## VLACH Transcriptions

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## VLACH Transcriptions

## Subtitles

## Kalmyk

## 1

00:00:12,400 --> 00:00:13,920
Jayğí nüülıysín'.

2
00:00:14,000 --> 00:00:15,480
Tüngín' cugýn' keltín,

## 3

00:00:15,520 --> 00:00:17,760 evräní örkó-bülín tuskár bas keltín.

## 4

00:00:17,760 --> 00:00:19,880
Eckiín' tuskár, térə ---.
5
00:00:19,880 --> 00:00:23,680
Miní eckó - Erdnéjev Sangağí Cur'úmavič gigấd.

## 6

00:00:23,680 --> 00:00:27,200
Muš'ína, dalá abrazaván'ija ugá ßilắ.

## 7

00:00:27,200 --> 00:00:29,080
Č'itýr'i klása vs'ivó.

## 8

00:00:29,080 --> 00:00:30,600
No on rabótal vs'o vr'ém'a,
9
00:00:30,600 --> 00:00:33,480
vot tak inkasátarəm, v gosbánkə.
10
00:00:33,480 --> 00:00:35,120
Vot f tak'íh rabótah rabótal.

## English translation

## 1

00:00:12,400 --> 00:00:13,920
About how you were deported.

## 2

00:00:14,000 --> 00:00:15,480
Tell us everything about that

## 3

00:00:15,520 --> 00:00:17,760 and also about your family.

## 4

00:00:17,760 --> 00:00:19,880
About your father, and that ---.
5
00:00:19,880 --> 00:00:23,680
My father's name is Sangadzhi Tsuriumovich Erdneev

## 6

00:00:23,680 --> 00:00:27,200
The man, didn't have much of an education.

## 7

00:00:27,200 --> 00:00:29,080
[He finished] only four classes.

## 8

00:00:29,080 --> 00:00:30,600
But, he always worked

## 9

00:00:30,600 --> 00:00:33,480 as a collector in a state bank.

10
00:00:33,480 --> 00:00:35,120
Such work positions he had.

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11
00:00:35,120 --> 00:00:37,920
Kezänägä́ nav'érnə býlə proš'e.

12
00:00:37,920 --> 00:00:41,000
I., i étə ---.

## 13

00:00:43,400 --> 00:00:47,680
Pr'et t'em odakə́ manigə́ nüülıүkhə́ ödír,

## 14

00:00:47,680 --> 00:00:49,560
dvácyt', tr'ícyt', dvácyt' ---.

15
00:00:49,560 --> 00:00:51,400
Kedülá nüülävidín madynčí?

## 16

00:00:51,400 --> 00:00:53,880
Hörín năämındə.

17
00:00:53,880 --> 00:00:55,720
Dekabrín hörín näämındə́,
18
00:00:55,720 --> 00:00:57,520
hörín dolandə́

## 19

00:00:57,520 --> 00:00:59,440
eckím bidín kak raz ködmıštắn odvá.
20
00:00:59,440 --> 00:01:00,920
Milíctə d'ižúr'it' kehä́r.

21
00:01:00,920 --> 00:01:03,000
An'í tagdá vajná žə,
22

## 11

00:00:35,120 --> 00:00:37,920
Back then, it was probably easier [to get].

12
00:00:37,920 --> 00:00:41,000
And that ---.

## 13

00:00:43,400 --> 00:00:47,680
Before the day of deportation,

## 14

00:00:47,680 --> 00:00:49,560
on twenty, thirty or twenty ---.

15
00:00:49,560 --> 00:00:51,400
When were we deported?

## 16

00:00:51,400 --> 00:00:53,880
On the twenty-eighth.

17
00:00:53,880 --> 00:00:55,720
On December twenty-eighth,

18
00:00:55,720 --> 00:00:57,520
on the twenty-seventh
19
00:00:57,520 --> 00:00:59,440 our father went to work.

20
00:00:59,440 --> 00:01:00,920
To look after the police station.
21
00:01:00,920 --> 00:01:03,000
Policemen then, the war was happening,
22

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00:01:03,000 --> 00:01:04,360
dän bol'ǧäsín.

23
00:01:04,360 --> 00:01:08,080
Enə́ jun dotýr, hulsýn dotyrgár, odák ämtís,

## 24

00:01:08,080 --> 00:01:10,640
däänắs bultč jovsýn ämtís-mämtís häädík sanǧí kevtá-l.

25
00:01:10,640 --> 00:01:12,680
Nu etə́ l'íšn'e, et vy sr'éšt'e. Ja

26
00:01:12,680 --> 00:01:15,440
dl'a sv'áskə slov búdu vs'o gavar'ít'.

27
00:01:15,440 --> 00:01:16,960
I ét'i ---.

28
00:01:16,960 --> 00:01:18,560
Hörín dolánd ködmíšt odát,

## 29

00:01:18,560 --> 00:01:20,440
hörín näämınd irhím bilä.

## 30

00:01:20,440 --> 00:01:21,760
Hörín näämındó örünigấr,

## 31

00:01:21,760 --> 00:01:23,280
madýn eckắn v-vós'im' časóv ---.

## 32

00:01:23,280 --> 00:01:25,560
Näämín časlá írh gigấd, küläyä́d.

00:01:03,000 --> 00:01:04,360
the war happened.

23
00:01:04,360 --> 00:01:08,080
Among the reeds, the people,

## 24

00:01:08,080 --> 00:01:10,640
they were searching for people that used to hide from the war.

25
00:01:10,640 --> 00:01:12,680
This is unnecessary [information], you can delete that. I

26
00:01:12,680 --> 00:01:15,440
will keep telling everything.

27
00:01:15,440 --> 00:01:16,960
And that ---.

28
00:01:16,960 --> 00:01:18,560
He went to work on the twenty-seventh

## 29

00:01:18,560 --> 00:01:20,440
and was to come back on the twentyeighth.

30
00:01:20,440 --> 00:01:21,760
on the twenty-eighth, early in the morning,

31
00:01:21,760 --> 00:01:23,280
we [waited for] our father at eight o'clock ---

32
00:01:23,280 --> 00:01:25,560
He said that he will come at eight o'clock, we waited [for him].

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33
00:01:25,560 --> 00:01:28,040 Madýn d'ét'i, un(t)č otsý(n).

34
00:01:28,040 --> 00:01:29,800 Irhlắsin hälählắ,

35
00:01:29,800 --> 00:01:32,640 eckím bidín ikí: ertá kurč irvắ.

## 36

00:01:32,640 --> 00:01:34,360 Irhlấn' --

37
00:01:34,360 --> 00:01:36,200
irấd ektá, maná aak ---.

