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General Introduction

Lamkang nga Manipur thungki kdil sisirek arlak ki khat India ki kni thuw na ktong paamlulu tha kam, Mongolian armin thungki. Hava chati ah Manipurki Chandel district thuw kam. Myanmar ktongtha China ki kthuwk inping kdi lam. Pdit kpool hei milam. Chati morson hin nu m'maan kindit na ah m'maan ki roon ungtu mbudiir in.

Tunki lairik kdei Lamkang rek va Lamkang nga mupthun thok ki m'miing kme mdid in. 'Ksenpa' mi ngi mdodit lam, buw ksen mdohil leiyi.

Lamkang roon na kovel ungtu svang. Tunkaal ki Lamkang roon na Lamkang kenje chel kme, meitliei roon 40% chok korhouda. Khu kteen ki t'orthuw msik kam. M'torthuw dil ktoiyyi thangkhwuwi mdodit pchaan.

Nerthe-kna aryakki Lamkang paomin kparbaan da kam ava tunkalki ungtu mhiei mkindit bit na ngi tikteelra ngeinu. Nakthaibi kurthut koryom kma tunkaal ki mi arthlowktu korlo kma ra kampok.

Scientistrek dobinva kum million tya dutha Dulti-Parvan na kurthuwk. Hava ah 'Big Bang Theory' mdodit. Miei pumplum puwk thida second kni-khat dat thung ngi daida anto Kni, Thla, Bursi ungtu Dultipaam kurthuwk. Hava theory ava kum 2010 thuwng ngi m'phliei (rejected) nol in. Ava mpuw thungki t'ai pchaan ma miktiik rek thoi-kertheep ktak liit ti khatle khat le kovel kelten lam kam. Dultipaam rukka hava le arlak ki khat. Ungta m'ma leen dat mi kring-do kring am na ah. Hava leen ni tun duki kum billion 4600 areveel li do kringnga ktuow karvang dok kum billion tya duthang va Mars leen ruk va do kring kam tdit naki scientific ki tpurthut na ruk kam. Mpha tya ksot ti klum kdai marvang kirtliei yet yet lieiyi Mars leen ki do kringnga ktiim kcha.

Scientist rek va mirin mipaalna kro planet kam mo dilamda mthlaam sili in. dultipaam ki hantolu mliei kindit scientific paominlu tungva Lamkang paominna talu tha tportolra?

Ungta science dotheva rukriverki kring oong nga mrik mata arpa kepkhep heppi tun duki kum 3500 million du arveel li ktuowpi mdit. Karvangdok kum million 570 lim thung ngi kervel-karbai pokki kring kurthuwk arvangda arvangkirtliei. Mpha hava limma kaal kdum mi kenthék. M'maan na Paleozoic Era (Khurmin Lai) Mesozoic Era (Mtum Kaal) ungtá Cenozoic Era (Tun knai Kaal). Hava m'maan ruk ka kaal mutmong-mutmong ngi kenthék lam. Lamkang tuow moon na paomin thungva hantolu tipinje, kaal kenthék, tarik amme. Avadilktoiyi hava bookka Lamkang chatti history tdit ta kurthut mda. Lamkang history (Lamkang Tuowna Paomin) klang nga "**Konlor Lamkang Paomin Kthen Kepyer**" kditta. T'hen tepyerri nerthe ngi kam. Lamkang tuow-moon na paominna tpomdon svangbit kpurthuwra. Hava ngi konlorri karvang Lamkang tuow-moon na paomin t'psit chokna kme, tun kaalki ungtá dilki mi arminni ong ngu mdoditna rangki.

Mthungki nong tpontan

Rukri ki arvai thung Lamkang tuow-moon na hava ah kni tlakna ktong kiva msik ungtá kni thuwna ktong kiva msik ki mtheen. Arvai miknit na thungva Lamkang mi nong lona ungtá sum alrou ki paomin kam. Mukdum arvai thung ngi Lamkangmi ki political life theplu tdit naki paomin. Hava ngi Lamkangmi mtloom na mliei mthe. Arvai pli ngi Lamkang social life theplu tdit mthe. M'maan na 'pa' ngi koryomlam. Pdainu snu ruk ka kekyatti mthik in ungtá snu dothe kro lam. Arvai parnga ngi pthla ki mliei yi mdotlot mdobin in mthe. Mrithai naan, kdi-kring thung ki nong, kcha-kne mata kle-kanpa theplu mtlot in ungtá Christianity theplu koryoukdi ki mkheng hava thung ngi kam.

Arvai truk ki Lamkangki folklores (nela kardam vari) ktha ktha ah mpandan. Nao hinni tsit lu ungtá konlorri tkirbin chaknalu vari 14 (somliei pli) arvel kam. Nela ruk kam pok. Charul tya-tya thungngi karvang hava pural taryokka kdungngi plung korkhol na.

Kdil chati kurthuwk yoso Lamkang history (history pi ndit na ngal) thungva kdungngi kuryou puraal ka am hava thungngi tai nekda t'the dema. Lamkang history thung m'maan ki culture, custom ungtá tradition ktha-ktha kam.

Puraal kdiei rek dothe Lamkang history thung ki nong karvang kthuwk knem pok ka chati morson-ruk, Zou, Anal, ungtá Babylon puraal tu kurdu kam. Mdotpom ngalmo kdi ah Lamkang knemva rome. Have m dorot maan ni Lamkang history ah ktlieie-kenje kurthuwkda kam.

MA KHAT (CHAPTER 1)

Ksen/Lamkang Tuo-moon na

Mtuo-moon na

Kbin mi khiei mkhei ku-ku yosova Ishor ra mliei ktak-mliei, ktana kma kaptana kdi ngi mbin. M'ma ngi (Ishorri) kurthuwkda kam do khiei mkhei mi mliei. M'ma ngi dulti parvan na do khatle kam kma thungki mdopurthuw (philosophical faith). Kam do khiei mkhei yi ava ah mpandan. Kbin rink cha dat ti hava ah mthe pchaan. Theology ungta Philosophy thangva hava alraanki paomin na ong ngu tdit pdainu scientific ki nbinbi rome. Scientist rek ka hanto arvang kurthuwkka ong ngu kdirang ki lam kme.

Science le faith/tbinriin thung ngi kintim pchaang kma ah puraal va miknung arjekda khatti mdo pirchin. Puraal la science tu mkilthi mana kam. Babylon ki puraal dil ktoi va mi ah psele khat le snu khat thung ki arvang kuryou. Science va hava rome mliei ya hi karnai kirchinna msuon kirthit. Karvang ktum ra koryou nime. Hava ah ui-har, sa nga ungta dinglung tun datti kro. Mupthun thung va mi ah mhakchaang thada aoliei yi hi karnai thung ki sangram nacha ktha tdit kro? Bible va ong ngu da science va rome (Gen. 19:30-38: Lot tedit mipa chanu rek kni ngi mpa in yu tipri lam thida anto nao mhor in. mcha paan kni ming nga Moab le Ammon mdit in). Aova Adam lu Eve lu kam pok kro. Mituow na Lamkang dothe ah Bible mata science thungki tu kortolme. Hava ah puraal. Have ngi mituowna mdothe dilktoi va Adam rukri ah khuwr thungki thuwk da dulti leen kpaal. M'ma miing nga Benglam. Benglam ma khuwr thung ki mi. Hava ah kerchenna. Mkerchen na mliei ya

- 1) (Lamkang dothe heppi) khuwr thung ngi mi ktuow tdit rome. Mtuow dok dilro khuwr thung va kam. Mupthwn thungva mi ah duon tho ktlong thung ngi kam. Dilthang rongi khuwkra, kyil kthi, pteck kpuwk, sa kraang kordool pik ki khuwr thung kam
- 2) Lamkang Adam ma dulti vaiphulli tloda mdo purthuw mo? Ishor va m'snu (Adam snu) rukka mdo seem mo? Lamkang puraal kthe va khuwrpi thungki kthuwk mdit. Ava mkurthut tu mi kindit mpung kpha lu mo? Mata arvang kportlot portlot da mi kurthuwk mo? Aova hava khuwrpi tditta tpindit rang tha tlada. Ava

Adam/Benglam ma khuwr mi pi kdi ngi t'lo dat rang nga. Khuwr thung m'am du va tva tha kam? Lamkang puraal kpu rek ki Adam khuwr thuw m'am duki do khat le the lam me. Khuwrmi mkurthuw mabi theplu kring ungta di le oxygen (tirthlili) ktakki theplu kring ra tbindeme. Di le oxygen ktakki kam mkurthuw bi milai nime. Kring jiba ni me. Kring kma dokhat le ngi Ishor dosil/dopordon ktakki kring kurthuwk pchaang kme.

- 3) Lamkang Adam mi khuwrpi thungki marhang thuw thung va jel-jai msin. Khuwrpi thungki duwntha marhang thuw nitta m̄tuowna nit mkurthuw rome. M̄tuowna nitta marhang thuwna nitpi mdit tu theplu jel-jai ksin diei jappi kthuwkpi tdit ra? Ao lieiva m'ma khuwr thungki ktuow pi dat tdit rome.

KINTIM KMA PURAAL KNI

Rukri ver ki milaiya khuwrthung ki kthuwk kdi lenva kni thuna ktong ki ruk kni tlaakna ktong ki ruk kintim. Pdainu mkanthotna ungta phung kipyer len va kintim lam me. Hava kintim kma kni ah tpirchin m dorotma liei yi msik-msikki kurdu tha kpinje ah.

I. Kni thuwna ktongki Puraal The (Eastern Oral Historians' Version):

Lamkang Adam/Benglam/Ksenpa ah khuwrpi thung ki arhang kthuwk mkhuwr yar ri mi kcha Huwmpipa/smangpa mi p'thlim da kam kdiei kma mchapa kver Alrang rukri mdo arhansi ah Huwmapi ngi namda chada. Benglamva mchapa perthlet pchang mda. Plung kurthlut ti mcha pa nunda.

Benglamva ava mi kcha theplu huwn chak thida down tha hung thuwk nikdam kdi ngi mkirbin laan ni idea ktha lang-lang khat muplung thung ngi thuwkda. Mkaal-mkaalli konthot pva rek (Priit rek) oon lamda. Mkolrotnaan dilktoiyi Priit rekki Huwmpipa mai kboom lamda. Huwmpipava kni-khat mdo kyoon ruk morson mdo kyoon nara mtlot laan kerthlet dok-dok lamda. Hanto ning kmulli pva kyoongda perthlet da mchil laanni Bengamma mnaole ungta msnutu arhung thuwk dokda. Ungta mkolrot naan thung ngi Benglamva, "Hung thuwkda bu ptao nikdoon k'eaduwva chanaan" mdodit dil ktoiyi bu m'eaduwva priit rekva mbu mchaak in.

Khuwr thungki arhang thuwk da mi kchatu mkurdut raan thungva jel khat pang le jai dat Benglamva thloida. Yel knem pok kthloi heppi ava yel khat t'khon thung ngi daalda ren thliin thliin ni turthuwda daalda. "Hava ngi akat nikdi, hava ngi akat nikdi" mdit thungbi ava mi kchava krupum yel knem pok kthloi yi dieida, tida mchen chak laanni Benglam ma musnu ungta mnaoletu arhung kthuwk lam. Pyu pva mkhengngi mdilmurhun toi in. Aodillu kanpa ngi kring sap lam.

Khuwrpi ava ah lailamki khuwr kme tditrang tha ktla. Mipaalna paam khat kurthuwk kro. Khuwr morson hiil mkurthuwbi theplu jiba ayatu ava dat thungva kpaalra? Khuwrpi dultipaam kma paam ktlok khat mkurthuwbi talu thangngi khat thungki ngi khattha korlonra? Mo Benglamle kring jiba morson na parvaanki mrik lu mdo aryukvarmo? (Greek puraal). Talu thungki hanto mupthun tdit tapchaanme.

Hava puraal dilktoiva rukriverki milai-Bengamma khuwrpi thungki musnu mnacha ungtu ui hartu arhankthuwk. Hava hantun tektelel narang nga, ava khuwrpi ah talu ungtu theplu? Kdit nool numma. Khuwrpi thungki kutu mukurthuw u theplu kring karkai ungtu ku ngi mseem? Mpung kpha milai mo? Tdit nool rang che. Musnu mnacha tung ngu thep lu kpaal? M'maan kma milai morson kammo? Aova hava puraal la science mata miliei kbin arthlook va ong ngu dipchaang me. Kni thuw kni tlaak mikniing ki puraal ktherekva Bengamma mnaole kam kdingi kbinlam. Alrang kma mnao morson kamki thepen khat le amme.

Puraal morson thungki heppi Lamkang puraal thung rukva mile sa, pyu pva roon karyaakpi mdit. Roon karyaaklamda, chakkheng nekhenglamda, kanpangi kpaal khenglam sul kpurnul ktakki. Mkheng kheng inni sa-nga katakki kpaal lam heppi mtheen. Sa-nga kchakma yesang mkurthuwnnu theplu Banglam chapa Arlang nga mi kchava mdo chak? Roon karyaak mkurthuwnnu Banglamva mi kcha ava mdotheemchak romemo? Hanto lungi kurthut karyom dieime.

Puraalva milaiya sa-nga k'cha arvang kurthuwk daou mdit nool. Aodil tha mi le sa kenthen lam. Ui kma pyu pva ungtu sa tu milaiyi inkhat luw kheng tlitme. Msa chak kri ui pida anto ui ruk sa-nga kcha kurthuwk daou di. Sa rek ruk khat le khat karcha lam daou mdit. Pva rekruk msing reel inni mkursut num ma naan arvang da. Anto Dultipaam thung ngi yiiba raal di thung, laantha ungtu parvaantha touwda. Khat le khat plung kpurlutda lam kilrin amme.

a) Knik Budiir

Mupthun thok thungva mi ah m'mulli mdo kyeem ungtu knik budiir ktak ki kam. Science dotheva tanki mi meella marvan parman bitbit (Evolution) liei ngaal, Chimpanzee hepdat. Lungle ding m'moor kraang dat mkhut laiya (Stone Age-lung rinkum). Kori Rinkum (Bronze Age) thungngi kori ungtu Thiir Rinkum (Iron Age) thung ngi thiir msin. Arna, ding hook, savuwn ungtu bu arkhoongda budiir ri mtlot.

Lamkang puraalva havalu do khatle theme. Adam rukri-Bengamma m'mul dokyeem mo mata bu diir ktak mo tdeme. Mkhutlai rangnga talu mtlot mata budiir hilnamo name tdeme.

b) Mkarnyat-Mkordoolna

Milai ah dingti kperthenda amthida khuwr thungngi amda. Miei ktlo haida khuwr yaarri sa kraang tit ra miei tloda. Dingmoor leenni sa dao ptuwngra, m'amna khuwr plengda (Cave man) ungtu bubaal kapttao pthunda. Aolu kilthi ngi khuwr thung kam mada, m'am nara buk sada, uihar kyuwk pthunda. Mpaalno ungtu mnong pirtlieida. Anto khuwpaal pthunda. Aodiltha talu kam the me. Lamkang pung pokda khuw ngi kpaal tdit nde dukiya.

c) Kanhotda Mpaalna

Kni thuwna ktongki puraal kthe rekva khuwrpiya China thung mdit in. Hava mdopurthun ngaal in. Scientist rekva mi tuow moonna ah Africa paampi mdit in. Miru-reeppi ava thersen kurthuwkda. China ah hava leenva kpal amme. Chaangchiimnu thung kpaal mi ah

Africa paam thung heppa. Chinatha mthuw duunva tva tha kamlam Lamkang rekka? China ngi mtouw naan mkurthuw rangbi Lamkang puraal la mthersen amme. Mlieiya mi ah mtouw thokku China thung ngi kampi kdi amme.

Paam khat thung trek ksotti amlam thida khat tha konthotlam? Khuw khatti mpaal thuwnva mnong inna talu? Kinditti kthe amme. Puraalva mkonthotnaan mundat pindit pintaing lamda mkurdu ki lu ngi. Lamkangki Adam rukri-Bengamma Khuwrpi-Kokpi thungngi rukri kpaal. Khuwrpi-Kokpi thungki ngi bu baal thatna, dingchui ungt aithei thotnu kpanraam paam Senlung Damyol tha konthot. Mi arvangpung pokda. Senlung Damyol thungki ngi Chimlei Oktongtha konthot lamda. Chimlei Oktong thungki ngi Kavar Sonrang tha, Kavar Sonrangki ngi Pamtlu Arly tha konthotlam. Ava kaalli phung mepyer in. Pamtlu Arly thungki ngi Chibu-Chiyai tha, Chibu-Chiyaiki ngi Hichang Yangnam tha konthot lam. Hava China thung. Hichang Yangnam thungki ngi Muru-Sangsangtha ksunlam. Hava ah dipii (samudru) yarpi mdit. Hava kaal li Hol, Kchou, Arlo, Kep lu do knem dipii thungki mlet thuwn mkardaam thuwn kton-kna mupthun in. Chati ktlokta kdet kma raal kortlo lamda. Anto Adam ktlok Eve ktlok marvan dut in. Aova Benglam katti dulti mi mkheng ki Adam rukri kme tdit kro. Pdainu Anal, Kuki, Zou, Chothe chati rek puraal thunrukva Benglam vari kam (Confusing). Chati kteen ungt acharul kteenni m'maanki Adam le Eve mthloi in heppa. Mi tu raal mkortlot ma nrangki ngi paamren-khuren Kphun-Kyaar mdodit sat lamda kdaibong ngi kamlam. Mi tu raal mkortlot thei naanva kentheekduwp lamda khuw msik msikki kpaal poklam. Israel chati rek kenvei heppi Lamkang rek rukka renni kirchindieiliit rangkma ngi kentheekpok chlam.

Lamkang India thuw M'amnaan (Incorporation of Lamkangs into India)

Ku khatlengi ktha yikki dieime. Tden-theplu Lamkang nga India thuw mong ktoi tekki kam? Burma paamtha mthuw dilthaan raal do rieiyi Manipur arhungklutlam. Burma le Manipur ningthou raal kortlo lamthida Burma ningthouvi Manipur ningthou hintha paam klinpa pida. Diltha Manipurra East India Company (England) ngi India tu pirchinda. Antolu ngi Lamkang nga India thuw kam.

Rih Kthoi ungt a Rin damna no (Rites and Rituals)

(i) Mdobin Rin in (Faith)

Lamkang rekva Ishor mdodit ki paomin khatle mdo deen kme. Tchang-khuw, Pirsip, Riingnaang kthuwk, Pteck kpuwk, Kool keplek, Diiklinlu mdeen. Havale kupthuwk pthla arthlip kam ma ungt ahaolu pthuwkdon kya tkham, kdung kna kdi kring mleen inni m'am manara taktham chakra kdi plung mpuwk in. Ava ngi ui-har eayouda k'kot lu mtlot in. Pthla arthlip aangthe ah klin kraang, aangthe ah kdil kdaiyi mbin in. Lamkang ngi dinglung, loon, mata sa hin maktham naan am me. Tlai doonna Ripu ngi mtlot. Kdi-kring kimo pindit lamda moptoi in. Kdiyouva mapthla kringdat kdi ngi mbirrin in. Kdiyou rek paam msik kam mdit in.

