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Thracian Greek	English translation
00:00:12,600> 00:00:15,520 Mɲa bábu k'i énas papús íχan pu éna kurtsák'.	00:00:12,600> 00:00:15,520 An old woman and an old man each had a daughter.
2 00:00:15,520> 00:00:18,840 Bábu íçi éna kurtsák', papús éna kurtsák'.	2 00:00:15,520> 00:00:18,840 The old woman had her girl and the old man had his.
3 00:00:18,840> 00:00:21,400 Tiz-bábus tu kurtsák' tu k'ítazan kóma içtibár'.	3 00:00:18,840> 00:00:21,400 They looked after the old woman's girl with greater care.
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00:00:21,400> 00:00:23,920	00:00:21,400> 00:00:23,920
Τ papú tu kurtsák' ítan tʃiγərizménu,	The old man's daughter was neglected
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00:00:23,920> 00:00:27,480	00:00:23,920> 00:00:27,480
oz-ðéftir' mána.	by her stepmother.
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00:00:27,480> 00:00:31,360	00:00:27,480> 00:00:31,360
K'i tu k'iníĭsan tu, t papú tu kuríʧ,	They kicked out the old man's daughter,
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00:00:31,360> 00:00:32,760	00:00:31,360> 00:00:32,760
tu k'iníĭsan pu tu ʃpit',	they kicked her out of the house,
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00:00:32,760> 00:00:34,800	00:00:32,760> 00:00:34,800
na páĭ na kəzandíʃ tu psumí t.	so she went to earn her own bread.
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00:00:34,800> 00:00:40,000	00:00:34,800> 00:00:40,000
K'ínu paĭ, op paĭ. Vrík'ɪ mɲa liváda.	She went wherever she could go. She found a farm.





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Pos íni tóra, pós na pó patróns? () Σ -énan How should I say master? For a man.

áθrupu.

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Tin éva/li na pactrépe ta fidána, ta páctripei. He ordered her to tend the vegetables, she

tended them.

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Ánda paĭ ap-ik'í tu éðuci p-ta úl p-ta kalá. When she left there, she was given all the good

things.

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Paráðis, ná! Ot' tu χr'áundun. Ítan fχəriɕt'iménu. A lot of money! Whatever she needed. She was

satisfied.

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P-ik'í paĭ ɕi álu --, alú, ɕ-álun áθrupu. From there she went somewhere else, to

somebody else.

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Ik'í vrík'i urpíθça, λeĭ: <Θa k'itáĭz aftá ta urpíθça. There she found chickens: <Please look after

these chickens.

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Na mi kaún [?] stó neró. Ta vals, ta tçóĭs.> Be careful, don't let them die of thirst, take care.>

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K'í bábu paĭ, k'ín jinéka paĭ p-tu [pít'. Then the old woman [the owner] left the house.

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Tin áfʃi mpa vðumáða ik'í, pósu stáθk'i. She left her there for one week, that was how long

she was away.





20 20 00:01:16,880 --> 00:01:19,960 00:01:16,880 --> 00:01:19,960 K'ínu ta k'ítakei k'ín ta prámata. P-ta úl ta ---. This girl looked after these things. She did everything. 21 21 00:01:19,960 --> 00:01:21,360 00:01:19,960 --> 00:01:21,360 Faí! () pistiká ðen-d-áfſi çítſ. Food! She didn't leave them unfed at all. 22 00:01:21,360 --> 00:01:28,240 00:01:21,360 --> 00:01:28,240 Ánda írθi k'in inéka, paĭ, úla çérundan. When the old woman came back, all of them were happy. 23 23 00:01:28,240 --> 00:01:33,080 00:01:28,240 --> 00:01:33,080 Tn-éðugi páli p-ta úl ta kalá, tétçu. She was richly rewarded. 24 24 00:01:33.080 --> 00:01:36.440 00:01:33.080 --> 00:01:36.440 K'i tin éðusi éna kuták'. The old woman also gave her a box. 25 25 00:01:36,440 --> 00:01:39,360 00:01:36,440 --> 00:01:39,360 ĺçi flurjá, íçi rúχa, íçi ---. It contained money and clothes. 26 26 00:01:39,360 --> 00:01:44,520 00:01:39,360 --> 00:01:44,520 Éna kutí ítan k'ínu, aſá, mna vaλíza, pos λéĭti, It was just a box, like a suitcase, 27 27 00:01:44,520 --> 00:01:47,400 00:01:44,520 --> 00:01:47,400 danta, pós na po? Ára et. like a bag, how can I say? 28 28 00:01:47,400 --> 00:01:51,280 00:01:47,400 --> 00:01:51,280 Tu éðusi. N-éðusi mpa --, [indukák'. She gave her that chest. 29 29 00:01:51,280 --> 00:01:53,880 00:01:51,280 --> 00:01:53,880 Et tu ίλίγαmi mís, ſindúk'. We called this a chest. 30

00:01:53,880 --> 00:01:59,920

Pos éχu ó ſindúk' tóra p-ti mána-m, paλó.

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Like the old chest that was my mother's.