38
00:01:36,200 --> 00:01:38,600
Aak gidíg bilấv bi ekä́(n),
39
00:01:38,600 --> 00:01:40,200 eckấn - ädấ gidíg bilấv.

40
00:01:40,200 --> 00:01:42,080
A v-to v-nášə vr'ém'a n'é-bylə
41
00:01:42,080 --> 00:01:44,400
pápa, máma, vot tak nazyvát'.
42
00:01:44,400 --> 00:01:45,400 I ét'i ---.

43
00:01:45,400 --> 00:01:46,680 Irất kelğänắ,

33
00:01:25,560 --> 00:01:28,040
We, the kids were sleeping.
34
00:01:28,040 --> 00:01:29,800
When he came, I looked there.

35
00:01:29,800 --> 00:01:32,640
Our father came very early in the morning.

## 36

00:01:32,640 --> 00:01:34,360
When he came --

37
00:01:34,360 --> 00:01:36,200
he came [home and said] to our mother ---.
38
00:01:36,200 --> 00:01:38,600
I called my mother "aakź",
39
00:01:38,600 --> 00:01:40,200
my father I called "ädấ".
40
00:01:40,200 --> 00:01:42,080
Back then we did not call our parents
41
00:01:42,080 --> 00:01:44,400
names such as "papa", "mama".
42
00:01:44,400 --> 00:01:45,400
And that ---.
43
00:01:45,400 --> 00:01:46,680
He came and said,

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## 44

00:01:46,680 --> 00:01:48,360
maná ekt kelğänấ, čikindín':
45
00:01:48,360 --> 00:01:50,680
<Manigá kööğí jovul'ğänä́.

## 46

00:01:50,680 --> 00:01:52,720
Küüktấn bosh.> giğänắ.

## 47

00:01:52,720 --> 00:01:54,880
Maná ek irắd boshčaná.
48
00:01:54,880 --> 00:01:57,600
A patóm bi (i)gấd prasnúlas', ja stáršə vs'eh bylá.

## 49

00:01:57,600 --> 00:02:01,960
Prasnúlas', igắ hälählắ, miní ecká,

## 50

00:02:01,960 --> 00:02:04,200 gimnast'órkyn' próstə,

## 51

00:02:04,200 --> 00:02:06,960 próstə sulé, b'ez r'imn'á.

52
00:02:06,960 --> 00:02:08,800
Smatr'ú on abýčnə (v) r'emn'áh,
53
00:02:08,800 --> 00:02:11,560 zd'es' č'ó-tə v'is'élə u n'ivó.

## 54

00:02:11,560 --> 00:02:13,880
B'ez rimn'á. I tigắd,

## 44

00:01:46,680 --> 00:01:48,360 said to my mother in her ear:

45
00:01:48,360 --> 00:01:50,680
<We are to be deported.

## 46

00:01:50,680 --> 00:01:52,720
Wake up our kids.> he said.
47
00:01:52,720 --> 00:01:54,880
Our mother came to wake us up.
48
00:01:54,880 --> 00:01:57,600
Then I woke up, I was the eldest.

49
00:01:57,600 --> 00:02:01,960
I woke up and looked towards my father,

## 50

00:02:01,960 --> 00:02:04,200
his army tunic [was free],

## 51

00:02:04,200 --> 00:02:06,960
it was not enclosed by the belt.
52
00:02:06,960 --> 00:02:08,800
He usually wore a belt
53
00:02:08,800 --> 00:02:11,560 and had something hanging on it.

## 54

00:02:11,560 --> 00:02:13,880
He was without his belt. So,

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00:02:13,880 --> 00:02:15,760
sab'iráca my stál'i.

56
00:02:15,760 --> 00:02:19,040
Sab'irálisa: <Skar'éj, skar'éj.>, mat' sabralá nas.

57
00:02:19,040 --> 00:02:21,360
<Gazá mašýn zogsčaná.> giǧắn.

## 58

00:02:21,360 --> 00:02:22,920
Gazá yará(d) hälählắ ---.

## 59

00:02:22,920 --> 00:02:24,920
Maná ek huvcýn bidín ömskắd, avá yarvá.

## 60

00:02:24,920 --> 00:02:26,320
Eckə́-ek hojír

61
00:02:26,320 --> 00:02:29,840
nevčkín kój-č'ogán cuglúlǧ avád, garúvidın.

62
00:02:29,840 --> 00:02:32,920
૪arhlá, yazá mašýn dalá zogsčaná.

## 63

00:02:32,920 --> 00:02:34,240
Ter mašyndə́

64
00:02:34,240 --> 00:02:36,480
eckím bidín maníg tevrắd-tevrắd
suulyčkvá,

65
00:02:36,480 --> 00:02:37,640
düütägím hojragým.

00:02:13,880 --> 00:02:15,760
we began to gather our stuff.

56
00:02:15,760 --> 00:02:19,040
<Quick, quick.>, mother gathered our things in a hurry.

57
00:02:19,040 --> 00:02:21,360
<There are cars waiting outside.> she said.

## 58

00:02:21,360 --> 00:02:22,920
We went outside and saw ---.

59
00:02:22,920 --> 00:02:24,920
Our mother dressed us and brought outside.

60
00:02:24,920 --> 00:02:26,320
Our parents

61
00:02:26,320 --> 00:02:29,840
took some things and we left the house.

62
00:02:29,840 --> 00:02:32,920
Went out, there were many cars outside.

63
00:02:32,920 --> 00:02:34,240
Into one of those cars,

64
00:02:34,240 --> 00:02:36,480
our father grabbed us and put us inside,

65
00:02:36,480 --> 00:02:37,640
me with my sibling.

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66
00:02:37,640 --> 00:02:41,200
Dalá iim, küükdứd dalá ßilä́, es öngírǧ ódla vo vr'em'á,

67
00:02:41,200 --> 00:02:43,360
p'ér'id, p'ér'id ét'im.

68
00:02:43,360 --> 00:02:45,840
Tevrä́d-tevrä́d, maníg yaryád suulyčkvá.

## 69

00:02:45,840 --> 00:02:48,960
Ardasýn' éke yará suuvá, eckə́ yará suuvá.

70
00:02:48,960 --> 00:02:52,360
Vs'e sas'éd'i s'él'i. Tildildä́d [tiigildä́d],
suudyldád,

## 71

00:02:52,360 --> 00:02:54,920
gará jovchávidın.

72
00:02:54,920 --> 00:02:57,800
Gará jovád, š'estój

73
00:02:57,800 --> 00:03:00,400
raz---. Jun bilắ odák? [?]