(ii) Tlaikdoon (Sacrifices)

Dultimi k'koi 80 percent na vakhal laina ngi k'koi tditta kinditti kam. Omlaiya mi ngi mdolat mata mdoptuow. Mkirdiei 20 percent shrukka mrik dotlot. Pdainu aokaakki Lamkangrek tumva pthla arthlip (spirit) dotlotti miah k'koi. Omlai klaiya pthla arthlip kdil dotlot ungtakparsa ah klin arthlip dotlotti mbin in.

(iii) Rithoina Kriin

Harkhuwngpa, Vak, ungtakui si ngi mri thoinaanni tlo lamda mi pthla mdoktlan naan mata mkoimanaraan mtlot in. Vak mata Uiya in ren mluthuwn ungtalouknum mupthun thuwn mi eayoon.

Ktil kma har mata harsuwn noom tha chetlamda mi k'koi pthla mdo perthlen naan ni mopyuwn in, "Hava achara k'koi pthla ah apthla" thimpova mdit kcho. Har dat kma bu-baal, haichui, antheithotnu ungtariei rukka mrithoi naan ni mtlot in. Hava luah ava pthla arthlip amnangi mdobin in. Noomtha chetlamda arna thungngi mdo doon in. Mche naraan moktong ungtalau pthla arthliplu tdit ruk thimpu ngi mdothe.

II. Knitlakna ktongki dothe mituow moon na

Knitlakna ktongki puraal le knithuwna ktongki puraalla kirtlei pame. Mkurduki ah ava lekthe parnaak. Knitlakna ktongki rukva Lamkang Adam rukri ah khuwrpi thungki kthuwk pi kdi ah ongngu mdit in. Pdainu ava Lamkang Adammi ava mi kcha mdoptitna ah kintim me.

Sakriei Lamkang rekva jel moor leenni kru mdopbul in. Ava jelli mdokridatna makluva sa kdiyou. Ava kru ah thimpu ngi ding thungki mdo seem. M'ma kmadon mi ktlokki mdode kme. Hava thimpu ah puraal kpu rekki Lamkang Adam rukri. Krupum jel ksin mdodit naan na mkurduki t'it ti mthe. Kindit katva hava ah hanto pang ngi Lamkang Adam ma kpanchak mdoditna.

Ava mikchava Benglam arhang kthuwk mde thungbi m'mik m'mai kertlek pva rek mdophlim mada. Mi ava namni da binda. Benglamva krupum mjel khat chrel turthuwda. Jel knempok kthloi karsada, "Havangi akaat nikdi, havangi akaat nikdi" dida turthuw thliin thliinda daal thliin thliinda. Kru krim mdun reenva ava mikcha ah konsokda Benglam chapa mdochak konso lotda. Tun kpha mi ngi, "Huwmpi ngu kru kluwt dao" mdit.

1. No Lam mdoptuow naan

Benglam ma noomlaitha sa le pyu-pvatu paal khengda. Korlo Karman mipaal thada. Roon karyak lamda. Pyu-pva, sa ungtakui mi b'hap kartla da. Pdainu mi ngi murson mkheng sutptoida.

Nikhatva Benglammi dultipaamki jiba mkheng m'hintha oonda. M'maanki no lam kpinditlamrangtha tlada. M'ma ngi ava kerseel kpu kurthuwkda. Uitokpa rukri kthera silamda. Pdainu kthleng rekva m'ma (Uitok) dothe ah pthliei lamda, railamda, ungtapsiklamda. Uitokka mdopsi naanni mdak mkheng trotda. Tun kpha anto kam. Uitokka

mraal duowna ngi m'vuwn leenni krulu kupthuwkchok. Hava ah uitokka taluki trotda taluki mvuwn len krulu kthuwk mdodit naan ni tloda.

Roon khatdat amdao kdi ah puraal datda. Lamkang puraalva tunki roon knem pokka theplu karvang kdiki dokhat the me. Babylon puraal thungva Babylon in kurtuwn ksarek roonna Ishorri purnuwng pthida. In kurtuwn hansada Ishor mdohanphak num in pdainu Ishorri mepliei in mdo p'her pthiva khat le khat roon karyak lam me (Gen. 11: 1-9)

(vari tha arvang kenle ngi) meknitna kpaora mdo oon in na Usen (pva). M'ma khuwng aolieiyi Usenpa mdit in. M'ma ngi hanripda hanto mdit, "Khuyiing lapsø khuvar lapsø, rupi armik kerme chichai, ruva armik kerme chichai, muldi landi porsingseng" ungta avangi kurthuwk.

Hava Ishorri do khiei makhieia muptuow thungkitu kurdu da. Quran/Koran (Muslimrek dhormoki lairik) thungrukva anto mdo it amda.

Kthleng khiei makhieiva ava pva chikchek dothe ngi ngei lamda ungta m'ma ah panpak lamda, kmeilamda, knuwl lamda. Anto hava pva ah ktarnaaldek ungta mapthla ktha deek. Noomlaiki pvaktlok prin reek mdo pertutde.

Ava plung ngammi kthleng makhengva klin konlorri kumhai ktlora dilamda. Junu hintha mjutlot kdisi apthuwkku dilamda. Dulrotpa (bird) ngi ava ju kdisi ah themda. M'ma rukva ne oonda. Prikhakda. Ju miprirenva mjutaiya Sumbupa (bird) ah kchop kirpida. Dulrotpa karnamthida. Mi myaammi mapdaibong in. Pdainu Jukharpa (Rat) ngi in thuw miei k'khu reenna da mthlo thungbi renni ker eai nool lamda. Yu mtut lieiyi pyu ngi miei tloda, jura mdo thuon naan in na mieikhutti kervelda. Dulrotpa muplung kthi kdai mlai k'kongdatti Jukharpa thlo maryak thungbi renni ker eai pthun noolda. Jukharpa le Dulrotpa ker eai lamda. Ker eaiyi inn na kthet chel archel lamda. Ava dilthangva ava kurtuwl rekva, "Tun dilthangva inthung ngi ju kthuwng ronime mdit in. Inntu lamkarlatti mdo thuonra. Ava mbang pli karma pdainu mthluwn amnime" mdit in. (Hava rukka taluki duwntha mingi tun kaalva yu mthuon mdodit naan heppa)

Kar eai kalrailamyoso yaan k'khangdekkii kerseel lamda. Khu marhangtlei le, "Kaikingpa (Chameleon) kardam mu" dilamda mirchil in. Kaikingpangi kyoida latheda kardaamda. Mlet inna doonlamda. Mkerseel inna 'diltha kthutra' dilamda. Mnolam in mdo pentiin chak in plung pngam lamda, m'in m'in thaan ksunlam.

2. Mkontho naan

Kni tlakna ktongki puraal kthe rekva rukriki Lamkang Adamma Khuwrpi thingki marhanthuw dilva Kokpi paam thung ngi kpaal. Kokpi malamthida Arhongtha khuw sadlamda. Ungta puraal kthe rek dothe dil ktoiva hava Arhong thung ngi mpaal thuwntha sa kcha mdopthun in. Aolieiyi jiba kring morsontu karhallam. Milaiyi noomlaiyi mthlenle jiba morson makhengva chendakda. Mrutan nraan mata kyil mdodiil nraanni pyu-pva, khungtit khalao ungta sa rek ruk khatle khat karchalam. Hanto makheng kheng in ni karhal lam.

Arhong thungva mi pungbitbit lamda. Arhong thungki ngi Chimlei tha konthotlam. Ava paam ma dul m_{that}va ding chui lungchui tunbulda, bubaal knemmi murlwn in. Chimlei thungki ngi Muru-Sangsang tha sunlamda. Mi ngi ding arna, dinghoklu knara mdohou naanna hava paam thuw mupthun inpi da mthen. Ava diltha pyu-pva mul ungt a sa vuwn buddiir tlo lamda phalbi kyilthu mhil mnak in. Hantopi tdit nara miphla tyiik mata ida kthi lu kampse. Purthun lamda mdo theen tdit rang tha ktla.

Muru-Sangsang thungki ngi Phansa tha amnool lamda. Kdiyou ah mdim in. Sam kngeou ungt a ming kerthe mupthun in. Mi chati ktlok Khungsailu prim pkan kamtu amdiei lamda. Aova Benglamma chati mkheng mata taipang mi mkhengki Adam kme kinditti. M'ma Lamkang ki Adam. Hava madoon tyunthe ngi chati morson kam tdit mapde.

M'ming Rangte mdodit kapanchak milai khat kam di. M'ma ah mruktang ungt a mekle k_{tha}, raal ktlo k'hai pi di. Nikhatva psai khat eayouda. Mkhumi mkheng oonda, 'Sa angat chaan' mdit na, mi mkheng arlak ki Khungsaiipa khat ruk kyaovi thleng lamda. Ava khungsaiipa ah kdung ngi kakraam heppa. Mak_{th}asi ptuwnda, mpoi ngat hokda mthung, mphor ungt a muplun_g mdolochaknara tlodaodi. Lamkang rekva ava ah snum lam mda, tlhou lam daodi. Marlak kiin milai khatti muplunghit khaang pchaang mda ava khungsaiipa myang pirdi ngatlot dao di. Mhi myaan reenva ambong thida diyou daodi.

Taluki-theplu kdiyou? kdi ngi ava kdiyou khungsai khumrekka Phansa khuw tha thleng lamda mdid. Ungta kdiyou ava pulamda m_{khuw} thaan arruwl lamda mdid. Hava ngi khungsaiya chati ktlok, Lamkang ngi rukriver mdodut tdit kindit. Khungsai mkurdut thiindiltha Anal chatitu kurduw lam.

3. Vari (Story)

(Through the following beautiful narratives we can draw many development inherently present. The readers and hearers need to read and hear in between notes/lines)

Ranglen ni mchernu khat Sumphai tloida. M'mot inni m'nu mpaanni mdodiyodak lam. Kpelrenlamda mimorson leen kekbeu kma sinsa kurthuwk lam. Anto kam thungki Ranglen ni Sangkakok (Tangkuk yor) konthida. Sangkakok ka m'meel kdung ngi k_{tha} pdainu antopang ngi dulda talda mruwng chentu kurthut vot kma. Ranglenva mchernutu m'sunu ah loutha lou knum sikhengchok lamda. Shumphaiyi pelrenda lou mnum laannu Shangkakokka dingthum khat lukhaang ngi detda niluwn-luwn ipda. Sumphaiva m_{tapa} hinni aolu do khat le songme, t'thlo ruk tlhou me. Kyiing thangva Shumphaiya mnoom beki krengdi thung ngi kul_{th}deng pakpakda. Lamthangva bu ra kling kyaalda inlam yongda.

Aova hava kaalva Lamkang rekka myek kinditti kpaal lam. Bil numlamda, budii_r korkhoong lam. Ava ktal Shangkakokva in tlungda m'inpu hinva, "Shumphaiya karnga tlitda m_{khu}t tob_{or} lit kme. Noombe ki kreng thung ngi kunthun niluwn kbulda kam" mdit. "Shumphai yor che" di thei nada. Ava kthe ngi m'inpu kdung ngi ot_{da}. Ungta nikhatva Ranglenva, "Ong ngu" dida.

Ranglenva mkerseel inna mchernu hinni songda. Ava karya ngi Shumphaiya ningsiin korloda, kurnung karbaangda taptap dao di. Talu lieiyi kyorrang tdit ruk the peek me. M'ma kyorra kchet m̄apa Ranglenna Shumphaiva toida. Mdo yornara mtlun duwnni lammi khuyiingda lamtha priik lamda. Yaanva Shumphaiva msiktlieilik mer khat m'mer thungbi karsaallot dao di. M'merri mnule mpa le diei lamda. M̄apa hinva songda. "Intha mhei thi penleu" da m̄apa hinni kthamdao di. M̄tuouna in mdomaknumma thedao kthamdao mdit. Pdainu mchernu kaktham kakthamma Ranglenva kna pbeen pthida, oonchakda, "Aool reenda di pyu nikdi" da ptit dao di.

Shumphaiva m̄tapangi plung mdopenletma narangnga dieida. Aova m̄apa hinva, "Ktloktha myorma Sonrang khuwtha mheiyor chao" dida ktham dao mdit. Ava ah ne ngi hanto mthe, "*Ksul mokyor ro ksul Ranglen mokyora nkhu ktliei khuw myorma Sonrang khuw myorro*" Hava turyunthe dilktoiva ava kaalva Lamkang khuw morson morson kam tdit kro. Tditta Lamkang mi ah avakaarvan pungda khuw msik msikki kentheek da kam.

Sonrang khuw tlung lamda. Mdo yornara in kpu nuva Shumphaai ningseen kdieiyi, "*T'hang pen pen yor ple, sling nurda ktappo, khuwrpi somsil maklu, sling nurda tapme*" dida ne ngi the dao mdit. Shumphaai maanna 'rukool kao' khatpida tun kpha mi ngi mthe.

Mekrenrekva Shumphaiya talu mkurthuwna m̄tapava myor ra? M̄thatmaki mo, mhoongvot kimo? Kdi ngi pirsin pirsin lamda. Inthungki dona sukle vaile ngi mthiik in cheu Shumphaiyi pintiin deekda mthiik, kme-kmui mden mden mthiik incheu Shumphaiyi punkui deekda mthiik. Ram klinpa vatlamda, knumra silamda. Trek kma thung ngi nikhatva in kpupa ngi, "Shumphaai alou numma tden ktura?" mdit na Shumpahiva, "Pudukni k'haibi kturangpi" mdit thungbi in kpupa ah pumpiir kpiir ri karya dao mdit. Muplung that mtan that kdieiyi ava mekrenpa ngi konthi dao, svang thuwk lam dao mdit.

Ranglenna musnu mtalva sra nungkuwr dieida. Sonrang khuw tha kurchora kchet kchokva Shumphaai inna ser kchok dao di. Ava kdieiyi Shumphaiva mkhumi rekka mthurngot in lenni kulring kdarra silam thida m'mava mdodar mava chuwlaiyi Ranglen korchora kthlengva Shumphaai in kma morson mkheng leen kulring kdar da kdang duda. Khukra thung ngi mkordoolnara morson kam kma yaarri Shumphaai inti ngi mkordoolna Shumphaiva ktin kma karsada, "Ku ptili? Dulmaitha arvang rip chao" didao di. Dulmaitha mribongle, "Arkaal leentha arhangkal chao" di dao mdit. Anto dida marvanylule yu plum pikda, bu pirsim pikda thida budum klum pikda, budum thung ngi khuchi daalda p'hor dao di.

Ranglen mtlun thungbi mbor hor kdieidat lekki musnu Shangkakok va, "Sni te sutha ka" (Anal ron) dilekdao, mnangu Ranglenva muplunghung ngi Shankakuk do slot liei yi kcher kdo yor kdingi plung mdopthitva mbudum horri 'suwk ktha lang-lang ngu' didao mdeen thungbi deeng you dao di.

Ranglenva Shumphaihinki mdorchokki Totlang kam lek thida Har khuwngpale Kaikiingga oonlamda Shumphaai klora silamda. "Totlang kamda dimaan, Ranglen diyouda adiin ra alaan" didao di.

Kool kla ngi mphak thunbi Shumphaiva myu ksor pthlada, horda mkeelpa thida mheina mkhuw raalpha mheiphakle khuwng archang yaamlung archaang nga kdi khuwng, kdi yaamlung archaang kme, Totlang archaang kurthuwk dao mthungbi myuhor ding kturku thungngi pirliei pthi thida mkeelpa perthlet pthi thida kenlechida. Tun kpha Lamkang miva ding kturku thungki di ah Shumphai yu pi mdit.

Mkarthakkilu dil ktoiva Lamkang rekka tet tet mnong khtuwk tu kurthut tip lung kupru dok dok nela kthlo lam tdit kro.

Ren noollu Phansa malamthida Kuphun tha kunsonlamda mpaal in kaalli morson-morson chati kam mdut in. Kuphun thungngi miei (Taimi/sirsat) ktlo mupthun in. Mi morsonva Dultimi ngi miei tloda, von thuongda kcha mdopthunna ah Khuwrpi thungpi dida. Scientist rekva miei ah mi mrak sa mrak ‘Erectus’ ngi (earlyman) mdopthuwpi mdid in. Aova Lamkang puraal tung karlatda.

Invention of Fire (Humpipa ngi mei kto rukriver)

Lamkang Puralli ktliei khat mdothe noolla ‘miei ktlo ah Humpipa ngi lung kni per eada mdopthunpi mdodit. Hava lung kni ah ‘Lekphai’ pi mdit in. Benglammi khuwr thungki murhun thuwdlu ngi Himpipa kam jap. Hantolu ngi Lamkang puraal kthe rekva rukri dil knao karbai chepchoppi mtheen.

M’miei tlod mdotam narang lieiyi Pirthlipva Humpipa karman thida pha thaap dao di. Pdainu Humpipava pde vot mdao mdit. Nikhatva Humpipava miei ktlora mthele, “Pirthlippa amik apyiing” didaodi. Mapthla ngi m’mik mdokuw m pdainu mapthla ah sethleng ngi (transparent) do kandang pda Humpipava ptipki lung kapleou naangnaang kni louda per ealamda miei tlo thida ren ni mdo thiikka mkheng diei dao mdit.

Nikhatva Humpipa sa krieira mchechak laanni Pirthlippi Humpipa inthungki ava lung (lekphai) louda Lamkang hintha pida. Aothungki kupthunni Lamkang nga miei tloda von kmin kcha pi mdit. Ao liei (Taimi/sirsat) ktlo kupthun na Humpipapi Lamkangva mdit in.

4. Kyor Kren (Trade and Commerce)

Chati morson mdo kurdut thunva mitu do kren-kyor p $\ddot{\text{t}}$ hun lamda. Aokaalli seen lu m’amava dona ngi kerthleng lam (Barter system). Chaantilu kpool rekki mupthuwn dil thaan maklu hava dona ngi kerthlengda kyor-krenna kamdat. Talu ah talu dona ngi mkerthlen p $\ddot{\text{t}}$ hiin tditta kindditme. Bu-baal, ui-har, antheithotnulu kerthleng-kerren lam kdi ngi t’lo rangtha ktla.

Kiyaar paam thuw mpaal thuwnsi ngi kyor-krenna mporyou in. Dultipaam ki mi puraal dilktoiva Christa mtuodu kum 3000 BC arveelva sohor klin klin kampida. Lamkang rukka antopida kdi ah karmakra pdainu kurthuwkka kro. mliei ah aokaalva chati morsontu kurduwpok lamda kyor-kren kdungngi koryou. Sohor klin klin kampi tditta mdorotna ruk kam ungtu langlangpi tdit kro kma ruk kam.

