## VLACH Transcriptions

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## Dodecanese Greek

## 1

00:00:13,000 --> 00:00:15,800
Mnaf-forán-cz-éna-dzerón íӨele $n$-ási mnammána

## 2

00:00:16,440 --> 00:00:18,840
ts-ísen tris kóres.

## 3

00:00:18,840 --> 00:00:27,040
Ítan () i Aráxni, i Çelóna tse i Mélissa.

## 4

00:00:27,520 --> 00:00:31,640
I mána aróstise

## 5

00:00:31,760 --> 00:00:33,400
tse pái sti-jitónisan-cze léi ti:

## 6

00:00:33,440 --> 00:00:36,680
<ditónissa, a páis na pis tin Aráxni n-árti,

## 7

00:00:36,680 --> 00:00:39,520
jatí en eboró.

## 8

00:00:39,520 --> 00:00:41,600
N-árti na me đí.>

## 9

00:00:41,600 --> 00:00:44,600
<Na páo, jitónissa.>

10
00:00:44,600 --> 00:00:46,760

## English translation

1
00:00:13,000 --> 00:00:15,800
Once upon time there was a mother

2
00:00:16,440 --> 00:00:18,840
who had three daughters.

## 3

00:00:18,840 --> 00:00:27,040
Spider, Turtle and Bee.

## 4

00:00:27,520 --> 00:00:31,622
The mother got ill.

## 5

00:00:31,760 --> 00:00:33,400
She went to the neighbour and asked her:

6
00:00:33,440 --> 00:00:36,680
<Neighbour, go and tell Spider to come,

7
00:00:36,680 --> 00:00:39,520
because I am not well.

8
00:00:39,520 --> 00:00:41,600
To come to see me.>

## 9

00:00:41,600 --> 00:00:44,600
The neighbour said to her: <l will go, neighbour.>

10
00:00:44,600 --> 00:00:46,760

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Pái stin Aráxni. Le:

## 11

00:00:46,760 --> 00:00:48,800
<Aráxni, i mána su ínen árosti

## 12

00:00:48,800 --> 00:00:52,880
tse me ípen na páis etrí, na tið-đís.>

## 13

00:00:52,880 --> 00:00:57,440
<A! M-en eboró tóra! En eboró tóra, jatí féno

## 14

00:00:57,440 --> 00:01:01,160
tse Өélo na ksefáno.>

## 15

00:01:01,160 --> 00:01:05,600
Éfçen () i jitónissa. Pái. Le:

## 16

00:01:05,600 --> 00:01:08,960
<ditónissa, i Aráđni en eborí na rtí,

## 17

00:01:08,960 --> 00:01:15,200
jatí féni to panín tse Өéli na ksefáni.>

18
00:01:15,200 --> 00:01:18,280
Le: <Na féni tse na min ekseféni!>

## 19

00:01:18,280 --> 00:01:20,880
Đóse-di-di-gatáran-dis.

20
00:01:20,880 --> 00:01:25,080
Le: <Tóra na páis is ti ---. Páne () stiç-Çelóna.

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She goes to Spider and tells her:

11
00:00:46,760 --> 00:00:48,800
<Spider, your mother is ill.

12
00:00:48,800 --> 00:00:52,880
She asked me to tell you to go and see her.>

13
00:00:52,880 --> 00:00:57,440
[Spider says:] <Ah! I can't now, because I am weaving

14
00:00:57,440 --> 00:01:01,160
and I want to finish it.>

15
00:01:01,160 --> 00:01:05,600
The neighbour left, went to the mother and said to her:

16
00:01:05,600 --> 00:01:08,960
<Neighbour, Spider can't come,

17
00:01:08,960 --> 00:01:15,200
because she is weaving and she wants to finish it.>

18
00:01:15,200 --> 00:01:18,280
The mother says: <To weave and not to finish it!>

19
00:01:18,280 --> 00:01:20,880
She placed a curse [on Spider].

20
00:01:20,880 --> 00:01:25,080
She says: <Now, go to Turtle.

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| 00:01:25,080 --> 00:01:27,480 | 00:01:25,080 --> 00:01:27,480 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 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 | 23 |
| 00:01:29,800 --> 00:01:32,320 | 00:01:29,800 --> 00:01:32,320 |
| <Kaliméra Çelóna ().> <Kalós ti,> le. | <Good morning, Turtle.> <Welcome,> said [Turtle]. |
| 24 | 24 |
| 00:01:32,320 --> 00:01:34,440 | 00:01:32,320 --> 00:01:34,440 |
| <l mána su ínen árosti | <Your mother is ill. |
| 25 | 25 |
| 00:01:34,440 --> 00:01:37,040 | 00:01:34,440 --> 00:01:37,040 |
| tse me ípen na páis etsí na tið-ðís.> | She asked me to come to tell you to go and see her.> |
| 26 | 26 |
| 00:01:37,040 --> 00:01:39,800 | 00:01:37,040 --> 00:01:39,800 |
| <E, me pós én na páo tóra? É $\theta$-Өorís? | [Turtle answered:] <But how can I go now? Don't you see? |
| 27 | 27 |
| 00:01:39,800 --> 00:01:42,280 | 00:01:39,800 --> 00:01:42,280 |
| Éxo 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 đen eborí na rtí, | <Neighbour, Turtle cannot come either, |