## 74

00:03:00,400 --> 00:03:01,760
Š'estój razjézd.

75
00:03:01,760 --> 00:03:02,960 Jandýk. S'eló Jandýk'i,

## 76

00:03:02,960 --> 00:03:06,360

66
00:02:37,640 --> 00:02:41,200
There were many children, those who had not died during,

## 67

00:02:41,200 --> 00:02:43,360
before the deportation.

## 68

00:02:43,360 --> 00:02:45,840
[Parents] grabbed us and put us in the car.

## 69

00:02:45,840 --> 00:02:48,960
Our mother and father got in the car after us.

70
00:02:48,960 --> 00:02:52,360
All the neighbours got in [the cars] too.
After a while

## 71

00:02:52,360 --> 00:02:54,920
we moved off.

72
00:02:54,920 --> 00:02:57,800
Went out, number six

73
00:02:57,800 --> 00:03:00,400
crossing lo---. What was that? [?]

74
00:03:00,400 --> 00:03:01,760
[Railway] crossing loop number six.

## 75

00:03:01,760 --> 00:03:02,960
Jandyk. Jandyki village,

76
00:03:02,960 --> 00:03:06,360

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š'estój razjézdyd irắd, maníg buulłvá.

## 77

00:03:06,360 --> 00:03:08,360
Buulyčkád, däkắt tüünäsínə
78
00:03:08,360 --> 00:03:12,040 dalá: krásnyj vagóny zogsčač.

## 79

00:03:12,040 --> 00:03:15,280
Ter krásnyj vagóndə [madníg?] orulád suulyvá.

80
00:03:15,280 --> 00:03:17,560
Orád suuhlá, neg vagón dotýr igắt

## 81

00:03:17,560 --> 00:03:19,320
düü:rấd halimgút.
82
00:03:19,320 --> 00:03:23,200
Emgdứs, d'étit, pólno. Suuc-- suuchavúdyn.

## 83

00:03:23,200 --> 00:03:26,680
Suugá yarád jovbúvidin. Ja vs'o v-krácə raskažú.

84
00:03:26,680 --> 00:03:29,400
Vs'o jiš'ó vr'ém'a zajm'ót.
85
00:03:29,400 --> 00:03:32,640
Gará jovchávidin. Jovhlá,
86
00:03:32,640 --> 00:03:34,240
cääyắn uuhlá,
crossing loop number six, arrived there we were dropped off.

## 77

00:03:06,360 --> 00:03:08,360
Got out of the cars, there
78
00:03:08,360 --> 00:03:12,040
stood many red wagons.
79
00:03:12,040 --> 00:03:15,280
We were placed it those red wagons.

## 80

00:03:15,280 --> 00:03:17,560
When we got in, the wagon was

## 81

00:03:17,560 --> 00:03:19,320
packed with Kalmyks.
82
00:03:19,320 --> 00:03:23,200
Old women, children, a mass of people.
We all sat in there.

## 83

00:03:23,200 --> 00:03:26,680
after we boarded, the train left. I will tell it shortly.

## 84

00:03:26,680 --> 00:03:29,400
Otherwise it will take more time.

## 85

00:03:29,400 --> 00:03:32,640
We went off. On the way,
86
00:03:32,640 --> 00:03:34,240
when I would drink some tea,

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87
00:03:34,240 --> 00:03:37,360
odák vagón köndirhlä́, hamurúr orá jovğ odná.

## 88

00:03:37,360 --> 00:03:39,240
[Tiigıldä́d?] jovád,

## 89

00:03:39,240 --> 00:03:40,920
Jová-jová jovğí, skól'ko,

## 90

00:03:40,920 --> 00:03:43,960
kedǘ sutyktá(n) jovsýn madýn, d'ét'i tə n'e znájim.

## 91

00:03:43,960 --> 00:03:44,960
Dl'a rad'ít'el'ej,

## 92

00:03:44,960 --> 00:03:48,080
ek-ecktə́ bolhlá ter ik zovlýnk bol'ğí medig(t)hkóv.

## 93

00:03:48,080 --> 00:03:50,720
Mandə́ odá jovǧ jovnávidın, katác'a keǧ jomnávidın

## 94 <br> 00:03:50,720 --> 00:03:55,400

Tigắd, [?] n'e takája, bičkín, tigắd bičkınčín bišó bilä bi užó.

## 95

00:03:55,400 --> 00:03:57,360
Irüvidın.

## 96

00:03:57,360 --> 00:04:00,160
Irắ:d, jová-jová jovğí, negə́

## 97

00:04:00,160 --> 00:04:03,280

## 87

00:03:34,240 --> 00:03:37,360
the wagon would shake and the water would get into my nose.

## 88

00:03:37,360 --> 00:03:39,240
Moving this way,

## 89

00:03:39,240 --> 00:03:40,920
We drove and drove, how many,

## 90

00:03:40,920 --> 00:03:43,960
how many days we drove, as kids, we didn't know that.

## 91

00:03:43,960 --> 00:03:44,960
For our parents,

## 92

00:03:44,960 --> 00:03:48,080
for mother and father it was a big tragedy I assume.

## 93

00:03:48,080 --> 00:03:50,720
But for us kids, it was like a journey.

## 94

00:03:50,720 --> 00:03:55,400
Although I was not a little girl then.

95
00:03:55,400 --> 00:03:57,360
We arrived.

96
00:03:57,360 --> 00:04:00,160
Having arrived, after a long way, at one

## 97

00:04:00,160 --> 00:04:03,280

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castá: čigín gazyrtó avč irắd, maníg buulyvá,

98
00:04:03,280 --> 00:04:05,760
vagonás. Buulyklá,

## 99

00:04:05,760 --> 00:04:10,840
s:ánočkə tergín züüčksín, san-- can züüčksín.

100
00:04:10,840 --> 00:04:14,040
Mördû́s tigấd zogshačkčí.
101
00:04:14,040 --> 00:04:15,920
Bi tüngíg odá p'érvyj raz üzğänā́v.

## 102

00:04:15,920 --> 00:04:18,760
Madýn Limanár tiim cantá mörár güülígğ jovsýn bišé.

103
00:04:18,760 --> 00:04:24,000
At'éc, juundá, v'erhóm mörín deer jovhás $\beta$ iš.

104
00:04:24,000 --> 00:04:27,040
Tünasín tigắd madníg ter can deer igắd

## 105

00:04:27,040 --> 00:04:31,480
pasad'il'i vs'eh. Eckím bidín avád-avá maníg suulyvá.