5. Mkenthen naan (Divided Migration)

Puraal dilktoiva Lamkang kunpun mi m’amma dil knaover ra Kiyaar. Pdainu mdutha mdo aryuntheen dilktoiva hava dutha kenthen ni amda. Mleieya Shumphaile Ranglen khuw

kma Sonrang khu Ranglen ni mchernu Shumphai mdoyorna amda. Anto dakat mkurthutbi Sonrang khuw ah Kiyaar thung ki mkenthen dilthaan kira.

K'ol-konlor rinkum kthlaam mi aangthe the ngi kentheek mden mdentha kentheek lam. 'Luwng somle tret arveel li kentheek lam' da Leingangchingki Lv. Rengtho von ksava.

Khu Klin rek (Big villages)

Khu klin rekka: Haika, Ralveen, Aibul, Chukum, Dipu, Kdung, Seyol, Khongmul ungtu Tompong (9 villages)

Khu Kdil rek (Small villages)

Khu kdil betbetrekka: Yangma, Menten, Charpa, Chalung, Haidam, Bungshim, Chibubei, Kean ungtu Kubong (9 villages)

Khu ktenki boundary kinditti mtheek in, lou mdonumin ungtu ui-har mdo thloi liei inni khuki boundary ah mpindit in heppa. Hava ah dultipaamki puraal morson tung ngi kintim me.

6. Khu Kenvei Kcha (Lost village)

Isreal chati thungki mi kmaang kcha kampi mdodit kam. Hava kentheek-kenveiya Jehudi rek dobinva 'mi ngi puwdu mdodak p_{th}i ungtu khu konthot liei tun kpha' mdit in. 'Nikhatva hava rekka kirchin lamso' kdi ngi mthil tlit in.

Lamkangrek rukva daamki mi arlak tha kmang kenveirek mbin thuwnva antojikki mnun in. Hava kmang Lamkangrek daamtha rukri mpaalnaanna tunki Tangcheng khu. Tangcheng nga Sugnu lamtha, Sugnu arhan karthakki kam. Puraal kpu rek dotheva Lamkang luwng khat Tangcheng thung ngi thuwk lamda khu sat lamda kam thung ngi mitlieile pangalli (Muslim) knem khelda, ro marvanso thungbi anto kdi ngi Lamkang khu mingdat kma Lamkangnga tunva kmangkcha. Alrangki vari karja kverrekluva tun rukva mulpaamtha k'u-knao kampida korlon kam. Mulpaamtha kpaal Lamkangrekva tun rukva Lamkang no-naakki kam dat lam.

7. Paam Kurdut (Common Land ownership)

Lamkang khu khiei mkheiya mkhu mkuhi boundary kindit kam. Hava kleekka rael thuwkda, hi kbu kchok. Ava boundary do kool lamlimma ava khu thung mi mkirchinki alrou. Mkhu mkhu ngi mkhu no lam mdo pinteen chak in. Lamkang mkheng kirchinki no lamruk kam. Khu kver khu kpuw ranga mdokchol in. Mdo kchollin khu kver rekka mdochbin ni mdoonman mata mdiyo maanbi rin ktuwkki mkurthuwn kro. Khu kteen na Independent lam. Pdainu kcha-kne, kumheilu thungva mkheng inni kirchin kchok lam.

8. Phung Tuowna (Birth of Clan system)

Mbulthang Leivondat kam. Benglamma Leivon mi. Mkenthen in ungtu mnao-msuwn k_{th}a tuow narang lieiyi in kniei-snu kthe nolam mupthun dil thaan phung msik msik

pthun lamda. Pung khatdat thungki korlou mthlot in. Lamkang puraal thungki phung tuowna ah msikthlieilik.

Sankhil Phung Tuowna (The birth of Sankhil clan)

Minu khat dingti ngi k'ea meekki ru doon ni kleng liklik kni pirdi (Sun-egg) khat kam diei daou di. Louda mhar buw thung ngi har pirdi arlakki thidao di. Har pirdi mursontu kni pirdiruk pkhewda milai kurthuwk daou mdit.

Nikhatva in kpupa ngi mvak rek le mhar rek mapmaal laanni marlak inni milai kolilu khat kmaal mde thungbi mkaang louda soryou thida mnuwn pde daoudi. "Yuokda n'nao tpurthuw rangmo kdodit" mnuwnva didaoudi. Anto the thida mparyom thungbi renni choduki hepheppi kurthukda. Yuwk lamda mchapaan tpurthuwlamda. Sinsa mkurthuwilva mnu Leivon yor khat louda. Aodiltha mchapaan khat plulamda. Hava phungka renni Dilbung kurthuwkda. Anto lu ngi phung morsonsom rukka ktuow pi mdit.

9. Lamkang Herorek (Lamkang Heroes)

Mkurdutha t'he Lamkang herorekka Haika khuw thungki Thamsenle Thamnok mdodit ava lampi mdit. Kle ktha, kanthi ktha, ru ktang ungt a raalthuw yel le kaang lenni mi hantun mkurthuwn yaarri mikniing niing in mi ngi mdot mdokyat lampi di.

Lamkangrekka arvangler lamda ungt a mi ruk punglamda. Mkhewnna mdot khul yik in. Konthoddin khungsairek amna lamma mdilva Lamkangrek lenni raal tloda, lam aangthe mata mkheng ngi mdoraan ksutptoilam. Pdainu ava hero unaorek kni m'am in khiei mkhei thungva do khat le mdopchaan in kme. Theplu tloda sangtlakki ava kni eayouthida ava khuw leen raal t'tlotra kdi ngi mdosutptoi tlit in.

Nikhatva m'unao inni ding kdu ra chetlamda. Mkhut thuwnva kaang dat sinlamda. Raal donatu kthayiki kortlong khungsai rekki tkhul dok lamda. Thamsenna kyonglamda but cheparcheb lamda. Thamnokka kerthletda chenbongda. Roiyasotme. Chen ptoilamda kchuile yelle khuru kcheihep ptoilamda, khuw mtlundungi diyau dau mdit.

Ava Haika khu mirekva mherorek inna taluki mdo eayon mdo in binphak lamme. Khungsai rekva Thamnok chapa Shetnoy mokyon naanni Lamkang rekva, "Taluki atheist?" dilamda. Muplung in pthitlamda. Khungsaireen raal ktlora mbin in. Khungsai ningthou hintha, 'Shetnoy apthla' mdit naanni khungsai ningthouva, "Raal ktlo purchuwk inni" didaou mdit. Khungsairekva Lamkangrek hintha hero kni mdoeayo naanki ktham chlam daou mdit. Khungsairekki sil pilamda. Ava silla khungsai kuwnna purthut lamda. Ungta mkal that naanni chakhenglam daou mdit. Hava thungva khungsairekka ksinglam. Antomunni Lamkangrekva mhero in keayourekkva plung pthatpik lamda. Poiksam milam. Khungsairekva Shetnoyya kaang k'hai le yel k'kat purchuk lamda. Shetnoyya ktha yikki haida, mpale unao heppi ming kchet raalmi kurthuwk. Mpaokham dilktoiyi khungsai ningthouva Shetnoyya Haika khutha perheel daou mdit.

Shetnoy Ksun Mdothaannaan (Farewel to Shetnoy)

Khungsai ningthouva mi mkheng oonpurbukda, silpa khat eayoulamda, mpoi kheoulamdatida m'loul reenlamda. M'loul mdoreen inna mpormaal kampi mdit. Ava sil

arki ah Shetnoy ptonlamthida sa poi mdokheou in thu plut lamda. M'lool mdo reen in tha pthuwk lamthida mdak mkheng sahi ngi teilam da, “Sun kenle ra snu athe, ungta psel aplukta Jamhon adino” dida ningthouva phool k_{tha} pida mapthlat. ‘Jamhon’ mdoditta khungsai pselpa miing mdopthun na ‘Jam’ le Lamkang pselpa miing mtutna ‘hon’ kirchin.

Hava ngi khungsairekka Lamkangrek hinnu kparthaanglam tdit mapde. Hava chalakka kdung ngi kparthaang. Shetnoyya m'maan mi khat (Khungsai mi khat) mdoditna pormaalli ningthouva diir mdopnaak lieiyi Shetnoyva poiptlot piklamda mpale mpa kver k'eayou leen phu loume.

Hantolu ngi khungsairekva inbung khatkho ah mapchaan in pdainu Lamkang chati thangva tdenthungpreuw pchaang lamme. Khungsairaak ki kthe amna ma khat (chapter) thung ngi Lamkangrekki tpang mkurduk_{thiin} tdit kandangra. Kintimsorri ker-eayoulamda alrou kmut lam.

Mkhuw mtlunle mkhuwmi ngi ardalamda miprim in. Shetnoyyi mkhuw kapkhaar anto kurthuwk. M'ma ngi m'maan mdokonlarloi in hero kurthuwk. Aodilva kdam kdai amda kumkumki Totlang mkam in. Totlang duva sa mriei thaap in. Shetnoyyi raal ktloki koprol purthuwk lamda. Tlukthot le Kothotti veentungki paomin leen Haika khuwki morson kurthuwk lam (foreign Minister/external ministers)

Raalveenkhuwmirekki Tbinmara Mdobinin (Superstitious beliefs of Ralveen villagers)

Raalveenna Lamkang khuw msik khat. Ava khuw rukka anto konlorlu pdainu Totlang kam pchaangvot lam mdaou dida mlieiya sa k'kat diei mi amlam mdaou dida. Totlang nga sa katlamdon mdokam ranva.

Haika khuwmirekva ‘Ralveen rekka sa kriei diei kma rek, sa kcha kma rek’ dilamda mdolaakchak kchoon. Raalveenrekrukvaa Haikarekka mdolaakchak kchoon. Mkarlaakchak inna la ngi kerthe lam. Hanto ngi ava kaalva ne-la phuwklamda konlorri kpaal lam. Ne-la ngi khatle khat kerthe karyak lam. Riile suwle ngi tsumlu ne-la mdothenaan mupthuwrok in.

Raalveenrekva msa kade naraan lieiyi Tlukthot mata Kothot kokyongra kerseel lamda. Nikhatva Kothot kyong lamda, mkhuw thaan thillamda, k_{tha} deek ki pmaal lamthida phool k_{tha} m_{thil} in. Kothotva phool k_{tha} pilamthida sunda. Aodilva Raalveenrek rukva sa kat diei lamda, Totlang kamlamda kpaal lampi mdit.

10. Sumkde Lai Pthla (The goddess of money)

Puraal dilt_oiva Haikaki mkhuwloon inti ngi Sumkde (Money) k_{tha} lai pthla kthloi lampidi. Hava lai hintha sumkde mdongei inna mdo thil kchoon. Ava ktlorangva ava munna mdophol rengra ungta bulli mdoparnaal ra. Mupdukni mkenlet thungva m'ma ngi mdothil sum ma ava mdoparnaaldeek mun thung ngi ava sumkde laipthla ngi mdothiik

pikpi mdit. Ava ah mthoi ktak sum kurpulu ngi klourangva mdo penlet nara nit mdoparkakra ungtta ava ah mdoleek kro kme. Aokmadon aolu ktha no am nime. Lai pthlava mdongei inna mdopik thaaplamva mirekka do khiei mkhei thloilamda kngam mi kpaal lam. Hava dilktōiva Sumkde (money) ngi do kelren lam tdit nde. Dona ngi kerthleng no ah m'maak hai lu hep inna.

Nikhat Haika khuw thung ktlung Chinapava ava mi sumkde lona dieida, m'ma rukva midotlotyikki tloda lupa somkni/Rs. 20/- thilda. Mupdukniva anto Rs. 20/- lou thida penle vot mda. Aodilkhiei mkheiva Sumkde ktha lai pthla nong nga kordoon kcha.

MA KNI (CHAPTER 2)

The village Economy

Mohandas Karam Chand Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation ngi viei khat hanto mdit, “Do mkheng k’khommi kam. K’khom kma ah mtheinaki hepdat kipningmi aangthe do tlot liei. Kparthai mata kparthuwl m’am mabi mi khiei mkheiyi m’ma-m’maki tum kthloi ra” M’ma-m’maki darker kam k’khommi mi khiei mkheiki kurthutta justice

Lou Knum (Cultivation)

Dultipaam puraalva kum 10, 000 BC arveelki kupthunni dultimiva bu-baal ptao daou mdit (cf. Gellian Denton, ‘History of the world’ p. 12) Tden Lamkang chativa tden lou knum mupthun tdit Lamkang puraal kthe rekva pindit lam me.

Mupthundok thuwnva inbe knaitekki lou mnum in. In knai tekki ram k’ka mkarmava khuw thungki kla bitti lou m’num in. Inbung kteenni mlou numraan mdokal in. Mi knem ktloom dilktoi mdo arsai in.

Types of Crops (Bu-bal m^khal)

Bu-baal mdoptaodin inna mdochak raan ungtu mdoyer raanruk kyaovi- Korbu, Armum, Chuyuwn, Armai, Kihing, Bal, Pyil, Korkai, Yaingang, Moot, Kbe ungtu Bu.

Ava kaalva mdoyerraanki mdoptao inna pla (Cotton) Havakma morson taryak me. Pla thungki ngi budir morkhoon in. Riinuruk msi-sin naan. Houle ah mdoptao in kme noomlai thangki pla ngi koom leen mdophat raanle longkham mtlot in. Kokna ngi kpher msak in.

Type of Tools (Nong tushuwkna Khutlai)

Alrangki miva dingthum, lung, saru ungtu thiir mchaokhatlu kilthiingi madoon loda msisinna. Lamkangpa nerthe puraal thungva aolu dokhat the me. Lou mdonum inva kdu, thi-kaang luah ksinmunlam kro. Mlounumnaan khutlaiya kammunra. Ava ktakva ava kaalva lou num pchaanglam ni me.

Nature of Cultivation

Inbung thungki mekverri ram ksura. Lou korlora dingbul koryoonni meeddon mun khat k'kalra. In tha myaanni m'mer karyara. Mer kthi-ktha dilktoiyi mlousut kthi-ktha kinditra. M'mer mthatbi ava paam kpu ngi mrotta ungtchapang kurhumra mdoditna ngi kbinra. Mthitbi mlouutta madon morson mdosutra.

M'mer mthatbi mlou numthidon mram sutta kvatra. Mram mtondilva kapkara. Ramkak dilva dingkreep mkheng purtuwldon mang kapkara. Aodilva chipti vardon phuwn ktoura. Ambongthidon renni numdon alaanni chavaan vieidon lou keaira. Mchui mpaar tlodon chavaan mvale ktuong tlodon pyu-pva tit tlodon mlou krungra. Mlou ea thungva yu hordon m'u-mnao ungtamlosumma kepneekra.

Type of Work during Lean Period (Nongchilma thungki Mnong in)

Kunyuow lou mnumma kaalva Lamkang mi ah m'in kportlot kparmang mata ksa ungtadim kloulam. Snu ngi pla-purmum budiirra mtlot. Pselli phaipek borho, lup, lubu, khumyol, dap, tuhu, krang, shangphai, ningniei, leilun, kpher, tongpol, bort'ruw, shep ungtabor Ruw ngi msak in.

Tirtlim, pheng, t'reen, payai, dap lu ah snu dimlona ding ngi tsak. Timbu le da tai ya ruw ngi mdosak. Sum-shurel ungtalongkham ma ding mdosak. Trii ah ruw ngi mdosaklu dim mnena ngi msi-sinnaan. Rii ah do kten mata sil yaanni mdoppsuk naan. Snu ngi mdotlotratditlu do pintainglamda, ava ktlo kma mata ktlo diei kma snu ah k'aak mata ktal kdilam. Snu talu-talu kdiei ktlo pchaang nga mdoponton in. Aolu snu ktang kloura k'ngei lam.

Animal Husbandry (Sha kyuwk)

Dultipaamki puraal kpurek dothe dilktoiva dultimi ngi 9000 BC arveelli pthunda sa mdoptetpi di. Lamkang nerthe puraal kpurek dotheva milaiya m'ui m'hartu khuwr thungki kthuwkpidi. Tditta khuwmunlaiki kupthunni har tloida mpirdi ungtamsa mdochak nra mtlot. Harkhuwng, sil, keva, sildak, ungtai ui mdothloi kdi ngi puraalvamthe. Aodiltha yome le vak ruk kthloiyi theda. Ui ya mlamlum liikpi mdit. Ava lieiyi mi mdiyo cheu m'ui mdo eayolu. Kdi khuw thangrukva uiya mi krung ungtami lamlum kdi ngi mbin in.

Harknuwng ngi ri kthoilu thung ngi mapyao tlit in. Vakki ri-kthoi ungtakphal-ksu lu thung ngi m'eayo in. Sildak ka mdoklaan perte in ungtakphal-ksu thung ngi m'ea yo in. Sa vuwn na pankaang lamda mi mkon naan kpherlu ngi. Keva ah do krik dingthum lu mten naan.

MA KDUM (CHAPTER 3)

Political Life

‘Politics’ mdoditta Greek paona ‘Polis’ mdodid thungki karvang. ‘Sohor’ mdoditna. Hava ah ava sohor kpu ngi m’mitu kerseeldon mnong mdotlotnalu mun/paam ra. Mkaalki plungthuw ngi myaam tummi ktlo no hava ngi kurthuwkda. Mi kring thungki machak mkheng mdothoон. Ktoitekki nthebi ‘politics’ ah dultimiki klinsi nong kchenher ava. Aova ah politics mdoditta mdongeen ken_{theek} mi myaamki kchenher kperteek nong tdit kro ungtakurthuw pham kthuwkle kurthuwk mkirtliei khiei mkhei thung ngi kam.