31 31 00:01:59,920 --> 00:02:01,600 00:01:59,920 --> 00:02:01,600 K'i paĭ k'-ap-ik'í. She left that place too. 32 32 00:02:01,600 --> 00:02:04,800 00:02:01,600 --> 00:02:04,800 Ánda paĭ, éftaſi () stu spit'. Finally she arrived home. 33 33 00:02:04,800 --> 00:02:08,720 00:02:04,800 --> 00:02:08,720 Ánda paĭ k'i ánkçi tu -- valíza, p-ta úla ta kalá ik'i! When she opened the chest, there were all the good things! 34 34 00:02:08,720 --> 00:02:12,240 00:02:08,720 --> 00:02:12,240 Flurjá, θámata. Bábu ánda íðji: Money, lovely things. When the old woman saw it: 35 35 00:02:12.240 --> 00:02:17.120 00:02:12.240 --> 00:02:17.120 <A!> Θa [tiλ k'i tu ðikó ts tu kurítʃ, na paĭ na <Oh!> She would send her girl out, to go and earn kəzandí k'i k'ínu. something too. 36 36 00:02:17,880 --> 00:02:20,680 00:02:17,880 --> 00:02:20,680 <Na pás k'i (í, tu kurítfi-m, na kəzandíís.> <Go, my girl, make money.> 37 37 00:02:20,760 --> 00:02:24,040 00:02:20,760 --> 00:02:24,040 Paĭ. K'ínu ónda paĭ, ap-t-ak'ínu fuvíθk'i. When her daughter went, she was scared. 38 38 00:02:24,040 --> 00:02:28,040 00:02:24,040 --> 00:02:28,040 Đep-ékam ðuλá ik'í s-ta fidána. T-áfɕi. She didn't work in the vegetable patch. She left it. 39 00:02:28,080 --> 00:02:30,240 00:02:28,080 --> 00:02:30,240 Paĭ p-ik'í mirjá s-ta urníθça, t-áfçi. She went to the place with the chickens, she neglected them. 40 40 00:02:30,240 --> 00:02:34,440 00:02:30,240 --> 00:02:34,440 She did not give them water. They were thirsty. Ta zumátfi, ta --. Káĭkan. 41 41 00:02:34,440 --> 00:02:38,160 00:02:34,440 --> 00:02:38,160

She left them unfed. They kicked her out of there.

Nictiká t-áfci. Tu k'iníĭci k'i ap-ikí.





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00:02:38,160> 00:02:40,920	00:02:38,160> 00:02:40,920
Đen-d-óðusan típtəs.	They did not give her anything.
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00:02:40,920> 00:02:43,160	00:02:40,920> 00:02:43,160
Ne valíza ne kán típtəs. Paĭ stu ʃpít'.	No bag, nothing. She went home.
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00:02:43,160> 00:02:45,400	00:02:43,160> 00:02:45,400
Ánda paĭ, paĭ mi áðja çérja.	She went home empty-handed.
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00:02:46,760> 00:02:47,920	00:02:46,760> 00:02:47,920
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00:02:47,920> 00:02:51,400	00:02:47,920> 00:02:51,400
<am, m-éðusan="" ména.="" típtəs="" ðe=""></am,>	<they anything.="" didn't="" give="" me=""></they>
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00:02:51,400> 00:02:54,480	00:02:51,400> 00:02:54,480
M-ánda ðeŋ-ékamis típtəs, pos ða si dósun?	If you didn't do anything, what would they give you?
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00:02:54,480> 00:02:57,080	00:02:54,480> 00:02:57,080
Op pás θel na ðuléps, ja na kazandíïs.	Wherever you go, you must work if you want to earn.
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00:02:57,080> 00:02:59,240	00:02:57,080> 00:02:59,240
Eʧ íɲi dyɲás k'i tóra.	The world is like this even now.
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00:02:59,240> 00:03:02,800	00:02:59,240> 00:03:02,800
Íʃi kalá? Burís na ðuléps? Íʃi kalá.	If you are well, you can work and you are fine.
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00:03:02,800> 00:03:07,680	00:03:02,800> 00:03:07,680

Mis mikrá miyálinami, áma úla etf mi tu mirját'ku. We always grew up like this, with the daily wage.





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Σi ſéna píɣami, ɕtun álun píɣami. We went to you and to someone else [for work].

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00:03:10,360 --> 00:03:12,480 00:03:10,360 --> 00:03:12,480 Xors δuλá ðen apómnami. We were never without work.

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Eʧ mas émaθi mána-m, ðuλá na kámumi. My mother taught us like this, to work.

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K'i tóra na etʃ paλá pos ími k'i tóra kámnu ðuλá. Even now, when I am old, I am working. Even

K'i tóra.

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Anéfka pa ʃi éna triχúλ k'-ípa ul tu paramíθ'. I climbed up to a small wheel and I told the whole

fairy tale.

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Éţſ ʎéiti. It is said like this.

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Anéfka pan ʃi éna triχúλ k'-ípa ólu tu paramíθ'. I climbed up to a small wheel and I told the whole

fairy tale.

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Apéfka pa ſi éna piʎikuðák' k'-ípa éna pſumaták'. I climbed up to a splinter and I told a little lie.