106
00:04:31,480 --> 00:04:34,480
Suulyád, ovád [avád] jobbúvidin.
107
00:04:34,480 --> 00:04:38,200
Jová:d negá dirévin'd avč irvắ madníg.
very snowy place we were brought and disembarked

## 98

00:04:03,280 --> 00:04:05,760
from the wagons. Having got off,
99
00:04:05,760 --> 00:04:10,840
there were sleighs, horse-drawn sleighs.

100
00:04:10,840 --> 00:04:14,040
Horses were standing there.
101
00:04:14,040 --> 00:04:15,920
I saw that for the first time.

102
00:04:15,920 --> 00:04:18,760
In Liman, we did not use that type of sleigh.

103
00:04:18,760 --> 00:04:24,000
Our father did not use a horse.

104
00:04:24,000 --> 00:04:27,040
From the train we [were put] into the sleighs,

105
00:04:27,040 --> 00:04:31,480
all of us were put in [sleighs]. Our father took us and put us in.

106
00:04:31,480 --> 00:04:34,480
After that, we drove.

107
00:04:34,480 --> 00:04:38,200
We were brought to one village.

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108
00:04:38,200 --> 00:04:40,840
Ter dirévin'd avč irhlắ, hojír r'ad
109
00:04:40,840 --> 00:04:43,200
germús. Direvín'd négə
110
00:04:43,200 --> 00:04:44,840
äältắ gert avád orvá.
111
00:04:44,840 --> 00:04:49,920
Orhlá, v'es' igẩd övsín delgätấ.

112
00:04:49,920 --> 00:04:51,400
Ter gertín'.
113
00:04:51,400 --> 00:04:54,440
Tergäsín ter övstä gerín -- övsín deegấr iškäd,

114
00:04:54,440 --> 00:04:55,680
madýn gerấd caarán orúvidn.
115
00:04:55,680 --> 00:04:58,440
Neg bičkähấ:n kómnatə ßääğí.
116
00:04:58,440 --> 00:04:59,520
Tündá beš kečkič.

117
00:04:59,520 --> 00:05:02,280
Ömnín' v'idát' malmúd ßääğ kevtấ ßäädlín', tündín'.

118
00:05:02,280 --> 00:05:06,160

108
00:04:38,200 --> 00:04:40,840
In that village were two rows
109
00:04:40,840 --> 00:04:43,200
of houses. In the village,
110
00:04:43,200 --> 00:04:44,840
we went inside a strange house.
111
00:04:44,840 --> 00:04:49,920
When we went in, all the floor was covered with hay.

112
00:04:49,920 --> 00:04:51,400
Inside of that house.
113
00:04:51,400 --> 00:04:54,440
Out of the sleigh [came in] to that house -going over the hay,

114
00:04:54,440 --> 00:04:55,680
we entered further into the house.
115
00:04:55,680 --> 00:04:58,440
There was a very small room.
116
00:04:58,440 --> 00:04:59,520
[They] made a wood stove there.
117
00:04:59,520 --> 00:05:02,280
It looked like some cattle had been kept there before us.

118
00:05:02,280 --> 00:05:06,160

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A madníg avč irắd, tündó orulád.

## 119

00:05:06,160 --> 00:05:08,040
Odá jaahú? Tündấn tigắd bấävidın.

## 120

00:05:08,040 --> 00:05:10,000
Tedín maníg tigắd orulčký(v),
121
00:05:10,000 --> 00:05:11,880
bijsín' jovğ odchahé [odchavé] tedín.

## 122

00:05:11,880 --> 00:05:13,120
Madýn üldấd dörvülín.
123
00:05:13,120 --> 00:05:16,480
$E$, man deer jiš'ó kesíg semjás oruldád, tigắdə,

## 124

00:05:16,480 --> 00:05:18,880
nab'ítə bäächā́vidın.
125
00:05:18,880 --> 00:05:20,240
Tündấn

126
00:05:20,240 --> 00:05:21,840
pačt'í, gd'é-tə byl d'ikábyr' [janvár'] da?

## 127

00:05:21,840 --> 00:05:23,200
Paká maníg jová jovtýl,
128
00:05:23,200 --> 00:05:26,040
janvár' [f'evrál'] bol'ğ oddým bišó. Üvíl.
129
00:05:26,040 --> 00:05:29,320
Eckó nevčk dulartýlə, eckə́ [?] odakó ju,

But we were brought and placed there

## 119

00:05:06,160 --> 00:05:08,040
What could we do? We stayed there.
120
00:05:08,040 --> 00:05:10,000
They put us there
121
00:05:10,000 --> 00:05:11,880
and then left.

## 122

00:05:11,880 --> 00:05:13,120
We, four people stayed there.
123
00:05:13,120 --> 00:05:16,480
Besides us, other families were also placed there, so

124
00:05:16,480 --> 00:05:18,880 it was overcrowded.

125
00:05:18,880 --> 00:05:20,240
There,
126
00:05:20,240 --> 00:05:21,840
it was in January, right?
127
00:05:21,840 --> 00:05:23,200
When we were on the way,
128
00:05:23,200 --> 00:05:26,040
February had not come yet. A winter.
129
00:05:26,040 --> 00:05:29,320
Our father, before it became a bit warmer,

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130
00:05:29,320 --> 00:05:32,200
hotán m'enắt' keğ avád yarúvidın.

## 131

00:05:32,200 --> 00:05:33,560
Hot m'enất' kehắr jovğ oddým,

132
00:05:33,560 --> 00:05:35,840
madýn ardýn' p'éčkə pl'ítək deeräsín ---.

## 133

00:05:35,840 --> 00:05:37,120
Péčktə ter d'et'éj,

134
00:05:37,120 --> 00:05:39,920
madnıgə́ [?] suulyčká jovğ oddý(g) bilälím.
135
00:05:39,920 --> 00:05:40,960
Ashyndýn' tigāt
136
00:05:40,960 --> 00:05:45,400
kóje-c'ivó m'enắt' kegắd, avád irdím.

137
00:05:45,760 --> 00:05:46,960
Tak i žýli.
138
00:05:46,960 --> 00:05:49,080
Tigấ bääyä́-bääğí ---. T'fu! Jólkə-pálki.
139
00:05:49,080 --> 00:05:51,000
[?]
140
00:05:51,120 --> 00:05:53,200

130
00:05:29,320 --> 00:05:32,200
we started exchange our belongings for food.