The Governing Authority (Khuw K’purek)

Inbung kteenki in kpu ah khuw kpuw thung ngi kyao. M’maanni m’maanki miklin raanna mdokchol in. Khuw kruwng ningthou ah midoperthlen pham kme. Khuw ksat ava ah khuw kruwng ningthou. Hava ktong thang ngi khuw kruwng ningthou ah kerthleng kme, morsonna mi kokchol kum tya kiso tdit knaiki ungtakum lim thung ngi phom k’kara. Kurdukirekka avale lam. Klin kdil karnak ki khuw kruwng ningthou ki miklinsi. Morsonrek lim ma:

- 1) Khulakpa (Chief)
- 2) Luplakpa (Asst. Chief)
- 3) Senapati (Chief Secretary)
- 4) Mantri (Chief Judge/Justice)
- 5) Chinsanglakpa (Minister of Resource)
- 6) Khunchalpa (Foreign Minister)
- 7) Jupalpa (Excise Minister)
- 8) Pakhanglakpa (Minister of male-youth)
- 9) Lanchingpa (War Commander/Defence Minister)
- 10) Meitliei Lampu (Minister of state affairs)
- 11) Naharakpa (Minister of youth affairs)
- 12) Ningonlakpa (Minister of Married women)
- 13) Selungpa (Minister of Income-tax)
- 14) Thougalpa (Messenger/Personal Attendant)
- 15) Changloi (Block Development Officer)

(It was a compact body and is retained till this day)

Khuw avaki kerseel kunbung thungva phamnai some le parnga kam. Hava le kma inbung thungki inbung kpu rekki msik lopa ngi khuw solang thungva kamlam. Phamnairekka losang ngi mdolopthi pchaan. Antolu ngi khuw kpuh ah myaam mi myaamki do ngeiyi mtlot in. Phamnai kumikhata mat khumi khatti khuwki paomin dat kupthun kro. Anto losang ngi paomin na mata nong ah kerseelda khulakpa ngi ong ngu mditle ava ngi krip lam. Khuw kruwng ningthou ah m'miing ngi kuprol ngaal. Antolu pdainu khuw kruwng ningthou vi politicalki pao mdokhamma mdoptoi in mdil ki arhang kupsuwn mkhengrukva.

Lamkang nga pa ngi koryom ungt aolieiyi snu ngi losang k'ka kme. M'ipuwn mdo kerseel thiin avadat. Losangthung ngi konglamdon losang paomin maklu mdo aryak in kro kme. Muplungbin inva ong ngu yesang ngi kdi ah kro. Lamkang pselrekva msnu leenna m'maantu kintim mi mdobin naan kam pok. E.g. Raal thungva snu paothe klou lam kme. Phamnaipa khatle ngi mkirbinthuw ngi khuwnong ktlo kme. Karyaksaplam, myaam dokolrotna nong ngi ktlo lam. Khuw kteenni mkuw nong mdobin inni ktlochlam. Pdainu Lamkang chati ki paomin/nongma thungva khuw kteen khulak-luplak kurbuklamda kerseellamda mthatna ktlo lam. Mkolrotnamaan lu mkheng nga public political meeting thungi mdoptut in.

Qualification of Village Authority Body

Khuw kver rekki qualification na antolu:

- 1) Khuw avathu kpaal mi
- 2) Midokyat mi
- 3) Mi ngi lam mdorin kro ungt myaam dothe kop̄oimi
- 4) Mkuw vonkapsat, arda krok ungt mnong leen plung klut mi
- 5) Ktang mi
- 6) Lamkang dopluk mi
- 7) Ktloom si ngi kum parnga dutha snu kthe dok mi
- 8) Khu kpuwki nong ktha ngi kdiei

Hanto kluyoso mdakki mdongei mapa ngi ku khatle phamnaipa kpuurthuw lam kme. Pham mdopik in na nerthe ngi mtlot in. 2/3 knem ava dongei yi kurthuwk lam.

Term of Office

Khuw kruwng kma phamnai mkheng nga kumsing knai mpha tum kira mdo kchol in. Ktloomsi ngi kum parnga kira (5 years). Mpa thungki mchapa ngi mdo arlaanlu kme. Khuw ningkyu ktlo mata mnong kapchaang kma phamnaiya mdolopthiin kro.

Vacancy (Pham K'hang)

Pham k'haang ngi m'amna kam. Avalu pham k'haang nga mi kchol lamda mdotphut in/ mkurduki lu ngi phamma k'haang kro

1. Pham kdoon
2. Kdiyou
3. Mma na khuw kma
4. K'ak
5. Khuw/paamdiki ningthung ning k'ui kma, mrum ktha

6. Roi ksotti k'koi
7. Mingchet kthi k'hor

Suti ksot mata roi ksotti kipyiin lu lieiva pham kloupthi ah amme. Pdainu kum k'kheelli phamnaipa khat kam kma rome.

Power and Function

Phamnaipa khat kurthuwk nongrang nga mkurdu tha t'the de lam

1. Khulakpa

1. Khuw kruwng kopyoonna khulakpa m'ma ah Prime Ministerlu. Morson phamnai mkheng nga m'ma losum. M'ma bursi myaam arlakki thla yaanni kvar aolu. Anto aya parthaang yoso losang paokham khulakpa ngi kleekka kro kme. Losang ngi mtum-mkaal theyikda mdoptut lu.
2. Miplung ngamma mkheng mdoaryaak karmak ktlo mdoparman
3. Lermi kthleng primdon m'malli kuptlung nga m'ma dotlotra
4. Khulakva mdoondu ngi viei ni khuwmi ki kcha-kne mdotlot ra. Hava ah mleen lieiyi kam. Mikniingthung ngi saram knaiyi sa tloda ngi sa ngaatdon mdo themra. Mikniinggaing thung ngi kcha-kne, ne-la kthe ungtak kardaam kyao. Ava kni ah phamtak ungtak phamchao mdodit.

Phamtak

a) Phamtakduki Nongma

Hava ah phamk'oi mdopthun mdodena ungtak mi ngi ava pham mpikdatle mata mapchaan marangbi mdilhangbong ngi mdotlotra. M'inkhor-mloulai, m'u-mnao hintha mheibom in mditnumbi didon. Mdotlotra no khat ava ah mdotlotra. Yu beel 10 mo 20 tlodon, sa eayoudon, ding choyai tlodon, buchai pningdon, mdopordonra. Havale mkheng mdopurchuwlra.

Mnit mphak le ksetnao sidon mi maal narangle, siingsu modothemnara mdolora. Ksetnao aangthe ngi tongra ruw du don ktlora mi yu them nara. Snu rekki choyai thungki ding horlamdon ungtak di ksuwklamra. Snu ngi bu thuwingdon, pselli sa tlodon, thuongdon midochak ra kpordon lamra.

b) Phamtak Kumhei (Actual Celebration)

Kdon mdolat mkheng nga inkum kpu plung ngamra sum mo dona mo hordon kyiing tha ktlungra. Tchak-tneek vonsum mkheng mkhumi ungtak kdon ktlung nga mdo pikra.

Pham k'ka nong nga maaldiltha mdopthun kchoon. Phamnaipa morson mkhengruk likin yeelsapdon k'kongra. Mi mkheng kurtual arlakki khulak mata phamkika milaiya m'snutu k'kong ra. Pham ava mkakka mdodit nangi likin mupkhumble, nela kthe, khuwng kdum, pengkul, pasi, yaamluwng ungtak morson kchemra. Ava mi mkheng ngi ava pham k'ka ungtak m'snu ah phool ktha mdopik. Kthleng kdonni muplungngam inni mdohor in pilamdon, pthla kparang lamra. Dokhat k'hor kma kthleng kro kme mdodit am me. Pham k'ka sangram kardaam lamra myaam la the ptoi lamdon. Aodilva kardaam kro mkheng

madoon lodon mi ngi mdopardaam lam. Kardaam kma rome mdodit amme, pham k'ka sangram kmadon. Ava sangram kardaam dilhangva ksetnaorek kardaamlam ne-la tu. Yaan k'khang ngi ne-la the lamda kardaamlamda klelam. Kder-klaam, minu mipa ngi inthung tha msikki cha-ne lamdon ne-latu klelam. Ksetnao rekki dulmaitha hall mdokhal thung ngi klelam.

Mupdukniva phamk'ka sangramma m'in in ploi lamda mdopardaam in, khuwng, pengkullu dumlamda. Hanto ni kni/kdum cha ne lamda klelam. M'ni knit-m'ni kdumna thungva kdaabitbit lam. Hava snu kthe/in kniei dokrek minu mipa dotlotlu. Khuveen ktlung he dat aodillu mdopmaal. Anto ni kni-ni kdum kcha-kne, kle dilhangva ava khuw ah kdaimemudat. Mikheng kcha-kne kruw ngi kdaimemu m'ii va. Hava kumheiya kdungngi mi ngi sumalrou mdotinna.

Chakchou

Chakchou pham k'ka kcha-kne miklin phamtak hinva. Roman rekka kcha-kne kngeilampi mdodit kam. Mpoi in mpatcheu mtorthuwn mkhut in denlamda konso pthilam thida renni kchanool lampi mdit. Lamkang rekka aopang kon or lam myoso mdopchaan in khiei mkhei kcha- kne lam. Mnong nga phamtak thungkitu antodat pdainu Chakchou thung sa knemmi eayouda, knemmi mchak-mneek. Chakchou dilhangva khulakpaki mthouva mdouidatruk mdodoon pthiruk kro. Hanto heppi kcha-kneki yu-sa, buchai-anchai mlureenva kthloi kma, mpaal knet kma mi ngi khulak kurthuwk yokyok kme.

2. Luplakpa

Khulak kopyoonna luplak. M'ma ah Assistant Chief tdit kro. Khulak m'ammadok thungva m'ma ngi khuw Chiefki nong mdotlot. M'ma rukva Phamtak le Chakchou mdotlotra.

3. Senapati

Klinki ngi kdiltha yung kporyoon thungva luplak kopyoon na Senapati. M'ma ah Chief Secretary lulu. Khulak-luplak kbomma Senapati. M'ma rukva Phamtak le Chakchou mdotlotra.

4. Mantri

Mantri ah bicharpatiruk mdodit. Losang thung ngi bichar mtlot. Kalrai kertheki kpu kurthuwkda, mtum-mkal kthe. Senapati ungti khulakki Chief Secretary ruk m'ma. M'marukva Phamtak le Chakchou mdotlotra.

5. Chingsanglak

Chinsanglakka paamdi ungti veentungki paomin korcho mata kporyou. Khuveentha pao kaptla ungti khuveenki aolu karlaang. Khuwkver mata mkhuwmi hinthi mdoarchok paomin songda mdoparyaa. M'ma information ungti broadcasting Minister tditkro. Morson dotlotti linpamyoso pham mdokakra.

6. Khunchal

Khunchal la khuw thungki khuwmi mata mkhuwle lerkuw mata mkhuw mile mi khuwmi kpalthat milai. M'ma ah Phamtakdat ktlora.

7. Jupal

Kcha-kne thungki ju karpana ah Jupal. Wa k'kat m'ambi ava m'vakatpsuk ava va wakatju mdopthuwra ungti Jupalli loudon losang thung ngi mdopthuwra. M'ma ngi yu hanto rekra mdoditta mdomat krokme. Mi dothera arda nime. Ungta m'ma rukva Phamtak mdotlotra.

8. Pakhanglak

Pakhanglakpa ah ksetnao kle kumhei kpana. Ksetnao klelu kpurchuwkka Pakhanglakpa. Ksetnao sutptoida karmak thepikda, m'maan do ngie sutpik thepikda, m_{thatna} ktlo. Karmak ktlo ah mdo_{hi}-mdoraira ungti m'ma rukva Phamtak mdotlotra.

9. Lanchingpa

Raal ktlo thungki miklinna Lanchingpa. Raal mthuwbi mkhuw thungki raalmi purchumdon raal mdotlotra. M'ma ah tunkaalki Defence Minister ungti Army Chieflu. Raal dona, yel-yai, thi-kaanglu mkheng pordondon mdopanara. M'ma rukva Phamtakdat ktlora.

10. Mitliei Lampu

Mitliei Lampu ah paam-di ungti khuw alrou kpushum. Mkhuw dokool paamlimma mdosut ptoira. Paam msiir suwdat yoso m'ma dorotmangi khuw mi kma kpi krokme. Khuwki sum ktlung mata kchet mkheng mdosutptoi. Lam klaanda khuw lam kthong kyoongdon mdopkuwnra. M'ma rukva Phamtak mdotlotra.

11. Naharakpa

Naharakpa ah 'Youth Minister' tdit kro. Ksetnao sutptoida, purchuwkda, khuwki m_{thatna} mdotlot. M'manva kyatlamda mpaotive mdoptoi in. M'ma ah ksetnaorek kusu. Khuw thungki ksetnao khat leen paomin m'ambi m'mahintha talu, t'heplu tditta mdo kheelra. Pselli tartlaang mkurthuwle Naharakpa hintha ungti snu ngi n'la mkurthuwle Ningollakpa hintha parlaandon mdu-mdiltha mno-m'ngai mkarmannara mdotlotra. Naharakrukva Phamtakdat ktlora.

12. Ningollakpa

In knieidok snuki m_{thatna} ktlo, ksutptoiya Ningollakpa mdit. Mkhuw nla lerkhuvtha in knieikiruk m_{thatna} mdotlotra. In knieidok snuki complain m'ma daito. Khat-khatki mata mkheng kirchin complain, klusi ngi mieikhunurekki mdosutptoi. Mdotlotra koftlot, mtumin kpurtumma m'ma nong. Snuleenva k'katrangva m'ma paryakyap thidon mdokat ra. M'ma rukva Phamtak mdotlotra.

13. Shelungpa

Khuw alrou ktlung-kchet ksutptoiya Shelungpa. Mitlieilampu tu karyaknadon khuwki sum alrou them-tai don mdo dera. Khuw sum t'thik lu ah m'ma khut thung ngi mdo thik ra. M'ma rukva Phamtak mdotlotra.

14. Thoukalpa

Thoukalpa ah office thungki peonlu. Khulak-luplak sikhu nong ktlo ava. Khuw kurbuk-losang k'ka rangki Thoukal hintha thedon m'ma ngi inbung kteen phadon, m'mun-mliei ungtamnit-myaan mdoparyak. K'kuwngranglu thungva k'kuwngra mi hinki vakmo silmo khulaksa eayouda losang ngi mdochak. Khuw khatti m'ma khulaksa eayo mdokthitna pchaan kme. M'ma rukva Phamtak mdotlotra.

15. Changloi

Changloi ah m_{that}na ungt developmentki ministerlu. Chaokhat thouranglu nongrangva m'ma kerseelthida mdotlot. Haolu thungki inbung ktensi kintimmi mdothunnara mdotlot. Khuw thung ngi no ktha m'amnara mdotlot. M'marukva Phamtak mdotlotra.

Alraangva havale phamnaiparekki kerseel kurtungda mnongktlo ngi mdotlot in. Vathuwk thungrukva m'maan ni mtut mtjin kapchaanglam.

Hava phamnai paona ah pirdiinnekda nsutbi mieitliei paonatu kintimpok kam. Aova pham pentheek lamda m_{khuwpwu} inna tunkaalki no tu kurdu ungtadopthun no tunkaalki morsonni m_{opthun} kaalki. Hanto Lamkangki no-lam dilktoiyi m_{kurpuw} inva m'maan no-lamma Democratic (tditta myaammi myaamtummi mdotlot) darker kurthuwk. Pdainu pham k'ka ah mleentliei lu ngi kam. Tunva pham k'ka ngi mi mnanreenva antolungi pham mdokakma nraanki plungthero (k'hor m_{upthun} nol in) Hanto pham pnaida khuw-paamdi kpuw ah mjek knajikki penthek lamda mtlot in. Kentheek pdainu mi m_{kheng} moptoi de.

Pham k'kaki Mno-mna (Formalities observed during coronation ceremony)

Pham k'ka thungki nong karnak no aangthe ah m_{kurdu} tha t'it rek:

1. Pham k'ka yorrekki yu ktlolamra ungtavonsum m_{kheng} mdotlot in
2. Pham k'ka yorrekka sakhu mdo pertum in
3. Khuw phamnairek m_{kheng} phamnai sa (kmin) Khulak klinbit, Luplak, Senapati ungtamnit Mantri kdil bit bit kpilam
4. Phamnairekka msunu-msunu intu mdopardaam in khuwng kchop lamdon, pengkul, pasi, taampu lu dumlamdon. M_{kuwvarri} pham k'ka sangram ma m'in in loi lamdon mkardaam ran, morsonni mdil in toidon
5. Yorrekki beelsnang ngi samton mdotlot in

Raal Vari (War Annals)

Lamkangrekka ktip kdai milam. Plung kseng kchamnong kpelren milam. Pdainu kruwn mi m'ambi kdoonpik kma ker ea kalraithilam. Khungsaitung kmadon chati ktlokta raal mkortlotnaan kamkme. Chati morson m_{kheng} nga m'mun pnetda kpaal pdainu Khungsairekka konthot yook-yook lamda kpaallam. Tun makluva konthot-kunsunki no ah k'hordat lam. Lamkangrekka Khungsaireku raal vieikni ktlolam. Lamkang thungki raal kdu k'heisi mi kni Khungsaiyi kalakda mdoeayo. Lamkangrekva m_{thatpikdat} in. Pdainu Khungsairekki t'the krokma mkerkheel reen incheu raal li m_{kurduk} thiin viei kni.

Mkarthakki t'he rekka talu t'hep kdiki plung thuw ah kam. Mlieiya raalla khat ktongki doparma ktakliitdatti khat ktongki ngi dat kdi raal ktlo pchaang kme. Lamkangrek doparma m'amna aolieiyi raal korthlo lamruk kro. Raalla kchumpi tdit pchaan kme. Aova Lamkang puraal kpurekki alraangki mpaleen raal ktlo kchummi mdotheen ungta Khugsai mdopsul in na kchum kme.

The First Kuki War (Rukriki Khungsai ral)

Khungsairekle Lamkangrekka korlo karmanlam pdainu dilthangva anto mda. Rukriki Khungsai raalla ku milai khat k'eayou lieinool. Kokmool Lamkang khat dotlot liei. Kaikuwng (prawn) ngi kdil suwn nilane (small fish) mdoeayo dieithida mlopa Khungsai pa lu sorbukthida sinda tloong da kanpada. Lamkang ngi sa k'ai mdodit lu ngi sa k'aiya sa k'eayou kanpatloi nong tloda.

Ava paomin maryak inle Khungsairek raangluilamda, raal dona korthlong lamda, Lamkang khuwthung lutlamda, mi eayou pok lamda, raal korthlo lam. Milai khat lieiyi chati leentha ktla. Lamkangrekka dokhat le kpordonkma thung ngi raal kthuwk. Lamkangrekva marlak kiin raal ktlo k'heisi Khungsaiyi m'eayothunva mdothatpik in. Pdainu Khungsairekva Lamkangrekka thatpik lamme.

K'ak khat dotlotieiyi mi knempok kdiyou. Lamkang aya k'eayou kma ava k'ak khat Khungsai va m'do eayo ngi ktha rang pdainu. Aodilthangva karnai korlo diei lam kme.

The Second Kuki War (Miknitnaki Khungsai ral)

Miknitna Khungsai raalla 'Kamhou Raal' mdit. Hava raalla Haika khuw yor klou Analpa Thlurkem mdodit dotlot. Khungsai sinchakda plieineda, titi mdoson yaarri kthuwk.

Haika khuwtha msnu phalthida msnu kthikma sunthida thla tya pavarle amthida dilthangro mkenlet thungbi Lamkangmi ngi mdochet chetna mithit ktha Thamsenva, "Taluki anto atlotta" dida. Thamsen le Thamnokva, "Lamkang no-lam apkuiya. Kuwng nadi" mdodit in kthit nada msunu mdothira mthlot in.