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32
00:01:52,080 --> 00:01:54,520
jatí ísen til-lakánin-dis () brós-tis

## 33

00:01:54,520 --> 00:01:56,920
t七-épline ().>Lĕ̆. Le:

## 34

00:01:56,920 --> 00:02:00,320
<Na jirísi i lakáni pu páno tis!>

## 35

00:02:00,320 --> 00:02:02,840
Pále ti-gatáran-dis.

36
00:02:02,840 --> 00:02:06,880
Le: <Páne stim-Mélissa!>

## 37

00:02:06,880 --> 00:02:09,400
Pái stim-Mélissa.

38
00:02:09,400 --> 00:02:13,920
I Mélissa ezímonen. K'íni-din óran ezímone psomíá.

## 39

00:02:13,920 --> 00:02:16,480
Pái. Le:

## 40

00:02:16,480 --> 00:02:18,760
<Mélissa, e mána su ínen árosti

## 41

00:02:18,760 --> 00:02:22,760
tse ípe me na páis na tið-ðís.>

## 42

00:02:22,760 --> 00:02:26,520
[...] Úte na pliӨí, úte típota,

32
00:01:52,080 --> 00:01:54,520
because she had a basin in front of her

33
00:01:54,520 --> 00:01:56,920
and she was washing.> [The mother] says:

34
00:01:56,920 --> 00:02:00,320
<May the basin get stuck to her back [like a turtle shell]!>

35
00:02:00,320 --> 00:02:02,840
She again placed a curse.

36
00:02:02,840 --> 00:02:06,880
She said: <Go to Bee!>

37
00:02:06,880 --> 00:02:09,400
The neighbour went to Bee.

38
00:02:09,400 --> 00:02:13,920
Bee was kneading bread at the time.

39
00:02:13,920 --> 00:02:16,480
[The neighbour] went and said:

40
00:02:16,480 --> 00:02:18,760
<Bee, your mother is ill.

41
00:02:18,760 --> 00:02:22,760
She asked me to come tell you to go and see her.>

42
00:02:22,760 --> 00:02:26,520
[...] Without washing anything,

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## 43

00:02:26,520 --> 00:02:28,680
tsá me ta zimárk'a

## 44

00:02:28,680 --> 00:02:31,680
éfçen tse píen stim-mána-dis. Le:

45
00:02:31,680 --> 00:02:34,960
<Ti ésis mána tse íse árosti?>

## 46

00:02:34,960 --> 00:02:37,000
Le: <En eboró, kóri mu.

## 47

00:02:37,000 --> 00:02:38,480
M -esí tí ékamnes, kóri mu,

48
00:02:38,480 --> 00:02:42,360
t-íne-da sérk'a su leroména?>

49
00:02:42,360 --> 00:02:44,680
Le: <Zímona, mána.

50
00:02:44,680 --> 00:02:47,080
Ezímona tse fíka ta tsá tse írta.>

## 51

00:02:47,080 --> 00:02:48,200
Le:

52
00:02:48,200 --> 00:02:50,960
<Méli na jíni, kóri mu, o zimotós-su!>

53
00:02:50,960 --> 00:02:53,120
t-apo tsíni-din iméran bjo

43
00:02:26,520 --> 00:02:28,680
with the dough [on her hands]

44
00:02:28,680 --> 00:02:31,680
[Bee] left and went to her mother. [She] said:

45
00:02:31,680 --> 00:02:34,960
<What do you have, mother, and are you ill?>

46
00:02:34,960 --> 00:02:37,000
[The mother] says: <l am not well, my daughter.

47
00:02:37,000 --> 00:02:38,480
But, what were you doing, my daughter

48
00:02:38,480 --> 00:02:42,360
and why are your hands dirty?>

49
00:02:42,360 --> 00:02:44,680
She says [to her]: <l was kneading [bread], mother.

50
00:02:44,680 --> 00:02:47,080
I was kneading. I left it and I came.>

51
00:02:47,080 --> 00:02:48,200
[The mother] says [to her]:

52
00:02:48,200 --> 00:02:50,960
<My daughter, let your dough become honey!>

53
00:02:50,960 --> 00:02:53,120
Since that very day,

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## 54

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

## 55

00:02:56,320 --> 00:03:00,400
pu tin éđok'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.