131
00:05:32,200 --> 00:05:33,560
When father would go to exchange something for food,

132
00:05:33,560 --> 00:05:35,840
we [stayed sitting] on the stove ---.
133
00:05:35,840 --> 00:05:37,120
Children on the stove's top,
134
00:05:37,120 --> 00:05:39,920
he would put us there and leave.
135
00:05:39,920 --> 00:05:40,960
In the evening
136
00:05:40,960 --> 00:05:45,400
he used to bring food he was able to get in exchange.

137
00:05:45,760 --> 00:05:46,960
This is how we lived.

138
00:05:46,960 --> 00:05:49,080
Living this way ---. Fie! Damn it.
139
00:05:49,080 --> 00:05:51,000
[?]
140
00:05:51,120 --> 00:05:53,200

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Tigấ bääyä́-bääğí

## 141

00:05:53,200 --> 00:05:56,000
jun bolvá, pačt'í: nevčká
142
00:05:56,000 --> 00:05:58,880
havýr bolh bäädíl yarád irvấ [?].
143
00:05:58,880 --> 00:06:02,360
At'éc, eckím bidín ködmíšt orvá, kón'uhom.

## 144

00:06:02,360 --> 00:06:04,960
Maná ter bičkín seländá, hağudýn'
145
00:06:04,960 --> 00:06:07,240
kónnyj zavód ßääd sänğ.

## 146

00:06:07,240 --> 00:06:09,080
K'inó cíigänə üshlärín,

## 147

00:06:09,080 --> 00:06:10,840
bi čá:sto vspam'ináju a(t)cá,
148
00:06:10,840 --> 00:06:14,040
tam kónnyj zavód üzülnáš.
149
00:06:14,040 --> 00:06:19,840
Tündə́ on kón'uhəm rabótal, kón'uhəm orvá.

150
00:06:19,840 --> 00:06:22,600
Orsayár orğ oddýg [?].
151
00:06:22,600 --> 00:06:24,560
Kón'uhəm ködlắd,

After living this way

141
00:05:53,200 --> 00:05:56,000
what happened, almost
142
00:05:56,000 --> 00:05:58,880
the spring weather had arrived.
143
00:05:58,880 --> 00:06:02,360
Our father got a job as a stableman.
144
00:06:02,360 --> 00:06:04,960
Near to our little village,
145
00:06:04,960 --> 00:06:07,240
there was a stud farm.

146
00:06:07,240 --> 00:06:09,080
When I watch the movie about a gipsy,
147
00:06:09,080 --> 00:06:10,840
I often recall my father,
148
00:06:10,840 --> 00:06:14,040 because the stud farm is shown there.

149
00:06:14,040 --> 00:06:19,840
There at the stud farm he worked as a stableman.

150
00:06:19,840 --> 00:06:22,600 I am switching into Russian.

151
00:06:22,600 --> 00:06:24,560
He worked as a stableman,

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152
00:06:24,560 --> 00:06:26,200
aakə́ tündə́

153
00:06:26,200 --> 00:06:28,600 teré mörnắ šees arčtýkt orád,

## 154

00:06:28,600 --> 00:06:31,000
tigắd madýn(d) tend kón'uh dotýr --

155
00:06:31,000 --> 00:06:33,760
kan'úšyn dotýr má:l'in'k'ij, bičkín ger yar-yaryğ ögvấ.

156
00:06:33,760 --> 00:06:38,560
Eckə́ nav'ernə́ krúglyj sútyktan ködildíg sänǧ kevtä́.

157
00:06:38,560 --> 00:06:41,360
Tündấn tigắd bääyắd, havýr kültír bấävidín tendá.

158
00:06:41,360 --> 00:06:44,200
Žmyh gigấd ögdíg bilá, ter mör asyrhé.
159
00:06:44,200 --> 00:06:45,400
Teré žmyhigá
160
00:06:45,400 --> 00:06:47,800
avč irắd, madýnd ögdím eckó.
161
00:06:47,800 --> 00:06:52,320
Teré žmyhấn idấ:d, jayvé, bäächấvidin tigấd.

162

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00:06:52,320 --> 00:06:54,120
Havýr kültír bääǧätíl,

163
00:06:54,120 --> 00:06:56,720
tiktə́ t'il'ifón bäähší.

164
00:06:56,720 --> 00:06:58,400
Jum(ýn) bäähší.

165
00:06:58,400 --> 00:07:01,440
Odakə́ tiigdüsíl ädíle,

166
00:07:01,480 --> 00:07:04,840
drug drúgu, neg-negindấn p'ir'idavál'i nav'érnə.

167
00:07:04,840 --> 00:07:07,480
Acóvyj drug p'er'idál. Tendắs kelülğí.

168
00:07:07,480 --> 00:07:08,960
Jun giğ.

169
00:07:09,280 --> 00:07:15,080
Astrahánskaja óblast' rýbnaja -- rýbnaja óblast' toolygdýg.

170
00:07:15,080 --> 00:07:17,960
L'úd'i s astrahánskoj óblas't'i, irsín ämtsǘs,

171
00:07:17,960 --> 00:07:23,680
an'í, an'í zays bärhtə́ durtá ämtís sanğ ßolhým. Tednigə́,

172
00:07:23,680 --> 00:07:25,760
tiim ämtís cuglulğí avčaná giğ.

00:06:52,320 --> 00:06:54,120
Before spring had come,

163
00:06:54,120 --> 00:06:56,720
there were no phones back then.

164
00:06:56,720 --> 00:06:58,400
Nothing like that.

165
00:06:58,400 --> 00:07:01,440
Like those phones,

166
00:07:01,480 --> 00:07:04,840
people used to pass the news from one to another.

167
00:07:04,840 --> 00:07:07,480
A friend of my father passed on the message from there.

168
00:07:07,480 --> 00:07:08,960
He told them.

169
00:07:09,280 --> 00:07:15,080
Astrakhan region is a fish --- known as a fish region.

170
00:07:15,080 --> 00:07:17,960
People coming from that region,

171
00:07:17,960 --> 00:07:23,680
they were considered good fishermen. They,

172
00:07:23,680 --> 00:07:25,760
such people are invited he was told.

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173
00:07:25,760 --> 00:07:29,160
Vóbš'im ter kelülğí maná ecktə́:

174
00:07:29,160 --> 00:07:33,520
<lré, tendé astrahánskoj óblastin ämtís cuglulğí avčaná.

175
00:07:33,520 --> 00:07:36,680
Kto zaysyndə́ ködıldíg ämtís cuglulğí avčaná.> giǧ.

176
00:07:36,680 --> 00:07:38,040
I eckə́ jovğ odvá.

177
00:07:38,040 --> 00:07:39,880
Mel' jovyár jovdýmə.

