| 00:02:28,680> 00:02:31,680 | 00:02:28,680> 00:02:31,680 |
| éfçen tse píen stim-mána-dis. Le: | [Bee] left and went to her mother. [She] said: |
| 45 | 45 |
| 00:02:31,680> 00:02:34,960 | 00:02:31,680> 00:02:34,960 |
| <ti mána="" tse="" árosti?="" ésis="" íse=""></ti> | <what and="" are="" do="" have,="" ill?="" mother,="" you=""></what> |
| 46 | 46 |
| 46 00:02:34,960> 00:02:37,000 | 46 00:02:34,960> 00:02:37,000 |
| Le: <en eboró,="" kóri="" mu.<="" td=""><td>[The mother] says: <i am="" daughter.<="" my="" not="" td="" well,=""></i></td></en> | [The mother] says: <i am="" daughter.<="" my="" not="" td="" well,=""></i> |
| Ec. Ven edoro, kon mu. | [The mother] says. Stan not well, my daughter. |
| 47 | 47 |
| 00:02:37,000> 00:02:38,480 | 00:02:37,000> 00:02:38,480 |
| M-esí tí ékamnes, kóri mu, | But, what were you doing, my daughter |
| 48 | 48 |
| 00:02:38,480> 00:02:42,360 | 00:02:38,480> 00:02:42,360 |
| ts-íne-da sérk'a su leroména?> | and why are your hands dirty?> |
| 40 | 40 |
| 49 00:02:42,360> 00:02:44,680 | 49 00:02:42,360> 00:02:44,680 |
| Le: <zímona, mána.<="" td=""><td>She says [to her]: <i [bread],<="" kneading="" td="" was=""></i></td></zímona,> | She says [to her]: <i [bread],<="" kneading="" td="" was=""></i> |
| | mother. |
| 50 | |
| 50 00:02:44,680> 00:02:47,080 | 50 00:02:44,680> 00:02:47,080 |
| Ezímona tse fíka ta tsá tse írta.> | I was kneading. I left it and I came.> |
| Ezimona de fika ta da de fita. | Twas kiledanig. Here it and Feathers |
| 51 | 51 |
| 00:02:47,080> 00:02:48,200 | 00:02:47,080> 00:02:48,200 |
| Le: | [The mother] says [to her]: |
| 52 | 52 |
| 00:02:48,200> 00:02:50,960 | 00:02:48,200> 00:02:50,960 |
| <méli jíni,="" kóri="" mu,="" na="" o="" zimotós-su!=""></méli> | <my become="" daughter,="" dough="" honey!="" let="" your=""></my> |
| F2 | 52 |
| 53 00:02:50,960> 00:02:53,120 | 53 00:02:50,960> 00:02:53,120 |
| ช-apo ซ์เทi-din iméran bjo | Since that very day, |
| = -1 aa.a. a4a | |





54 00:02:53,120 --> 00:02:56,320 mas χαrízi i mélissa to méli,

00:02:56,320 --> 00:03:00,400 pu tin éðok'e bjon tin efçín-dis i mána tis. 54 00:02:53,120 --> 00:02:56,320 the bee offers us the honey,

55 00:02:56,320 --> 00:03:00,400 as her mother gave her her wish.