Thlurkemva muplunghitti Khungsainu mnao thlaanplung leen kongda ktap kcha katlik thida, "Tak chpa, Haika chapa" dida phung mlo thungbi Khungsairekva Haika nacha ngi m'eayo ah kdingi binlamda. Khungsainuva mdiyotha chireelda, "Phu alou no" m'inpu hinthia dida. Khungsai ningthouva khungsai khuw morson lada mkuhunu khat k'eayou Haika khuw leen raal tloda, phu kloura mpordon.

Mipun aya knemmi chet lamda. Haika khuw ah dokhatle mkorthlon malaan nool. Haika khuw thungki raal thung ngi rukrira Thamnok mkuhunu thung m'am ma laan. M'upa Thamsenni mkuhunu ktha raal mduow. Pdainu Khungsaiyi knem mdokheelreen inva chendak lamda. Khungsairekva sum alrou alrot lamda horlamda ksun lam. Lamkang mithit ktha knem pokki kdiyoulam aothung ngi.

Ava raal kni ah Khungsaiyi mapchaan pdainu mliei ktha kamkme. Rukri ki ngi k'ak dotlot liei. Miknitna ngi Analpa Thlurkem dopurdruk. Lamkangva hava raal kni ah '**Thok Kbok Raal**' pi mdodit.

The Impact of the Two Wars (Ral dushuw)

1. Lamkang missing kdung ngi ktum. Tuniki Lamkangmi knemkma ah ava raal kni liei
2. Ava raal kni thung ngi Lamkang ui-har, sil-dar, sum-alrou, Khungsaiyi molrot chak
3. Mithit ktha Lamkang knempok kdiyou
4. Raalthung Lamkang kdouwpik Thamsenle Thamnok Khungsaiyi m'eayo dultimi no liik kmangi
5. Kplin-kopsol ktong tha kthilamra rukritpikrek mi ngi mdoeayo lieiyi miprolna ktong thangva Lamkang nga mi dil mkaithlo

Hava hantunni Lamkangmi tloomthakna ungtathatna ah Khungsaile Naga Koryoonni kum viei parnga (1992-1997) mkardukliei.

MA PLI (CHAPTER 4)

THE SOCIAL ASPECT

Society ah rinkum lamkhat, myaam kirchinda nolam mdopintiing ptoida mpaal sapna. Mi ah tden thungpreu sangtlakki ksotti kam pchaang kme. Mliei ah morsontu kirchinda kring. Mdakki ungt a morsontu mthatna mdopthuwra kam. Aolieiyi mi morsontu korlo-konlom no mdopuwkra morsontu ungt a morsontu arlakki m'am narangnga.

Society mdoditta mi msikmsik kirchinngal ao kme. Ava thungki mi ah mkolrotna tloda mdopthun thungki arvang koryomda kam mata kentheek. Dultimi luwng khiei mkheiya mtuowna ungt a mdil kam. Miluwng nga kirchinni mrinnara kthlaam ava ungt a aodil k^tooyi kindit no lam, mkolrotna ungt a avalu ksutptoir pinditda kam.

Mi no karmana ungt a mi mtheinaki morsonti mdothoon manara miluwng (society) va mdosutptoilu. Avaki rutansina ah kpindit kpintiing pchaang no lam. Miluwng thungki mi ktenva korlo-karman kdaiyi mpaalnara mdotlotra ungt a kirchinki ^thatna mdotlotsap raan. Hava thungva kthloi kthloikma kapchaang kapchaangkma kursutpik kamra. Tditta miluwng avava mi kaptham marlak kiinna kophlotpik kbom plungthuw mdopuwkra. Mi kten kinditti miluwng kpuw dotlotra hava ah.

Lamkang miluwng nga haolu khat. Alraangki Lamkang miluwng morchoom pdainu k'oltekki kpoltoida mipaalna khat. Kalrai kerthe kparsa bebu kme. Lamkang khuw kten mdak mdakki mdongei ktlo morsonti tanti koplo kme. Karmat amyoso m^khuw thuwn ni pao kpul^tu lam.

I. The Ancient Society Norms (Alraangki Miluwng No)

1) The Patriarchal System

Alraangki Lamkang miluwng nga pa ngi koryom. Pselli snu hinnu mngeibit in. Aolu yoso snu rukka inthungva chanu mata mnu mata musnu ngi pseltu kintimyikki vonsat mepde, mata makyat. Nao kuplu mkheng phungka thungva narlinna khat.

2) Right to Ancestral Property

Phungka thungki alrou ah chapa leentha yungkoryom. Havalu alrou ah lou-inlu. Pselli lou-inna mdopenthechak. Mnu mpa kdertu kam rang ngi klinbit mdothun. Chapa mokmosi ngi hava ah kurthukdin. Pdainu mokmo katdatti mnu mpa kder kchenloira mdoditkat kam kme. Mchanu-mchaparek kerseeldon mdothe kro. Anto ngi mnu mpatu kam rangngi alrou miklin mdothunra. Hava nditna mchapa morsonva mnu mpa mdopngal pthira mdodit kam kme. Mkheng kheng inni mnu-mpaanna sutptoi lamda vonsat klolam. Kder mnu-mpava m'ma mata m'maan kloinum mnaotu kam chdat. Alrou knem kthloiva machanuruk mdopenthepik. Lou-in kma alroulu ah mchanu rukva mdothundat lu. Snu ruk kintimmi right kam. In mnethuwnva mnu mpava mdopurtum kro. Mkheng mdopurtum. Mnu mpa kdiyou mkurthuwbi maṭapa mata mtaparekva mdopurtum kro, mkheng mdo pertum. Maṭa mata mtarekka plung kseng kma mkurthuwbi no-lam dilktoiyi chanu tum mata chanu armintumma mdopindit ra.

Chapa ktroi kma thungva chanu ngi mkheng mdothun. Mchanurekki in mnethuwnni mtum inna mdoarlaan in. In kneii mlaikiruk mtum kam. Mnu mpatu kamrang ngi miklin mdothun.

Pdainu chanuruk chaparuk kthroi thungva alrou ah theplu kpenteek ra? No lam dotheva mchapa tum mdit pdainu mchanu tumma mdothlot rang kam. Mdop'horra knemmi mcher mdop'horra. Trek ra tditta mnu mpa, mchanu mchapa kerseeldon mdoprira. Mcher hintha in-lou mop'hornum mabi in-lou kma mcher plung peelna ngi mdop'horra. Aokmadon no-lam mi longdon mcher kpira.

Mnu-mpa, mpi-mpu alrou karlaang ku khat le ngi m'u mnao, mcher-maṭa do aryak mangi mdoyer kro kme. Tunkaalki Lamkang miluwng rukva hava ah moptoi in. T'itti i-lamda hava ah kam. Havalu ah Jehudirek thung rukva kam (cf. 1kings: 21:1-5) paamma mukpu hintha mpikka (Ex. 6:8) Aova paamma kyor krokme (Lev. 25: 23) Lamkangrek tumrukva paamma nuk ktla ngi m'man klu ngi mbin in. Milai rinnara ungtu khuwmi mkurthuw narang nga.

II. Status of Women (Sunuki Phiphram)

Chanu ah phungka thungki rieiyi mdobin in. Chanuki mata mi snu khatki mata minu khatki tum arlaangda konlorri kam. Nao kuplu kma mata m'inpu dilki ah misui kme. M'maanrukka morsontu kintimmi mi kyat lamda morson heppi vonsat mepdeen. Snu ngi in mnethung ngi mdohor avadat. Ava ah mdopik chak tdit kro. Snu ngi psel kren mdoditlu kam kme. Mdo arlaanpham kthuwk mdoarlaan ngal. M'inpu ngi alrou hor mti mata knem hor mti mdodit kro kme. Mdohor alrou ava m'inpuva mdoprim chakdat. Snu ngeida mdolo. Alrou k'kon thi kme mata alrou mdo ngieiyi snu mdolo kme.

Kyu-kva, kchet ktloong leen lamta mkirbin thuw thuw ngi mche mtloon, myuk-mhei kro kme. Yan kokto ngi leer tha m'am kro kme. Kni tlak dilva m'in thuw m'am ra. Minu

rekrukva mchanuwunna khuiyindilva mdokool raan. Hava nthena alraangki Lamkang miluwng nga snu leen no ktha lam kme tditna kme. Pselva mno ktha snu ah mukyuonchak in. Aova snu ngi yaanni down kthuwk lam kme. In kniei dok snuruk down thuwkda kthoong ra kthlot lam. M'ipuwn tungkhova kro pdainu mtheinaanva kro kme. Aokalva in nong mdotlotpok yamye raanva.

1) Arranged Marriage (Kerseelda Mdo Purdu)

Ma le machangki mnu mpa ngi kerseelda mchanu mchapa kporlo ah mno paan. Mnu mpa male machangkidat mnao do aryakma ngi kerseelda mnao in ktopkonruk kam. Havalu ngi tupruttu snu kthe inkniei kpordonna mnaovi sinsa mkurthuw yamye ngi mtlot in. Pdainu sinsa mthuw du ngi snu kthe in kniei ya kam kme. Mnu mpa mnao inne/snuthe nara mdopordonna mnaovi sinsa mkurthuwle the paryakda mdoporlo.

2) Love Marriage (Vonsat korlo Snu kthe)

Mnu mpadatti mnao inne/snu the nara mdopordonra mata mdopordon mdodit kam kme. Mliei ava tartlaang/nla ngi mdongei meknem thungva. Tupruttu kerngei kurdu ah mi no chliitti kam. Tartlaang ngi mdongei mnu mpa hinthia kthe din. Ava ong ngu mditbi psel nule pale ngi snu nu-pa intha thlengdon pao kepthengra. Snurukva mnu mpa hinthia psel nule thlengdon pao mepthlen downni mdobin mdothe kro.

3) Crime against Women (Snu leen Ktha Kma Nong)

Kdiei kma mnu mpalu ah mnao leenni kraangreen. Psella kerdelda mletchak laanni snunao ah mnu in nong kbommi m'motki kupthunni kchil. In kruwt, naokpu, di ksuwk, buwrku thlengkam kektleo tloda mnu kbom. Maplaptu mlet nara knang chuchu kme. Mi ngi mdorai din. Anto ngi immnedu kpha kamkro.

Inmne dilthangva m'innena in kportlot, innong makheng m'ma nong. Yu ktlo, budiir korkhoong, louknum makheng mdotlot ra. Mnao pmaalda ungta vaiksang ngi m'i-na m'maalna kam kme. Aoyoso morson chati thungkitu nportolbi Lamkang pselpa rekka in tha m'am thuwnva m'snuwn kthayikki kbom lam. Alaan yoso snu ngi meknem mdotlot.

Snu kthedok pselli in knieimlai snu khut kbel kme. Snu kthe mlai pselrukva inkniei mlai snu khut kbel kme. Snu kthe dok pselli m'ma snu k'eaya kam pdainu mi snu k'eaya rome. Ava kleek psella no-lammi mdo kyoон chakdat.

Snu ku khatle ngi immnedu ngi nao k'hor rome. Aolu m'ambi ava nao k'hor snu ah preenda tanti ngi mdopthe thut lu. Mthe mabi srelli mpoi pheendon mdopthera. Mthebi ava psella klinni k'kuwng.

III. Marital Norms and Related Cases (Snu kthe-in knei mno mna)

Phungka khat thungki singreel korlou ah kdung ngi mi dokthitna. Anto korlou mi dotitnara vari kampok. Aolu nao plukka sangi kchapi dida vari ksi poklam. M'ui m'har thloi inruk sa ngi kchapi kdilam. Sra nungkuwr ktonglampi mdit. Hava m'amma narang mkurduki no rek mdoptoi in:

- 1) 'Reng' unta 'Tling' miing k'hor pselva Sankhil mata Suwngnem yor mdolora
- 2) 'Shet' miing k'horva Leivon yor mdolora

- 3) 'Rang' miing k'horri Surte yor kloura
- 4) 'Wang' miing k'horri Kholkangten yor kloura
- 5) 'Dar' miing k'horri Tholung/Jangviei yor koura
- 6) 'Khum' miing k'horva Shilshi yor kloura
- 7) 'Shel' mata 'Khal' miing k'horva Khular yor kloura
- 8) 'Bung' mata 'Song' miing k'horri Dilbung yor kloura

Hava no ah chanu chapa ktha mtuounara kdi ngi mdoptoi in. science tamda kdieiki kme. Mdu thaanki mdo perteel in thungki diei lamda mdotlot in.

1) Penalty (tanti)

In kneie kthe no koptoi kma ah kdung ngi karmakki mbin in. Ava koptoi kma ah phungka, mata khuw mata shumkhor uncta ningkyu kpi kdi ngi mbin in. Anto no kleekka klinni mupkuwn in uncta mdopnan in. Mkuw miruk msumkhor rukva mdopkuwn in.

a) Physical Punishment (Mdak leen Ni Danti): Mdak bun lamda k'eai krai lam

b) Imposition of Fine (Mdopkuwn)

- i) Jaamluwng le sumpi khoon
- ii) Vak
- iii) Jubeel
- iv) Sa kdang kcha Kyao kma

c) Physical Torment (Kriei krai)

In kneie snu kthe no kepchekthen na mepchel lenni do mdokriin. Mthlaan ktlung msum uncta mkhuwmi ngi mdoriei pthi. Yu sa tloda mkertleo nara makthamdu khiei mkhei.

IV. Divorce (Sangram Kenthen)

Sangram Kenthenna Lamkang thungva kam chu-chu kme. Kam pdainu kdung ngi ktloom. Aolu mthuwkorson manara no lam thi lamda mdopkhaan in uncta aolu m'am aolieiyi karmak rang tummi kthayikki mdopordon pik in.

Sangram kenthenna khatti losang kthi mata sangram ker eai kalrairen kthuwk kro. Pselli kenthen inni mditbi mdopthuw rang nga:

- 1) Yaamluwng 2700 cm kni
- 2) Yaamluwng 2400 cm kni
- 3) Vak vai parnga khat
- 4) Yu beel khat

Alrou ah mdo penthem. Nao kyuwkrang ngi knem mdothun. Nao ah penthemda kyuwkra mkurthuwbi alrou kin^timmi kpenthemra. Nao pentheekda yuwk yoso pselli snu hintha knem mpiknumbi mdopik kro. Nao ah snudattu kyuwk ra mkurthuwbi pselli bu til 36 kumki mdopik.

Snu rukva kenthenra va mdokat kro. Pselli mdo kenthenhi hinnu snu ngi mdokenthenth*hi* ngi tanti klin. Snu mdopsitchakna hava ngi tde. Kenthen inni kdi snuva hava mkurdukirek mdopthuw:

- 1) Yaamlung 2700cm pli
- 2) Yaamluwng 2400 cm kni
- 3) Vak vaiparnga khat
- 4) Yu beel khat
- 5) Alrou modohor mpaan hintha mdomak
- 6) M'ma mdak lenliciambi mdochoichak. Mpaan ni mdochoi kme.

Talu ki ngi snu in knieiyi m'inpu mkenthen thin na antoya eang moplo? No lamva tditta tde me. Mliei ktakki snungi kenthen rangva va mdokat kro kme. M'inpu ah taluki ngi vaiksang ngi mdomakra losangva? Puraal kpurek plung thuwngva snu ah kdoongbit kdi kam. Kenthenra va mdokat rang kme. Hava mlieiya kurthut kme ungta tha me.

i) Manner of Dovorce (Kenthen)

Kenthenki vaigil mtutdil thangva kenthenrek ma le machangva sahi thorngot bulli chaida renni in kurlu kmara kthi kartham. Hava kleekva 'eayouda mhi mdo chaira heppi kdi kurthuwkra'. Hava ngi kenthenna ktu kurtluwm. Hava ah plung kpurdun kma no. Ishor ktj amme. Tarnamdat mitit in. Sa hepdat lam. Khat le khat phool kurbuk kerserlu kortho lam, ker eai kalrai mtlot incheu kenthen thida renni k'kong kam. Aolu thung ngi chodu kenthen thuwingki mphool theen mleen inni ktla kindit luruk kamkme. Renni k'kong kmava renni in kniei snu kthe kam ungta renni inkniei mata snu kthe kama kamchdat ruk kam. Renni inkniei mata snu kthe ah kro.

ii) Temporary Separation (Mapha Mruwkki Kenthen)

Mpha mruwkki kenthen kro kmaki dokhat tde taryak me. Mapha mruwk kenthen kam. Avalu inthung ngi kalrai kerthe amda ava plung thitti kthuwk. M'inpu ngi musnu k'eaidok kro. Aolu thungva snu ngi mnu-mpa hintha khtuwkdin. Arveen khat arveel diltha m'inpuva musnu nu-pa ungta musnu hintha kthamthida musnu intha mdothipenlet. Anto mtlotmabi musnu ngi khuw thung ngiva mdokat pchaan mpaan leenni. Hava ah m'inpu ngi ktenthen ngeida aoktoi kdi ngi kam. Aolu thungva m'inpu ah k'kuwng. Pliei neeida mnu-mpa hintha kenle snu kam. M'inpu intha renni mkenletmabi kenthen mngeiya kdi ngi kam. M'inpu ngi khuwthung ngi mdokat. Losang pinditdon anto mkurthuwbi snu ah mdopkuwn.

iii) Separation after Engagement (Chilah mdoptlen diltha Kenthen)

Pao kepthleng dilthangva ava sangram rangva mpaal in theplura kdingi kdin phalamda ktla ksu lam. Aodiltha intha sunlamda mer karya lam. Langlam kdung kma kamlu m'am inbi kenthen lamra. Ava ah ktha kma khutampi kdi ngi. Snu ngi chala perheeldon mri kar am nlam nime. Mpaal that nraan mkurthuwbi pselli snu intha amdon kum kdum snu klora. Snu mlot sli laan ruk kenthen kam. Pselli kenthenhira mkurthutbi mdak kdenni m'inthra kenlera. Snu ngi kenthenhira mkurthutbi arda man clang ngi snu ngi psella bu khat mdophilra.

Langlam snu mlot laan ni musnu lot mdiyobi mpi mpuva makmaakka smul pnaak don m'inthra mdopenletra. Mpi mpuva bu khat mdophilra. Snu morson mdothe kro. Jehudirek ruk hanto ktlolam. Hanto b'happi laakdatlamda nong ktlo lam. Khatti khat leen plung ngam ma/mdongeima mnu mpa dopurdut lu thungsinga ngaallu mkoinara ktlo pchaang.

Kdimrukva kthlimdat ruk kam. Tlo daou tdit kat kme. Pdainu anto vot kme tditta tapchaan me. Khatti ong ngu kdi ngi m'am laanni khatti moong datda kenthenga mupthunbi ava mdokonthira ningkyu mata in mdolai parmanaki krikki vak khat le yu beel khatti k'kuwng.