178
00:07:39,880 --> 00:07:42,720
Äldärắn vot, v bl'ížn'eje s'iló, jumýn teró.

## 179

00:07:42,720 --> 00:07:44,200
Rajónyj c'éntyr $\beta$ as orád

180
00:07:44,200 --> 00:07:46,000
jovyár jovğ odsýn bolád-äävə ßäädlín'.

181
00:07:46,000 --> 00:07:48,040
Odákə irắd, ashyndýn' irắd,

182
00:07:48,040 --> 00:07:49,320
däkấd kelğänắ:

183
00:07:49,320 --> 00:07:50,960
<Ap'át' búd'im sab'iráca ---.

173
00:07:25,760 --> 00:07:29,160
So, he informed my father, said:

174
00:07:29,160 --> 00:07:33,520
<Come, people from Astrakhan are invited here.

175
00:07:33,520 --> 00:07:36,680
Those who have worked with fish are invited.>

176
00:07:36,680 --> 00:07:38,040
And my father went.

177
00:07:38,040 --> 00:07:39,880
He went on foot.

178
00:07:39,880 --> 00:07:42,720
Somewhere to a near village.

179
00:07:42,720 --> 00:07:44,200
To a district centre,

180
00:07:44,200 --> 00:07:46,000
apparently he left on foot.

181
00:07:46,000 --> 00:07:48,040
He came back in the evening

182
00:07:48,040 --> 00:07:49,320
and said:

183
00:07:49,320 --> 00:07:50,960
<We need to gather our things again ---.

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184184
00:07:50,960 --> 00:07:53,440
Ap'át' cuglulǧí avád,

185
00:07:53,440 --> 00:07:56,120
gurvú-- dörvülín ap'át' yará jovhým.> giǧấn.

186
00:07:56,120 --> 00:08:01,000
<Madníg juundán s'év'ir avč orǧaná.

187
00:08:01,360 --> 00:08:04,360
Sévert oč zays bärh bol'ǧanavidín.> gigấd.

188
00:08:04,360 --> 00:08:08,000
Eckə́ bairlá:d irvắ tündə́.

189
00:08:08,000 --> 00:08:10,240
<Zays bärhé kerktä́ tündín'.

190
00:08:10,240 --> 00:08:12,720
Zays bärhíl odá nevčké gesín cadhlýŋ(g) bään.> giǧänä́.

## 191

00:08:12,720 --> 00:08:16,800
<Madýn ter zays idắd haryynškólym.>

192
00:08:16,800 --> 00:08:20,320
Tigädə́ daká(d) yarád núüvidın madýn.

193
00:08:20,320 --> 00:08:23,640
Nüügắd, manigə́ Ómsktə avč irvấ.

## 194

00:08:23,640 --> 00:08:26,480
Omsktə́? Nu da Omsktə́. Avč irấd,

00:07:50,960 --> 00:07:53,440
We gather our things again,

185
00:07:53,440 --> 00:07:56,120
we are moving out, all four of us.>

186
00:07:56,120 --> 00:08:01,000
$<$ We are invited to the north.

187
00:08:01,360 --> 00:08:04,360
In the north we will catch fish.> he said.

188
00:08:04,360 --> 00:08:08,000
Our father came back happy.

189
00:08:08,000 --> 00:08:10,240
<Fishermen are needed there.

190
00:08:10,240 --> 00:08:12,720
Catching fish our stomachs will be a little bit satiated.> he said.

191
00:08:12,720 --> 00:08:16,800
<Eating that fish we won't starve.>

192
00:08:16,800 --> 00:08:20,320
So, we moved one more time.

193
00:08:20,320 --> 00:08:23,640
Moving out, we were brought to Omsk city.

194
00:08:23,640 --> 00:08:26,480
To Omsk? Yes, to Omsk. We were brought,

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195
00:08:26,480 --> 00:08:29,520
tünasín ikí: cayán parahotté [?] bidín,
196
00:08:29,520 --> 00:08:32,360
ap'át' ačč avád, avá jovád,

197
00:08:32,360 --> 00:08:34,960
T'um'énskoj óblast'i Surgútsk'ij rajondá,
198
00:08:34,960 --> 00:08:37,080
Surguttó avč irvấ.
199
00:08:37,080 --> 00:08:40,120
Surgút avč irấd,
200
00:08:40,120 --> 00:08:42,400
ter Surgútsk'ij rajón,
201
00:08:42,400 --> 00:08:46,594
Lakasóvsk'ij rybzavód, iigấd rybzavóttə avč irvấ, rad'it'el'i.

202
00:08:46,594 --> 00:08:49,239
Avč irắd, orulád,
203
00:08:49,239 --> 00:08:50,999
eckó sraz ----

204
00:08:51,360 --> 00:08:54,360
Eckíg sraz rybalktá köögấ jovulčkvá.

205
00:08:54,360 --> 00:08:58,120
Sar honygtýn' madýn gurvulýn üldüdín, ardýn'.

195
00:08:26,480 --> 00:08:29,520
from there on a big white steamer, we
196
00:08:29,520 --> 00:08:32,360
loaded all our belongings,

197
00:08:32,360 --> 00:08:34,960
to the Surgut district of the Tumen region,
198
00:08:34,960 --> 00:08:37,080
we were brought to Surgut.
199
00:08:37,080 --> 00:08:40,120
[They] brought us there,

200
00:08:40,120 --> 00:08:42,400
to the Surgut district,
201
00:08:42,400 --> 00:08:46,595
Lakasovskiy fish factory, our parents took us there.

202
00:08:46,595 --> 00:08:49,239
Brought and placed us there,
203
00:08:49,239 --> 00:08:50,999
our father immediately ---.
204
00:08:51,360 --> 00:08:54,360
Our father was immediately taken and sent to fish.

205
00:08:54,360 --> 00:08:58,120
And we, three of us, stayed there for a month without him.

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206
00:08:58,120 --> 00:09:01,760
Üldấ:d, nu tam užá móžnə ---. Tündə́ užə́

207
00:09:01,760 --> 00:09:03,360
ämdə́ $\beta$ ääğ bolhým bilắ.
208
00:09:03,360 --> 00:09:06,320
Hottá $\beta$ olád, hot-hol elvíg ßilấ.
209
00:09:06,320 --> 00:09:08,920
Patamúštə, hoosýn zays idsín biín',

210
00:09:08,920 --> 00:09:12,120
i to ämdə́ yarčí $\beta$ olhým, ter sevirtá.
211
00:09:12,120 --> 00:09:15,880
Č'em tüükấ üürsín bodyncýk mal'(t)č yazýr dorasé,

212
00:09:15,880 --> 00:09:18,520
prošlogódn'ij marc mal'(t)č avád, idğ jovsýnd orhýn.

213
00:09:18,520 --> 00:09:21,840
A tam móžnə, bäähíč [bääğ] bolhým bilắ, zaysán idắd.

## 214

00:09:21,840 --> 00:09:25,400
Eckíg užá köögấ jovulčkvá,
215
00:09:25,400 --> 00:09:27,440
na c'élyj m'és'ac, rybalktó.
216

206
00:08:58,120 --> 00:09:01,760
There it was possible ---. There it was already

207
00:09:01,760 --> 00:09:03,360
possible to survive.
208
00:09:03,360 --> 00:09:06,320
There we had food, enough food.
209
00:09:06,320 --> 00:09:08,920
Because even if you eat only a fish,
210
00:09:08,920 --> 00:09:12,120
you can survive in the north.
211
00:09:12,120 --> 00:09:15,880
It is better than digging out unripe little potatoes

212
00:09:15,880 --> 00:09:18,520
or last year's salt marsh and eating that.

213
00:09:18,520 --> 00:09:21,840
There, eating the fish, we could live.

214
00:09:21,840 --> 00:09:25,400
Father was sent

215
00:09:25,400 --> 00:09:27,440
to fish for one month.

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00:09:27,440 --> 00:09:29,800 Madýn ardýn üldüdín.

## 217

00:09:29,800 --> 00:09:32,400
Üldấd, baraktə́ orulčkvá. Ikə́ barák.

218
00:09:32,400 --> 00:09:35,800
Barakə́, dundýn' kar'idór, igắd-igäd üüdín' dalá.

219
00:09:35,800 --> 00:09:38,840
Dalá hälimgə́ avč irấd, tündə́ orulčkvá.

220
00:09:38,840 --> 00:09:41,320
Ter baraktán bääyâd,

221
00:09:41,320 --> 00:09:43,640
dl'ínnyj kar'idór.

222
00:09:43,640 --> 00:09:46,400
Ter karidórtə bääčkắd,

223
00:09:46,400 --> 00:09:48,800
öründín' bosá hälählấ,

224
00:09:48,800 --> 00:09:52,040
aakə́, edín:, žen-- ter küükíd ulsə́

225
00:09:52,040 --> 00:09:53,680
b'é:r'ig deegắr jovchadým.

226
00:09:53,680 --> 00:09:58,880
B'ér'ig deegắr jovhlá, rybaknýr avč irắd ---.

00:09:27,440 --> 00:09:29,800
We stayed behind [on the shore].

217
00:09:29,800 --> 00:09:32,400
We were placed in a barrack. A big barrack.

218
00:09:32,400 --> 00:09:35,800
With a corridor in the middle and lot of doors.

219
00:09:35,800 --> 00:09:38,840
Many Kalmyks were placed there.

## 220

00:09:38,840 --> 00:09:41,320
Living in that barrack,

221
00:09:41,320 --> 00:09:43,640
there was a long corridor.

222
00:09:43,640 --> 00:09:46,400
Lived in the corridor,

223
00:09:46,400 --> 00:09:48,800
I would wake up in the morning and look outside,

224
00:09:48,800 --> 00:09:52,040
our mom, they, women

225
00:09:52,040 --> 00:09:53,680
would go along the riverbank.

226
00:09:53,680 --> 00:09:58,880
Going along the bank, fishermen used to bring ---.

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227
00:09:58,880 --> 00:10:02,200
M'éstnyje rybaknýr avč, irä́d zays hajdýg sänǧ, igäd.

228
00:10:02,200 --> 00:10:05,880
Katóryj čajk tolyayýn' čaclád idắ:d, jayád ičč(k)sín.

229
00:10:05,880 --> 00:10:07,520
Zays [tusíg?] hajhlä́,

230
00:10:07,520 --> 00:10:09,960
tüngíg cuglulád, avč irắd.

231
00:10:09,960 --> 00:10:11,880
Ú:trom bérigd enə́

232
00:10:11,880 --> 00:10:15,520
bičkín-bičkín nük maltád, beš keč--

233
00:10:15,520 --> 00:10:18,400
kastr'ulä́n tävčksín hal'mýg gergdüs,

234
00:10:18,400 --> 00:10:20,120
ter zays tusíg cuglulád, avč iräd,

235
00:10:20,120 --> 00:10:21,040
küüktüstä́n čanád

236
00:10:21,040 --> 00:10:23,040
Madýn terzấr häläčkấd,

237
00:10:23,040 --> 00:10:25,760 aak užə́ zaүs čanǧaná.

227
00:09:58,880 --> 00:10:02,200
Local fishermen would bring and throw some fish.

228
00:10:02,200 --> 00:10:05,880
The fish that was damaged, partly eaten by gulls.

229
00:10:05,880 --> 00:10:07,520
When they threw that fish,

230
00:10:07,520 --> 00:10:09,960
women gathered it.

231
00:10:09,960 --> 00:10:11,880
In the morning along the bank,

232
00:10:11,880 --> 00:10:15,520
digging little holes, making fires in them,

233
00:10:15,520 --> 00:10:18,400
Kalmyk women would put the pots on,

234
00:10:18,400 --> 00:10:20,120
take the collected fish

235
00:10:20,120 --> 00:10:21,040
and cook that for their kids.

236
00:10:21,040 --> 00:10:23,040
We would look through the window,

237
00:10:23,040 --> 00:10:25,760
to see our mother already cooking the fish.

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238
00:10:25,760 --> 00:10:27,880
Na galódnyj žylúdok útrom ránə,

239
00:10:27,880 --> 00:10:30,400
öứn ertá bosádə. Ölín elkındấn

## 240

00:10:30,400 --> 00:10:32,640
Útrom ránə. Ölín elkindấn bosád,

## 241

00:10:32,640 --> 00:10:35,360
zaysán idắ:d, gesấn cadhčkád,
242
00:10:35,360 --> 00:10:37,680
dakád [šyp?] sab'irát' ke:yắd, gul'ájut.
243
00:10:37,680 --> 00:10:39,520
Ter Lakasóvsk'ij rybzavottán

## 244

00:10:39,520 --> 00:10:41,800
tigắd nevčkó pr'ivykát' kegắd-ävídın užá.
245
00:10:41,800 --> 00:10:44,120
Pr'ivykát' kegấd, madýn škold orád,

## 246

00:10:44,120 --> 00:10:46,640
škold oddýg $\beta$ olád.
247
00:10:46,640 --> 00:10:49,520
Pósl'e škólə int'er'ésnyj,

## 248

00:10:49,520 --> 00:10:51,960
negá inättắ,

238
00:10:25,760 --> 00:10:27,880
On an empty stomach, early in the morning,
239
00:10:27,880 --> 00:10:30,400
Waking up early in the morning. On an empty stomach.