Abduction (Snu Kchenthri)

Snu kchen thi ah Lamkangva kdung ngi mdokthitna. Ava psella snu leen mdoparma lieiyi klin ni (i) vak khat le (ii) yu beel khatti k'kuwng. Aodilva ava snu ah mdomak krokme. Ku aolu pselli mdochendak mata mdomat krokme.

Mi ngi pao mdophlen dok snu kchenthi ngalla kdung ngi mikthit naan. Alaan rukku aolu ah kam. Aolu psella miluwng ngi mdosnum in kme. Ungta mdopkuwn in. Pao mdophlendok snu karmak pselli mdopthat pikna kam. Antolu thungvamekchen thi ngi mdokonthi ra.

Msunu Kmak'ithi

Alraangki Lamkang thungva musnu kma k'ithi taryak me. Musnu kma k'ethi ah armou klin. Snu miingchet kdung ngi kmaang. Aolu karmak ktlo psella tanti klin mdopik in. Dona ngi ungtasumkkde ngi. Aodat kma

- i) Kbun k'eai
- ii) Vak vai parnga le
- iii) Yubeel khatti k'kuwng tanti kam

Fornication (in knei mlai snu kthe mlai psel snu ki-ip kukong)

Nla-tartlaang sangmi k'ippa k'kuwng. Trekki mata theplu k'kuwng rang ava ah losang ngi mdothe. Antolu thungki nao mhorbi pselva mdolora. Ava m'matbi tanti chani kdi tha ktla.

Adultery (in kneidok snu kthedok rek m'inpu msnu mada khattu ki-ip)

In knieidok mata snu kthele nla mo tartlaang losang kthi ah mino kme. Mikniing niing inni mdoparmaan. Alraangki Lamkangmiva kintimmi snuruk pselruk mdopkuwn. Mkuwn naan na

- i) Yaamlunwng kap tret khat ter
- ii) Vak khat ter
- iii) Yubeel khat ter
- iv) Mthuwldil thangva seen ruk

Fraud Marriage (Huwnchakda Lukuhong)

Kumi khatti mngeina aki kma alrou liei mo dainu ktlo lieiyi snu kthe in knieiya kchum kme. Hava ah mi k'huwn chak. Alraangki Lamkang miluwng thungva hava ah kam kme. Aodatyoso aolu mthuwma nara no lam mthik in. aolu tartlaang nga mokyoonbi (a) Vak

khate, (b) Jubeel khatti k'kuwng. Nla ngi aolu ktlo mkurthutbi kdungbit ti k'kuwng. Mkuwn narang nga

- i) Yaamluwng kap tret kni
- ii) Yaamluwng kap tkhiu khat
- iii) Vak khat
- iv) Jubeel khat

Hava thungrukva snule psel kintim kma kam. Mikuwn na talu taluki yoso yaamluwng mata vak mata yubeelli k'kuwng yesang datti m'am na ningmul na ngi mtlot. Yaamluwngruk, vakruk, yubelruk mlieipum. Avale ah alraangki Lamkang alrou lam. M'maan kma morson kam kme.

Widow Re-marriage (Mieikhu ren ni in kniei)

Mieikhunu renni inknieya kro pdainu mpi mpu ungti mnaole ngi mdorot raan. Mektertu mkerseel narang nga alrou liei. Renni inmne yarri alrou kphang kmakro. M'inpu renna svang alrou kthloi lura. Mektertu mkerseel mabi (a) Yaamluwng khat le (b) Vak khatti k'kuwng. Pdainu mieikhupa ngi snu renni ktheva mpi-mpu mata mnu mpa dorotchitti mdolora kdi amme. Paohe paryak lamyoso kro. Hava thungrukva snu psel mdopintim ma kam.

Forceful separation (kro kmarang ngi kaparthla pthi)

Mnu mpa ngi mrot malaanni chenda k'kong kam. Anto k'kong tanti ngi mnao k'loong nga Vak khatti Jubeel khatti k'kuwng. Mi no ngi snule psel anto sangrammi kamma mdot rot. Mnu mpa mdoleek rang kme.

V. Sense of Common Brotherhood (U-le-nao yesang ngi Plungklutti Kirbin)

Alraang ki Lamkang thung u-le-nao yesang ngi plung klutti kirbin. Sra mi kopthamma kthloibitbit va mdobom. Sa k'kat m'amcheu kanpa sapda kcha kne lam.

VI. Custom and Etiquettes (ejet)

Alraangki Lamkangva no ktha ktha ptoida korlo ngi moprol naraan ktlolam. Nao arhang kupsuwn mkheng talulu mdopurchuwk in. Mi mkheng ngi anto mdotlotra kdi ngi kamlam. Mnu mpa ngalva kindit pningda mnaoleenna nerthe ungti nong ngi mdoptam in. Mi armin ktaiyi hava no ah mdo aryun pontho in. Haolu no kuptoi kma ah mi ngi mdobin in kme. Mnaovi haolu no mhor mabi mnu mpa mupsul in.

a) Etiquette within the Family (Phuwngka mnung thuwng ki ejet)

Nao ah muplukdat le m'miing mthool in. M'miing ngi mi khatta talu sumkhor tdit tde (India thungki sumkhor knempok dotlot ti) Mchapa miing bulli mnu ah t'thang yor tdit tde. Lamkang nga mnu mpa ngi mdopontoon na m'miing kam. Nao ah m'miing rukva mdo oon in.

Pdainu naovi mnu mpa ah m'miing ngi mata kontonna miing ngi kbi kme. Nao kver bit va kmobitta m'miing ngi mata kontonna miing ngi kbi kro. 'Temeng' mata 'Te' mata 'Tete', 'Tomeng' mata 'To' mata 'Toto', 'Peimeng' mata 'Pei' mata 'Peipei', 'Shangmeng' mata 'Shang' mata 'Shangshang' ungti morson havalu ngi snunao kbilam. Psella 'Ko' mata 'Koko' mata 'Komeng', 'Momo' mata 'Mo', 'Thamtham' mata 'Thampu' mata 'Tham', 'Angang' mata 'Ang' mata 'Angmeng' ungti morson ni kbilam.

Padainu mnaopa mata mnaonu ngi m'upa mata m'unu hinthha mkarthaakki miing rekki kbi lam kme. Pselva m'upa ah 'Amo', 'Ako', 'Abe', 'Aang', 'Atham', ungtा snu ngi 'Ate', 'Ato', 'Ashang', 'Apei', 'Atham' lu ngi kbi lam.

Snu muplukbi Tenu, mata Tonu, mata Shangnu mata Thamnu mata Peinu kdilam. '**Nu**' mdot ti snunao ah tdit tde na. Psella Mopu, Kopu, Bepu, Angpu, Thampu kdilam. Hava le thungki '**Pu**' ngi psel tdit tde na. Kverri kmo mbik thuwnva miingbul armik khat 'Te', 'To', 'Shang', 'Pei', 'Tham', snu thung ngi. Psel thung ngi 'Mo', 'Ko', 'Be', 'Ang', 'Tham' dat kthe lam. Nao singreel arlakva kver bit va kmo bitta vonsattu mbik rang cheu 'Mengnu', 'Mengpu', 'Cheknu', 'Chekpu' mata 'Mengchek', 'Chekchek', 'Mengmeng' luchatti kbilam.

Kmo ngi kver mbik thungva 'A' ngi p th |un lamda 'Amo' Ako. Abe' ungtा morson psel thung ngi ungtा Ate, Ato, Ashang, Ape, ungtा morson snu thung ngi kdilam. Hava ngi m'u mdokyat na no k_{th}a k_{th}i lam. Anto ngi kver kmo kinditti kirbilam. 'K' paona du ngi theen cheu m'ma ki mdochet naan kam. Tportol na ngi '**k'tham**' mdoditta niei k'hin nu kver nieitu karnai, '**k'shil**' mdo ditta shil (cow) mukpu nieiping mdodit na. Mal kthleng kiprim lam. Malla mkonnara kpiteng lam. Ungta muplung ngamnara ktlo lam. Hanto mi arwuida plung k_{th}a alraangki Lamkang nga tpanpak kro.

b) Etiquette outside the Family (Phuwngka duwnki ejet)

Kum kintimsor lu ah '*cham*' kidilam. Ungta snu ah '*klo*' kirdilam. Mikniing niing ngi loplap karman kirkbikna. Kver kmo thungva kmova 'A' ngi p th |un don mdobik. Tportol na ngi Darngam ma Rangthoo hinnu verso ungtा mpu mkurthuwbi Rangthoova *Amo Darngam* mata *Amo* kdira. Langlam Darngam ma snu kthe dok mnao Tenu kamdok mkurthuw ungtा mtenu miing nga Phalnokso mditbi Rangthoova *Amo Darngam* *Phalnokpa* mata *Amo Phalnokpa* kdira. Langlam Darngam le Rangthoo ah sumkhor khat leve ungtा Darngam mi kum soom arjik kver mkurthuwbi Rangthoova Darngam ma *Apa Darngam* mata *Apa Phalnokpa* kdira. Ungta sumkhor msikki mkurthuwn bi *Apu Darngam* mata *Apu Phalnokpa* kdira.

c) Wishing each other (Kipirlim psuk)

Kirbiliit kma lam mi kirkheellam kme. Kmo bit ngalva mdobik ra. Aochiit myoso pnisutdon kirkheelra. Kirbi mata kipnisut lek dilthangva, tokkina? Mata kmaal dok pti? Mata theplu umpti? Kirdi lam. Khut koryoong mata kurput ktlolam kme. Alraangki Lamkang rekka kmo ngi rukri kver mdobik ra.

d) Visiting Relations (Mri mta kvel)

Khatle khat kovel kinditti lerku tha in kniei kam ngalla ktlodin lam. Mi ksu/kvelra kchetva mlamsut mdohor ungtा mdophak va tden thung preu mdak kdenni mdopenlet kme. Talu-tya ktong tha kbin lam kme. Pdainu plung klut-plung kngam mi mdobin in.

e) Ritual Blessing (Smul kapnak)

Murdu murte ngi mpi mpu mphak thungva mpi mpuva harkhuwng kpol mata har morsonyoso mata vak maklu eayou da mdopchak. Ava thung ngi murdu smul mdopnak. Smul mreel thuw mdo the ah, "**Mulring muldam, mrinna midamna, mulring muldam**

simle thlai mepyerthuw mdop, aduktu akatu, chanutu chapa chasoom balpnatu apkikka. Harkhuwng pangi mkoi tenda khuloon mtlooncheu chanu tuoda chapa tuodau mdit. Apang dimso, asilkoi dimso, alen ardat khatle buwmso, apdit aplaang thaso, ayun avanna lamsuwlli athoong mso. Akyoom kcha m'am nangaal mo kpi kpu kraang kam adira mhei arpom, kle tha kneng nikdon kchang tha arpomda akool nikdi” da smul k'hui thida mutngomtha masam lunni pnakda mdoknuwl. Arku thung ngi bu doonda mleenni smulsa ‘*harphei*’ lu thida smul mreel thuw mdopk'hui ksa ava ah smul kna ngi mdochakthut lu. Mi morsontu smulbu le sa ah mdopenthe kme. Mapchaan mabi klumdon mdiltha mdochak kro. Smul la mnu mpa rukva mnao rindamnara ngi mdopnak kro.

VII. Origin of Folk Songs, Folk Dance and Costumes (Kardaam Nela, vari Budir M_touna)

Budir, ne la kardaamma hanto mup in. Yu ksu (Totlaang) khat thuw Rulwpi (Snake) thlengda konlor dokki kardaamda. Yumai tailamda mneek laan inni Ruwlpi ngi Reelru dumda la k_{tha} lang-lang the da. Ne ruk the da. Mla thele mreelru dummimi mkhengki plung pruda. Anto dithida kardaam rangki “Purvong Khuwng adum in, Pchar Khuwng dum maan” dida. La parnga k_{tha} k_{ha} theda ungt a vari sida. Mdona hilnak k_{tille} mkardaamma tbin phakma ngi thadok datda. Ku khatti aolu diei mlai lamda. Snu khiei mkhei plung korkholda. Ava kepnerri pselrekki Pchar Khuwng puruwlli dummaan mdodit dumlamda. Puruwlla tunkat datti maang dokda. Mne mla mdona k_{tha} mdotamchak raan kirtliei kcha. Mdobin phak in ne la kardaam ungt dona puruwli dothe dotlot donak mdoptoi nraan mtlot in. Tun kphaki Lamkang kardaam, kardaam dona ah ava puruwli leenki mdoptoi in.

Puruwlla marlak inni amda roon kirdieilam. M'ma ah svang ungt a kapchaang. M'ma ngi milaiya mdopuk. Svang mdodit in ava Ruwlpi ah. Hava mkalki paominna ongngu tditta kparsa. Talu heplu kardaam dona ungt a nela Ruwlpi hinki mtam in? Pchar Khuwng mdum thawnnu tvatha ungt a theplu kmaang dok? Puruwlv a pinditme.

a) Snu dohinak Dona (Womens' Attire)

Snu kardaam dona hilnakka

- 1) Purmum kvom khulool tha mdobool
- 2) Saisang
- 3) Chakviei
- 4) Har sepringtu
- 5) P_{hi} (arlo-ardiei ungt a morson) m'aang tha
- 6) Vori-kep mpang tha
- 7) Diphuwn
- 8) Serkhu_{ui} leenni korkoi tponlamda mluleen tonda (Changbom)
- 9) Changbom leen ni makna kirtinni thlumthler baida
- 10) Lung om kpool mdonaak

Hava kardaam dona ah tunva tdut yok kme. M'man in knem ungt a kmaang moon-moon chlamma.

b) Psel Dohilnak Dona (Mens' Attire)

Kardaam psel dona (tunkaalki mruwk mdotpomtu)

- 1) Khu mucha kpool
- 2) Khu mucha leenni saisang
- 3) Psel knik
- 4) Arlo
- 5) Vak ha
- 6) Vori sa armieitu
- 7) Likin kpool
- 8) Pulwraang
- 9) Kaang-kool

Snukiruk pselkiruk kardaam dona ah soomter (ten each) Hava dona rekka ava puruwlva kardaamva mnak mo mnak ma? Ava puruwlva snu pselki kardaam dona msik msik mtlot mo? Tde pchaan t'the pchaanma ngi kamma. Purthunda tunki dona kt'il snu psel kardaam ki ah svang kardaam dona pi mdit kdu ngi mtlot.

VIII. Festivals (Kumhei)

Lamkangrekka kcha-kne mata kleki kumhai msik msik klin kdilli ktlo lam. Aangthe ah mvaritu aangthe ah arletu ngi mtlot in. Pdainu kumhai mkheng kcha knetu mtlot in. Kanpa kumhai ktapktui nong mtlot in. Kumhai knempok arlakki kdumpang he mkurdutha k'it chakka:

1. Totlang K'kam (Feast of Cultural Dance)

Totlang K'kamma kcha knetu, kardaam kumhai, nikdum koryoon ni mdotlot in. Inbung kttenni yu tlopok lamdon, yu sun lamdon, saseel ktlo lamra. Pdukni Totlang K'kamra mditle pselpa rekki sa kriei chetlamdon, sa kpondonra, snu psel kportlo lamra. La mtut ktakki kthe lamra. Muplung in ngam, myat makhham naan, mduki mnongtlot naan, pni kyatna nong kthwuk lu mkheng the lamdon ksot ksotti kamlam kardaam lam. Kardaamki mlatheenna mlieipum yesangdat. Mdodum inna Pasi, Pengkul, Khuwng, Snaanta, Taampu ungtamorson.

2. Harvest Feast (Dulkor)

Dulkor/Harvest Feast ah kdung ngi kanpa kumhai. Chasoom knempok mdoloon kanpakloiyi mdotlot in. Sa eayou lamda, buren thuwng lamda, yu ne lamda, kardaam lamda kanpa lam. Hava ah mpaam kpuw pthla hintha tchak tneek kotdok lam thida mdotlot in.

3. Ngor Ksim (Feeding Feast to Parents)

Ngor ksimma mnao msuwnni mnu mpa tummi sa eayouda kotda mdopchak nong. Mnu mpa kder tummi mdotlot. Vonsat plungngam mdopdena ngi. Hava mdotlot ra kdi ngi kam. Ngor ksimva khuveenki m'u mnao paryakda ungtam'aanva plung ngammi yu mata budir mata do horlamda kthuwk. Vonpun tloda maalpunni mi mdopmaal. Aodilva ngor ksimva mnu mpa mdopik in kro ungtam'aanva plung ngammi yu mata budir mata do horlamda kthuwk. Vonpun tloda maalpunni mi mdopmaal. Aodilva mnu mpava phol ktha mdopik in. Aodilva nla tartlaang kardaamda kumhai mdotlot. Kder klam mkhengva ne-la theda yu pursukda neda khu kvarri kamlam. Anto yaan k'khang ngi pni-t'aah lamda klelam.

IX. The Lamkang Calendar

Alraangva Ghari kthloi kamkme. Kni sulamda nong ktlolam. Thla miingle nit miing mtheen.

a) Week Days (Nit miing)

Arveen khatki ni tkhiu ah mkurduki t'it lu ngi mtheen

1. Kunthun na nit (Monday)
2. Mi tuow na nit (Tuesday)
3. Paam touw na nit (Wednesday)
4. Sa yamma nit (Thursday)
5. Mi kerseel na nit (Friday)
6. Mi Kalrai na nit (Saturday)
7. Kanpatna nit (Sunday)

b) The Months (Thla miing)

Thla rukka mliei dilktoiyi mtheen. Mkaal tu kurdu ngi k'olli mdobin phakde nraan ni thla miing mtheen.

- 1) Kram
- 2) Kyou
- 3) Pampho
- 4) Kpuwl
- 5) Purdun
- 6) Ptao
- 7) Yiingpi
- 8) Yiingkha
- 9) Pharva
- 10) Morsong
- 11) Perling
- 12) Kle

MA PARNGA

(CHAPTER 5)

1. The People and their Religion (Lamkangmi ungti Mdhormon)

Alraangki Lamkangva Ishor kam kdingi mbin inmo binlamme tdit tde me. Puraal kpurek dotheva pthla kthi lu kam kbinni kamlam. Ktha pthla arthlip amda bu baal knem knemmi kurkunni kirbin lam. Ava hintha k'kunni mupthun thaan doonlamda mkot in.

Alraang ki Lamkangrekva lou mva down ni ava thung ki pthla arthlippa ktha kthakma m'mer inni mdopindit in. M'mer mthatbi ava paam kpu pthla arthlippa ktha ungti chasoom knemmi kurkunra ungti mthatmabi anto nime kdi ngi mbin in.

Alraangki mi ngi pthla arthlip ktha kthakma mdodena khatta pthla arthlip dobin kthe ngi mdobin in thiimpu/kdim. Yaan ngalva pthla arthlip kdiei pchaang mik kpulam kdi ngi mbin in. Kdung knalu mkheng thung ngi m'ma k'oon lam. M'ma ah doctorlu k'koi mkheng kapthat pchaan. Mdakki mdotlotchak hitak mdothloi. Dinglung haikhe thung mdotlot hitak mi mursonni mdode pinrit ma. Dingmo nuwmmo khatdat leenki mtlot heppa. Ava ah ava pthla arthlippi mdothepik. Mi murson hinni mdothe krokme. Ava pthla arthlip plung m'ngam narangva ungti ava hitakka chamchdon mi mdopthat pchaanmarang lieiyi.

Ava k'koiya kmeida, mieihul arya da mdosut. Pthla arthlip mlohi mdokerseelthi. Ava mlohi ngi noom laitha thida ava k'koi that nara hitak mdotlot narang nga mdothepik. Thiimpu tuplotda kdim lohi ngi k'koi mdopthat pchaanma khat le kamkme. Ava kdim dothi ah ktha vonsat k'hor. Kthadieikma omlai midiyo ranglu thungva uihar eayoulamda mthoi in. Aolu omlaiya kapthat ra hitak kamkme. Ava omlaiya kthakma pthla arthlip dotlot kdi ngi mbin in.

Kthakma pthla arthlippi ava k'koi pthla kyoongda kcharangki mdothiik kdi ngi kbinlam. Ava kthakma pthla arthlippa mdoptheem mdopdaira kurthuwk. Sahi p'budon ava k'koi pthla mdoperthlenra kurthuwk. Harkhuwng eayouda mdokot mata yelhing mdopthlatti

kirsi kme. K'koi m_{that}bi sa eayouda sahi p'buda mata salu reenda mrithooya ava pthla arthlippi k'koi kchang arlaangda k'koiya kchun kdi ngi mbin in.

2. Animism (Pthla Arthlip k'ti)

Alraangki Lamkangrekva pthla arthlip kam tdit medeen. Riingnaang kthuwk, persive kperhel, pteek kpuwk, kool keplek, tminkchim, di klin, omlairai ktlung haolu lieiyi pthla arthlip kam tdit medeen. Havale ah marlakva kdungpa kma pdainu marlakva kdung ngi mi suwkthuwna ngitloda. Mditcheu ava pthla arthlippa kraang nga kdi ngi binlamda. Ri thoilamda mdopdai nraan ktlolam. Ava pthla arthlippa marlakva kngo ngi mtlot. Aolu thungva thiimpu ngi mi hintha mdothe. Aodilktoi mrithoi raanna kerseel lam.

a) Animism and its Rites and Rituals (Ri kthoi)

Lamkang inbung kteenni pthla arthlip mdothloi in. Hava pthla arthlippa talu tdeme, tarnam kme, Ishor kme. Mi plumbinni kam, mikki tdema kapchaang rutanlu. Lu bu lamda khutrum lamme. Mplung mthit manarahe dat mtlot in.

Sulburra ava pthla arthlip amna. Sumkhore kteenni sulbur thida pthla arthlip mdothik in, tharkatha mdothiik in. Marlak marlakki mthen mdopik in. Inthung ngi kdung-kna mdopthuw manara.

Khulpu ngi ava inkhorra marlak marlakki mdothoi. Khulpu ngi ava inkhor tummi phool mdothil. Phool ktha mdopiklam. Inkorki ri mthoithungva msik msik ding truk: sko, thuve, dingpirsi, arji, thlingam ungtarupi arna di thungi phum thida in thungki mirek leenni mdoyai. Di rukka kealru, uiru, harru, silru, vakru ungtarupi kori mdopterna huiyi mdotlot. Talu lieiyi dingtruk mata saru hui mdotlot tdittda tdeme. Ava pthla arthlip do ngie lieiyi mtlot mo? Khulpuva di myai chunnu “*kdi ngi Khurpi ngo Kokpi ngo, Kiyolli ngi ngayoli ngo chipi ngo, chibang ngi ngo, ri ngi ngo, arlung ngi ngo, dulpheiyi ngo, pamayol li ngo.....*” mdodit.

Hava ah mi ktlokva talu mdothena dieime. Alraang ngi kaal khatti mpaalnaan paam miing nga kyao. Khulpuva choduki mdochendak in khuwthungki pthla arthlip tluwnna oonda phowl ktha kpi lamra mdosi. Mrithooya “*Atiyo reseting reseting ler, sangting klong ethasa, atiyo ravati ravtile sangting klong ethasa*” deda mdothut.

Aodil thangva ava ding arna limma ‘ikerthlet’ mdo dit. Khulpuva hava mkurdi ki theda, “*Aya pnang pkanpa, nang kerkhek kerkhek, aya pnang purphukpa kurphuk kurphuk*” Talu mdothena tditta Khulpu mdak datti mde. Mi morsonva dieime. Aodilthangva ava ding arbu ah sulbuwr leenni mdobai. Aodilthang ava pthla arthlip leenni yu pirlieida mdopmaal.

b) Sacrifice for Good Health (K'koi Thatnara Laai Doon)

K'koi m'am cheu kaktham pik ra mata kapthat ra Thiimpu mdo oon in. Kdimpa avava ava k'koiya mche mtloon nalu k'khel datdat. Kunthunva lou knum kchet mkurthuwbi ava lou paamki pthla-arthlippi ava k'koi pthla mokyoonna kdikro. Noomlaitha kchet mkurthuwbi noomki pthlar-arthlippi mokyoonna kdikro. Aodilktoiyi ui eayoudon ava mi

pthla mdoparthlen nara kthoira. Ui ya mlu kreenbuk ra. Mthung mphor, muplung, mikril ngaatdon porhoudon ava mdokyoonnatha chetdon arna thung ngi doon don kthera:

“Dilhangva kmo kver, mchanu mchapa lou knum kthleng lamra, Bimaan, bupal mdoarkunpok nraan”

Aodilhangva sa leen yu kpirlieira. Noomlaiki pthla-arthlip hintha mdotlot ruk kinjimsordat. Ava mtutle ava inkhor rektu kmaal khengra. Mrijiinni mdarki mkhu khat mdil ki mkhu khat k'hor chra. K'koi ava ah mchun mabi jelhing ngi har khat kapthlara. Mapthla mdoperthlennara. Inthungki mikhat thidon ava ah ktlora. Tkarbu t'thle ngi hordon thidon Thiimpu va ava k'koi pthla arvaidon kyoongdon ava bu t'thle thung ngi klumdon hordon intha kperthlet ra. Langlam ava bu thung ngi t'nek mo lung mo ngi snungki mdoarvaiya kam mkurthuwbi ava k'koiya kdiyoura mdoditna. Do khatle tlopchaang lamnime. Langlam arna mo ding khaang mo ngi m'ambi ava k'koiya kchunbeira kdilamra. Hava laiva ktha kma laiva heppi ktlokro. Pdainu dodakatti hanto kurthuwkda mi ngi mde. Dulti mi arthluokki theplu kurthuwk mdoditta thepchaang me.

c) Highway Spirit (Lampi Pthla-Arthlip)

Lu kdung, khut khuw kirvit, arda korsoi, konsok ungtu morsonna lamki pthla kthi dotlotpi kdi ngi mbin in. Aoki rukka jelhing pthla lamda pthla kperthleng lam. Kdi you m'am thungva mdak perlet lamda mdosut in. kdung kbilu m'ambi tarnammi bunda mdo eayo kdilam. K'koi kteenki ui-har k'eayoulam. Thiimpuva mrithoinaki riijin knem knem mdoarlaan. Ri mdothoiyi mrinna k'ol kam. Inbung kteen ni ui-har, keel, sil, vak knem knem kthloilam.

d) Sickness caused by Witch (Arnam kniei Omlai Ptou)

i) Stomach ache (Poi Kdung)

Mimik sut nadatti mi kupdung pchaang mi kam. Maplaibultha mpoi kdung mi ah then mchak laanni arnam kniei mi ngi dieida arnam chakki kdung kdilam. Thiimpu ngi hiingkha eidon kthut ra. Har kpool klek kni ngi k'khui lamra. Mhiya ava kdung mi khut, khu ungtu mpoi tha ktei lamra. Har mdakka mot arna thung ngi arnam kniei mi ava tummi down tha kdalam.

ii) Treating Anemic and Sickly Person (Ksol laina Ksu)

Alraangki Lamkangrekva ksol-ktamma hanto mdothoi in. Ksol Ktam mi ah m'u mnao kdeyourek pthla ngi kyoong tlida ungtu ava nperthlemabi marnime mata lin saang nime kdi ngi kbinlam. Ui ksenni kthoilamra. Taluki mdothoi naraan uiya ksenra? Tditta tdeme. Hava ah do dakat kurthuwk. Anto kdi ngi m'om laiton dieilamda theplu t'tlot ra tdit kdieilam. Hanto alraangki Lamkangrekva mrin mdam naraan tlolamda kpaal lam.

iii) Treating Rheumatism (Saru armik kdung)

Mdak sada krom tuwm-tuwm mi ktlo ah mkuhi yooklamda, boollamthida mkhupa moor tha priuvi thunlamda hi kloulam. Khut-khu kyeng ktirthlingrukka chokplo ngi hi klou lam. Tirthli/tirsii dat kma ru kreep mata lungtit maklu anto tlolamda klou pthilampi mdit in. Aodiltha uiyi korthoi lam.

Hava lu korthoi thung ngi m'dotlot in nbin rimbi Uiya mkorthoinadin in tdit tde ah. Taluki pthla arthlipva Ui m'thil? Uiyi mkorthoinaan mlieiya nthebi Uisa ah pthla arthlipkiya tdeme pdainu Thiimpu tumva dida mata Uiya milai mithi ngi m'dotlot lieiki kro, dulti parvaan thangruk. Aolieiyi m'mithi ngi m'dothoi naan.

3. Notion of Life after Death (Kdikhu kam)

Alraangki Lamkang mi dobinva rinkum dultipaamthu mkheng ktu. Parvaantha kpaal kam kdi amme. Pdainu pthla kthi ngi mi mdo orchak lik kdi ngi m'am inva kdiyourek paam kam kdi ngi kbinlam. Ava ah 'Kdikhu' mdit in. Hava mdobin in vari karbaipok kam. Ava vari ah hanto mtheen.

Kdung ngi kerngei sangram khat amda. Do khat le ngi then pchaang lam nime kdi ngi kirbin lam. Kanpa ngi paal lamda m'am laanni nikhatva m'nuwnna kdiyoura omlai tongda. Kdiyoumun rangki ngi amda mpaanna m'nuwn ktak ki kring pchaang ki bin pchaang mda. Ava plung thuw ngi muplung reel kertlaletti kurnung karbaangda. M'nuwntu diyou khengda kdi khu-thangrukva m'am kheng raan ngeida. M'nuwn mdiyo le ker eayouni mdit.

Padainu m'nuwnni raida, thlotda. Mnuwnva, "Kdi khuw lam toibei kheng chendi. Lam kenthen kam ra. Ava lam kenthenni Yomenu (cat) ngi lukhum khumdon bu ksura. Ava pni chakma. Apni chakbi kdi khuw lut pchaang nimti" dida. Anto dithida m'nuwnna diyouchda. Mpaanva, "Knuwntu mikring ngi mhai alruwl kheng in" dida deyou chda. Mnuwn dotheyik kdi khuw lamtha m'nuwntu vakheng lamda. Lam kenthenni Yomenu ngi bulu khumda bu ksu dieida. Ava kdieiva mipnikya khaang pchaang mda pnida. Aolieiyi m'nuwntu kdi khuw klut kheng pchaang mda. Kram mata suwk kthuwk khuwlam toida. Lamkangva kdi khuw ah 'Dipur' ungtu suwkthi khuw ah 'Disar' mdodit.

a) Rituals after Death (kdi dilki Kurthoi)

Kdi kulruwlla mno kpurnuwm pok: Mulruwl duki, mulruwl laanki ungtu mulruwl dilki. Kdi kulruwl no ah

Mulruwlduki (Before burial)

- a) Kdiyou m'ambi Lamkang khuw morson tha kool klara yiingsun kpanma ngi mi kchetra. Kool klava mkuw thuw mludu ngi khuw raalli ripda, 'Vale/halale/lilale' didon k'oongra. Mi ngi marthaanbi mdo therora
- b) Mi aangthe ngi thlaan ktlo yiingsun kchetra. Sumkhor kteenki thlaan msik msik kam. Ava thlaan pvangdon choduki kdiyou mdo alruwl in ru ungtu m'dotlak do na k^{top} kma ah sirkhat tha kpurbuk ra. Do khatle ku khatti mdolochak krokme. Yu mdop'hor lamchi k'huiyi m'amdatbi mdoneek in kro. Mi sumkhor thlaan kapvang, ungtu ktou (kthong) nga yubeel khatti k'kuwng. Kdiyou mulruwl maraanbi thlaan kapvang kparmang krokme.
- c) Kdiyou ah alraangva komphel kparya khat lu leenni thida bu p'hilda mdo alruwl. Tun kaal va upu chelda uputhuw thida mulruwl
- d) Mi ah mdiyo dat le mdo althut, dona ungtu pthi mdopnaak. Aodilhangva thorngot bultha mlu knithuw psutda mdop ii. Kulring don dithuw phuwm thida mlu ki ngi

- mkhut mkhu yun ptoida ma le machang mdoyun knuwl. Mapkha ah mlutu bool perdelda kdile kring mdoppethen
- e) Khuwveenki u-le nao ktlungva mlamsut horda mdoat. Kdiyou inkhorrekva mdopik kro u-le nao hintha budir mdopik. Budir mata kdon do hor morsonna kdiyou mdop'hor. Kdiyou dotlak rangnga kurhum mo kurhum me tditta m'u-mnaovi mkheng mdothem. Kdikhuwtha dokhat koptham ktakki m'am nara mopordon pik in
 - f) Kdiyoube ngi kong lamda ne la kthe piklam
 - g) Ui mo vak mo eayouda saram tikhiu: muplung, mekbe, muphor, mthung, mkhut, mkuh, mrab, ngatda ardilda thuwngthida knini ngi ngat noolda somliei pli mdopthuw. Inti tha kdiyou buthen mdothuwn (kthuwng krou makheng inti tha mdotlot. Lamkang rekka dultiki ngi foot kdum mo foot pli kchuwng ngi in ksa lam) ava saram tikhiu ava mot arna thung ngi msik msik mun kni thung ngi mdo thiik in. Bu arku thung bu tu Thiimpu ngi dum soom dum pli ngi maleki khutti khumdon thlaantha kdara.

Mulruwllaan (At Burial)

Thlaan thangva ava dum kni saram tikhiu khiu kyaova Thiimpu ngi mle tha sindon, “Hava dum ma a-u-anao mlamsut adohorra, kardarek tum” kdira. Aodiltha mchangtha dumkhat sindon, “Hava ah nang atum” mdoditra. Dum mikniing ngi thlaankhor thuw kthira. Kdiyouva thlaanthuw daal lamdon kpurvuwl lamra.

Mulruwldiltha (After Burial)

- a) Thlaantha kdi kulruwl kchet khiei mkheiva ding arbu ngi kurnuwl thidon pthot thidon ‘*kdile kring kenthen*’ kdi ngi kvar pthira
- b) In mtunle mkhut mkhu kulthuwra, kdi khuwi vaiphul kpertleo ping kdi ngi. Ungta miei khuwt kpurmura
- c) Mkuh mi ah sik khat khatti kdiyou loutha chetlamdon mlou thung bu an hor lamdon, suwng kommi kdar lamra. Hava sikhat khatti kchet mtut du khiei mkheiyi ktlolamra
- d) Aodiltha kdiyou inkhorva Thiimpu oondon suwlpi ngi korthoira. Sumkhorki suwlbuwr loudon ding msik msik tkhiu arna leen duwntha kthira. Vak khat k'eayou lam ra. Arji dingrao sisi truk kbool ponломra. Ava thungki mutruk na ah morson parnga hinnu ksaang bitra. M'moorra mdositra. Ava leenni vak mdo eayoon plung dardon Thiimpu ngi therkatha mdothiik ra.
- e) Aodilthangva ava inbungki mi rektu Thiimpu ngi kong sapdon yu thung ngi kulring arna phuwm thidon yailamdon, “*Idam in idam in tun khiei mkhei. Naan tunni adi kongna am mso, kdiyouvi kdiyou lamthava chiso, kring naan tunni poi abin maanso, naan rukva bin maan, naannu mdotta tuni ki kupthunni kdung ksaan, kdi kring am mso*” kdira.

Aodilthang k'ong kurbuk lamdon sa kchalamra. Sakdang nga snu ngi chanime. Morson mkheng nga kcha kheng lamra. Sa mdothuwn inna msik tliei lik. Lung kdum priplamthidon aolenni kthuwng lamra. Lung kdumma inthungki pthla kdum mdoportol naan. Psel sa ra rukri thunwng thidon, snu sa kthuwng. Snu le psel sa pentheekda pselle snu ngi kchakheng kme. Pselli psel sa snu ngi snu sa kcha lam.

Hanto kdiyou nong nga mdoptut in. Aokaal dilthangva ava kma kdiyou ki tummi lung kphun no mthlot in tun kpha ngi.

MA TRUK (CHAPTER 6)

The Superstitious Beliefs (T'thachak mara Mdothachak)

Alraangki Lamkangmi ngi t'thachak mara mdothachak in kampok. Aolieiyi mdotlot-mdotlot maraan kampok. Kdang lu mdongool luwn knem mi k'am mi mnoonruk kertliei. T'thachak mara mdothachak inni mno mngai in. Sum alrou leen, mi morsontu mpaalsap nraanthuw kdung saseel kpordonlam. Mdothachak in mkirtlieira mdoitchak in. Mdothachak in aangthe ah:

Make belief-Stories (Mi dothachak vari)

1. Nikhatva dulti leen kring mkheng kerseel lamda, ‘loulam ktlora’ dilamda. Lam mtlot thuwnva ptiirra yaomda. Kchet mkhengva ptiirra, “Tun lam mtoi mata maklaanta diyou so” dilamda, phool buk lamda. Ungta anto kurthuwkda. Ptiir lam kaklaan le kdiyou.
2. Nikhatva, “dirum ktlora” dilamda. Nungkaopidat morson mkheng chetda. Nungkaopi mdo ditta khu kra k'oon mdodit na. “Nungkaopi ah dirum mata dina kpor mnekta diyouso” dilamda phool buklamda. Ungta antoyik kurthuwkda.

a) Stories for People in General (Mi myamki vari)

3. Kyeng mata karmang kma mi mata ktuow kthitta myam thlaan thuw kulruwl lam kme. Aoluthuw klut/kyao mi ah kpertleo lam. Aolu ngi m'maanruk mkurthuwma nraan. Ding arbu ngi di karyai lamda kulthu lamda kpertleo lam
4. Nao kuplu kro snu ngi mot kurduwn/kinphir kcha lam kme. Nao kinphir mdopluk manara.
5. Ktunni mi kipriei krokme. Ktunni tepriei psella sa k'kat k'heiei kme. Snu ah dim kloudie kme kdilam
6. Arnam kniei mi ah morsonni mchak mnek laanni kapnai lamkme. Arnam kniei mi mthlencheu kipthi lam mpoi in mdun manara. Vonbe ngi khuntuwk mnao suwn kthilam mata von mthuwn thuwnni khuntuwk kthlak lam. Arnam mi mdochak manara.
7. Ungta sil inthuw klutta eayou lamda kcha lam. In thungki mi mkoi manara. Ungta noom ki sa khuwthuw klut kme. Aolu sa ah riei lamda k'eayou lam. Khuw thung

ngi kthi mthuw manara. Ui yi in tun k'kal kro kme. Ava Ui ya eayou lamda kcha lam kthi pormal pi lamda.