240
00:10:30,400 --> 00:10:32,640
Early in the morning. Waking up on an empty stomach,

241
00:10:32,640 --> 00:10:35,360
eating the fish, filling the stomachs,
242
00:10:35,360 --> 00:10:37,680
we would go again to gather the fish.
243
00:10:37,680 --> 00:10:39,520
Living at Lokosovskiy fish factory,
244
00:10:39,520 --> 00:10:41,800
we had become accustomed to it.
245
00:10:41,800 --> 00:10:44,120
We became accustomed to it and entered a school,

246
00:10:44,120 --> 00:10:46,640
started to attend a school.
247
00:10:46,640 --> 00:10:49,520
After school, an interesting,
248
00:10:49,520 --> 00:10:51,960
one funny

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249
00:10:51,960 --> 00:10:53,760 ju, kelčknắv tandó.

250
00:10:53,760 --> 00:10:57,560
Mož kerčā hajá-- či, kto étə. Vášə étə.

## 251

00:10:57,560 --> 00:11:01,360
Školýn' höön'é hulhá kedíg bolúvidin.
252
00:11:01,360 --> 00:11:04,920
Kalhozýnə tärčksínə kartóškə ßäädíg ßilắ.
253
00:11:04,920 --> 00:11:07,720
Dalá: bodyncýk tärčksín kalhóznajə pól'e.
254
00:11:07,720 --> 00:11:10,560
Tünäsá očí bodyncýk sedğänävidín.

255
00:11:10,560 --> 00:11:12,640
Dalá:, ad'inákavy vs'e,
256
00:11:12,640 --> 00:11:15,280
pa d'és'at', dv'inácat', tr'inácat',
257
00:11:15,280 --> 00:11:18,000
d'év'at' l'et. Tiim küüktứs.
258
00:11:18,000 --> 00:11:22,200
Odyldád bodyncýk, neg ---. Negí-l slúčaj kelnắv.

259
00:11:22,200 --> 00:11:24,760
Dalá tiim slúčaj yarhkó madýnd.

249
00:10:51,960 --> 00:10:53,760
thing I will tell you.
250
00:10:53,760 --> 00:10:57,560
You can cut it [after]. It is up to you.
251
00:10:57,560 --> 00:11:01,360
After school lessons we began to steal.
252
00:11:01,360 --> 00:11:04,920
There was potato that belonged to kolkhoz.
253
00:11:04,920 --> 00:11:07,720
A kolkhoz field full of potato.
254
00:11:07,720 --> 00:11:10,560
hulhalhár We wanted to go and steal potatoes from that field.

255
00:11:10,560 --> 00:11:12,640
There were many [of us], all the same
256
00:11:12,640 --> 00:11:15,280
in age: ten, twelve, thirteen,
257
00:11:15,280 --> 00:11:18,000
nine years old. Kids of that age.
258
00:11:18,000 --> 00:11:22,200
Went for potatoes, one ---. I will tell you one example.

259
00:11:22,200 --> 00:11:24,760
We did not do such things that many times.

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260
00:11:24,760 --> 00:11:26,400
Timé bodynckán maltád,
261
00:11:26,400 --> 00:11:29,080
ter tärändá bodyncýk, halimgút bodyncýk tärǧäsín biš.

262
00:11:29,080 --> 00:11:30,920
Madýn pr'edstavl'én' medǧähšílım.
263
00:11:30,920 --> 00:11:32,920
Tünd bodyncýk jayğí tärdgíg.
264
00:11:32,920 --> 00:11:35,040
Tünắs maltád,
265
00:11:35,040 --> 00:11:36,680
taslát avád,
266
00:11:36,680 --> 00:11:40,080
bodynckýn' igắd sumktán ke:čkắd, odakó
267
00:11:40,080 --> 00:11:43,640
batvagýn' abrátnə tävấd, bul'čtý(k) ßilävidín.

268
00:11:43,640 --> 00:11:45,960
Uryğaná giǧ santhá gigấd.
269
00:11:45,960 --> 00:11:49,320
Nu mangdurtýn' irád, kalhóznyj brigadír hälählắ, tündín'e

## 270

00:11:49,320 --> 00:11:51,080

260
00:11:24,760 --> 00:11:26,400
To dig out that potato,
261
00:11:26,400 --> 00:11:29,080
that field potato, Kalmyks never planted potatoes.

262
00:11:29,080 --> 00:11:30,920
We had no idea about that.
263
00:11:30,920 --> 00:11:32,920
How to plant a potato.
264
00:11:32,920 --> 00:11:35,040
We would dig out the potato,
265
00:11:35,040 --> 00:11:36,680
tear it off,
266
00:11:36,680 --> 00:11:40,080
fill our bags with potatoes, and those
267
00:11:40,080 --> 00:11:43,640
stems of the potatoes we put back into the ground.

268
00:11:43,640 --> 00:11:45,960
As if it is still growing.
269
00:11:45,960 --> 00:11:49,320
On the next day the kolkhoz foreman came and saw, that the

270
00:11:49,320 --> 00:11:51,080

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odák, batvás čast' ükč odhóv.

## 271

00:11:51,080 --> 00:11:52,960
[?] tüngäsín' taslád avčksýn.

272
00:11:52,960 --> 00:11:56,440
I negə́, adín -- neg ödír irín gihın', maníg getâd-ääğ.

273
00:11:56,440 --> 00:11:58,440
Mörín der suučkád, ter br'igad'ír,

274
00:11:58,440 --> 00:11:59,880
bärǧ avhár sedắd.

275
00:11:59,880 --> 00:12:01,880
Madýn irä́d ap'át' ter yazrarýn, irä́d,

276
00:12:01,880 --> 00:12:05,080
ter bodynckasə́ maltád avčanávidin.
part of the potato stalks had died.

271
00:11:51,080 --> 00:11:52,960
[The potatoes] had been torn off and taken.

272
00:11:52,960 --> 00:11:56,440
One day when we went there again, [he] tracked us down.

273
00:11:56,440 --> 00:11:58,440
That foreman, riding the horse

274
00:11:58,440 --> 00:11:59,880
he wanted to catch us.

275
00:11:59,880 --> 00:12:01,880
But we would come again, another time

276
00:12:01,880 --> 00:12:05,080
to dig out and take the potatoes.