8. K'koi makheng nga tarnam dotlot pi kdilam. Ui-har, pyu-pva, sa eayoud t'thoi datti tap^{that} ra ngi kbin lam. Noomlaitha mthoi inbi ni kdum ku khat le ava ktongtha kchet kma k'ngool lam. M'maanruk antolu ngi mkoidat inbi kdi ktj kcha ngi. Ava ah Naga rekki '*Ghenna*' uncta Lamkang rekki '*kdang*' kdilam. Ku khat le ngi miriithoina sa mata morson kthoong/kcha kne kro kme. Aolu ngi mkoidatbi kdi ngi
9. Pirsivrukka tarnam dotlot kdilam. Pirsiv kraang nga mdopphot in
10. Nao m'am thungva mlool thangle mkhuttha khuwntuwk kapnaak lam. Arnammi mdochak manara
11. Dul mata khor ktouva m'mak rangbi mdo portlotra. Aokmadon yaanni tarnammi kuptura kdilam
12. Khuw kipthit krolam kme. Sa raangda mkuwmi mdochak manara.
13. Nao thla kni kdum mipa ngi ktaang ktlo kme, thlaan ktlo kyao kme uncta ding kphun kme. Ava mtlotbi nao klin ksaang diei kme, kornol mata t'daal kphul mnaovi ktlo. Aolu thungva tnek di porhouda nao ah mdopnek
14. Chakhum ktherra mkhu k'kikpi kdilam
15. Ungta kdiyouthen arveen khat kthilam. 'Mdiyole kdiyouva kdim hintha mdothenum ksongra' dilamda ktla ksu lam.

b) For the Children (Naoluwngrekki Vari)

16. Naovi loongkham detda k'ip kme uncta mbe k'ip mnu mpa mlutha hankhelda k'ip kme. Aova nao ah Sumbeng ngi tenda in arkiltha kthipi kdilam
17. Naovi knitlak diltha hui kdum kme. 'Ramhuiyi mner kepher', dilamda. Mner kepheu mi ah avapi kdilam.
18. Naovi sa arthluwk kcha kme. Ktuwk kmoong rangpi kdi ngi
19. Nao mha k'tana ah phuida intuntha pthida, "*Kaikiingpa nang ngi niei k'ha kthi alou chithira na ha ktha mheipi*" kdilam
20. Lu kdung nga sam mngeu mata mkon diltha tirthli doraan yaar kdilam
21. Bu msukdil thaanva summa kuppluplamda kthilam. Yaanni tarnammi bu mdosuk manara
22. Rik ksuva 'lu kirkhilli msut mabi tarnam mi kpirkhil pi', kdi lam
23. 'I'ipva lu knithuwna ktong psutda k'ip' kdilam

c) Riddles for Children (Naoluwng bhapchoina)

Lamkang mi ah dokportol arle kthepek lam. Aolu arle aangthe ah:-

- 1) Loulaiyi mnao lukon deekda arpomda krippa talu oh? (ava ah Korbu)
- 2) Thleengkam khat chayomin thleengkam khatti kamdat ta talu oh? (ava ah tharoi/soksol)
- 3) Mukpu mtlundu ngi in kpinseengdekka talu oh? (ava ah ktun)
- 4) In kpu ngi yaan kyiing thung ngi marchaang mdoaryak theina ah talu oh? (ava ah Mieikhet)
- 5) Tartlaang kni ngi Nla kni kanthlaang ngi kyoong thida kvar pthi ah talu oh? (ava ah khutchel kni uncta narkhor kni thungki nap)
- 6) Loulaiyi psai k'ippa talu oh? (ava ah loubuk)

- 7) Loulaiyi changbok ktonna talu oh? (ava ah riehiing)

MA TKHIU (CHAPTER 7)

The Folk Tales (Puraal Vari)

Lamkang mi ah nao dotamra vari mdotheen kampok. Naoluwng kurbukpok lamda vari karyalam. Mnu mpa ngi mnao i-nara vari sida kpur uw. Aolu vari aangthe ah:-

1. Koshe le suwkthi Runu

Mpoi ktham runu ngi nikhatva Huwmpia hintha milai t'eayona t'tamra binda. Huwmpiva, "Ding arbuthu kordoolthira milai korlonna yuwng ra akyoong" ditpikda. Runuva anto lambe ngi ksotti amda ardada. Alanni Koshe ah mlouki inlamtha arvangda. Runuva yuwngda Koshe mnambungbi mdak pchuwkmda mborhor leentha namdokda. Arlaanni Koshe ngi Runu ah eayouda.

In tlungda msahor ktlora mthelaanni mnuwn kanpa reenva Koshe plung mdopprutnara tloda. Sa meknem t'thunra binda. Bu morkhoon chunni mbu arkhoonna mpaan 'Koshe bura' kornoolda dida. Kosheva kna beenna ngi aryada. Eang ngi, "Sa adena anerri bu arkhoon na" ditpikda. Ava ngi ningkyu kirpida mbu arkhoon mapthida. Arkaal leen kurnung karbangda kongda. Kosheva t'laak chak ra binda. Mchapa hintha mnu arku kthlaamra sida. Ava karya ngi mnuwnva, "Oongda niei kurku ah ptaangtha kdothikdat" dida. Mthungbi mpaan kosheva, "Ngor kthi minu na tumra ktheek ra atbin inna" ditpiknoolda. Anto thethida mchapatu mnuwn mruwksuwn maklu kthepik kma chadok lamda.

(Mdotaamchakra: Havaki parmaalla mi ah plung kseeng plung kpurdunra mdoditna. Ner lamkrinna mtum/mardaman amnime)

Foolish Koshe (Kpang Koshe)

Nikhat noolva Kosheva mchapa thida sa krieira chetda. Noom laiyi p'sai kngao kurdut thilamda. Mcha Koshi hintha, "Chenra ding aloonno" dida. Mchapava ptoida ding leen hangkalbong thida, "Apa kla ngi hangkaldat nikmo?" mdit na, "Ong ngu" dida. Renni ambong thida mthenool thungbi renni, "ong ngu" dida. Trek hangk'kalla kdi kdieikma ngi. Mdoon bengda Koshi ah thiir anto aryungtlada. Dingbaak leenni ktla kontoonna

mdot kdieikma kornoolda, “Mbaak kyoongma mnon akyoong” mdit na Koshe ngi mchapa Koshi m’ma (Psai) non kokyoongra msi ah didatda psaiya chenchda. Koshi ah dingpale kokyoongrangki kyuwngrik aryuwng tlada mru p’beng krepda. Mpava mchaparu kbeng mhi kyaan pale kdiei rang ngi, ‘psai kriei pchaang pti’ dida panpakda kanpadau mdit.

(*Lesson/Mdotamchakra: Rukri dilknaora dieida t’the, t’tlotra. Aokmadon suwk thit khat thungki ngi khat thungtha ktla konthotra. Aothungrukva kirbinpordon kmava tarnam khutthu ktlara*)

2. Avenging Cock (Laman k’khum Harkhuwng)

Kaal khatva harnu khatta mpirdi mnikteen t’keiyi pruwda. Raangten mpirdi khat kordoolda eakda. Harkhuwng ngi pkheuda. Mverla mnuva ava vari the pikda. Ava karya ngi muplung pthit luida. M’ule leenki phu lou nikdi kdi ngi plung pripda. Kdung ngi oongda khuwngda t’kei ker eathira mi lada.

Harsuwn eak ki, “Nieiso rukri. Mhaisu, kapnam imping” dida. “Ava kakraam t’kei lammi amni. Mtherhidon dithungtha kpertleora kchetra” mditna Harkhuwngva, “Ktha. Nangva adotbom krora” dida.

Renni harkhuwngnga khuwngda. Tunva harpidi ktoppi, ‘abom nikdi’ dida. Harkhuwngva, “Nangva talu mtlotpik pchaangna?” mditna, harpirdiva, “Kakraam t’kei mai leenni puwkphok nikdi” mdit. Aova harkhuwngva m’marukka thloinooda.

Mviei dumna harkhuwng nga khuwngda. Ava thungva kaang ngi, “Nie so” dida. Mkheelna, “Ava kon or t’kei khut reen nikdi” dida. Mthungbi kaang rukka tpomkthenda. Mviei plitna mkhuwn thungbi Theengku ngi ‘niei so’ dida. Mkheelna, “Mlu tha prieiou nikdi” dida. Theengkuruk raal ktlora pyaoda.

Mi k’khommi mdothloiva thilamda harkhuwngva noomlaitha kon or t’kei krieira chetlamda. T’kei karngatna khor mdut inle, Harkhuwngva kdung ngi khuwngda, “K’u le phu kloura kthlengping” dida. T’keiva, “Nanglu harkhuwng suwnva, kiping kirdi pti? Chra khat mul ngansen dat rang ngaal imtinu. Talu tlo pchaangchna harkhuwng suwn?” Harkhuwng k’eayoura t’keiya arvangthuwkda. Harsuwn eak thersoonda, dithung ngi mkhu kpertleora kerheelda. Alaanni harpirdi k’iing ngi m’mai leen puwkphungda. T’keiva m’mai knuwlthida bangleen mkhut muknuwl thungbi bangleenki kaang ngi mkhut ngatbukda. Mkhut kdung tapikda mchen kovel laanni theengku ngi mlutha priei phak arphakda. Anto t’keiya mhi yaanda diyouda. Anto harkhuwng ngi m’u le phu mlo.

(*Mdotamchakra: Kdilla ktha deekdeek. Kdilsisi mkorlotbi mdochaan t’bin phakma kam. Aova klin kdil kintimmi tbinra*)

3. Thungheel and the Cannibal (Thungheel le Skinyer)

Kaal khatti nao k’am kchilik Arnamu khat amda. Mchakduva tya mphakka da tai kchokda. Anto ngi trek nikhatva mchakka diei kchokda. Thungheelva ava Arnam yorra tupmu pthira ngeida. Mkhut khipp yopyopda. Arnamu mdokkchou nara tloda. Ava ngi

arnamnuva mdochak tya taidiei mda. Thungkheelli mkordoolna thungki thuwkda mhaar nakki hincha heemyouda. Aodil thangro Lamkangrek mnao in k'maang kme.

(*mdotamchakra: K_{th}akma ktlo khaanni kdi mi ah kanthi k_{th}a, rutan baantan pumra. K_{th}a kma ah tupmura, plung tperheel rang kme. A kmadon karmak_{th}ak thak ra*)

4. Why can't Dogs Talk? (Ui taluki Kpaochaang kme)

Kaal khatti nga kse diei lang lang snu khat amda. Arnam knieiruk kurthuwkda. Nao kdum tloida. Nikhatva nga ksera mnaole thida chetda. Laantha mnaole mathida nga kokyoongra dithu lutda. Mlu ktai ngapah kyoongda mnaole aangtha pthi kcokda mchue mnaole ah kanpa soksok lamda.

Arnam nu k'eayoura kthlaam Thungkhel alaanni m'ui kraang kraang kdumtu tlengda. Hinchapi dithu mlu laanni mnaole ah Thungkhelva mlool in p'hersi arsida. M'ngasetta mhanpthi cheu mnaole ah daimemudat lamda. Laantha kaalda msut lamthungbi mnaole sirkhat tha ksu sepsuplamda k'kongdat kurthuwk lamche. Mperlet lam thungbi kdiyopalam kurthuwkda. Muplung kthi ngi kheelda oongda kiuda. Mbe mbaorukva kukhat le dieime. Dithu msut thungbi mi pthla dieida. Myunnam thungbi am mda. Mlu mphel thungbi dingleenki Thungkhel dieida. Thungkhel va m'ui thoupsuk lamda. Ui tu mkurbun sli laanni Thungkhella chenchda. Lamtha m'ui rekka ardabong lamda. Khat khatti, "Hinchapi talu heppa?" mkheellam thungbi mtadaal in ksa reenva khat le ngi arthaang diei lamme. Thungkhelva plung pthitda mipliein ksaangduwn ksaangduwnni tenphthida. Aolieiyi Uiya milai heppi kpao pchaang kme.

(*Mdotamchakra: K_{th}a kma a tpirtliei pthira*)

5. The Faithful Wife (Thamptlum Vari)

Kaal khatti kni budir korkhoongdiei langlang mieikhunu khat mchanu mruwngchen k_{th}a k_{th}a plitu amda. Mdimlo ngi mchak mneek in khop lamda. Nikhatva p'ah ngi mbu arkhoon kirtin arvanguwngda theikarhal ptlada. Mdilthangrukva anto mtlot mtlot thungbi tva ktongki kyuwng nga mdo dit diei thida chetda theikarhal bul mhan loon laanni pruwl kvom klinpah ngi m_khuki ngi m'loul kpha kyumdaudi. Mthungbi, "Mhaipthlacha. Atapthlatbi kchanurek khat apinikdi" mdit nangu pruwlva pthla daudi.

In mtlunle mthe thungbi mchanurekva khat le ngi ongngu dilam mda. Kyiingtha mding diraan k'horra mchena ava prowli kyeem noolda. M'marukva renni, "Kchanurek khat apinikdi" di noolda kerthletda. In tlungda renni mthena mrotnan thuwngbi, "Mta kdakki toichdat ni" dida mboor horda mchethungbi mchanu muptlummi chenptoida, "Anu nieiyi kon_{th}i ni" da. Pruwl toida mvanthuwnbi lamtha kreng khat pha lamda. Pruwlva, "Kul_{th}uwche, nang havathu kul_{th}u. Nieiya hala karthak yetti kul_{th}uni. Di ngi dona kepleo muryunywta chomma no" dida pirseelda. M'inpu dothe ptoida tungva di ngi dona kepleo deek deek mdo aryunyw ah tchomra kbin kbinni chom me. Alaanni mbe ngi m'meel k_{th}a langlang tartlaang khat kor oolda pruwlva phada. Pruwl k'kon_{th}i rangki muplung kparvaiya korlouchda. Kanpakonlorri paam khat puw lamda paal lamda.

Mnu kvel lamra kthleng nga kanpangi muplunkorkhol panthla arku thleengkam thung ngi maal kchokda. Morson ngei tpomda. Mchanu miknitna inpura pruwl kvom klin thlaamnumda.

Do dakatti pruwl kvom khat duda. Intha puda tlunthithida mchanu miknitna oonda prowl tu k'ip rasida. Yaanva pruwlli mchanu ah mkhuki ngi kopyol pthunda m'am na mchanuva, "Anu mokpyolra mthe ah" mdit na mnuva, "Minopa minopa" dida. "Anu k'khulool mphakka" mdit na, "minopa" mditdat. "Anu korkool mphakka" mdit. "Minopa" mditdat nool. "Klool mphakka" mdodit ruk, "Minopa" dida anto prowl li mchanu ah pyooldokda. Yiingsun mkerdel thuwnbi mchanu ah prowl li pyoolda koploomdat kurthuwkda. M'amna mi oonda pruwl k'eayoura mdosiruk ku khatti ongngu dime. Mthungbi makmaakpa ngi, "Nieiyi eayou laini" dida. Mnuwnni mdothlot ruk pchaangme. Mdak kurlumter thida pruwl mdodenara m'mik kirtin mnaosuwn thida m'eayo thungbi mhi m'mikthung katti kapda m'ma rukka renni pruwl kor ool chnoolda. Mnuwn nao k'hor hinthha theda, "Intha kerheelra nao le ktha ngi asutptoiria npaam apuw" da mdoperseella ro mda. Mulphai, di, laan ungt a tenleen kpha toida. Mkirsit makhak thungbi dul k'kik suwn thung ngi mluna mnuwn nao k'horva toipchaangmda mtut nathangbi mi mkheng ningsiin na ngi m'maruk diyouchda.

(*Mdotamchakra: Kakram snu ah phungka muna. Plung kseeng snu ah panthla hinruk chang kila. Inthungki sum alrou ah m'ma*)

6. The Unfortunate Hare (Theipa Vari)

Theipa ngi parkha mdoiei rang nga tbin kparsa ah. Kaal khatti parkha kopyorchdok Theipa khat amda. Parkha chapokda. Utrik ki, "Mhei picha", mdit na, "Soolna thung ngi kampok. Vara akthai cha" dida. Utrikki soolna makthai ralrak thungbi Phaivang bu kthai krepda. Phaivang kraang kchen kerveelva Pngalpa yangpirditha arnoonda. Pngalva Phaivang do arnoon kdung k'khaang pchaang kmang ngi kchen kerveelli Baak amna dingbul norphungda. Baakka piirda kyuwng kerveelli Psai knathuw lutdokda. Psaiva mdotlot ra kdiei kma kerhai kerveelda kchen kerveelli Mieikhunu in norruwmda.

Mieikhunu ngi va katda. Losang ngi Psaya oonda ungt mkhelnanni Psaiva, "Tlo lit ni dinu kdotlot kme. Baak kakna thungtha lut dokda, konchokda kdo tlot ra dieimanu karhai kerveelli kdothoon kre" di da. Baak mkhel naanni, "Rem kamchak laanni Pngalli kbul norphungda pirnu" dida. Pngalva, "Phaivang ngi mepkeida kdung ngi kchen kervelli kdonorphung" di noolda. Phaivangva, "Utrikki kbu kthai ralrak da" dida. Utrik mupsul in. Utrikva, "Kdo tlot lit kme. Theipa ngi parkha khekda kthil chakno "soolna akthaira athlaamcha mdodit yaar" dida kerthlet chnoolda. Mtutna Theipava mdopsul ra am mda. Mthungbi losang ngi Theipa ha tling lamda mieikhunu in mchoi in. Aodilli Theipa ah mha klong sesu.

(*Mdotamchakra: Ktha kma/karmakka hanto koryou. Mbul thlaamda kparmak tupkuwnra kbeiyi mkoryoului du ngi*)

7. The Disobedient Brother (T'the Kro kma nao)

Kaal khatti mnu-mpa diyodak psel U-nao kni amdou di. Khat le khat kdung ngi plung kpurlutti amlamda. Mver inle korcho chetlamda. Psou ktong thang ngi China phalamda, dona kren-kyor tlolamda. Ni tyatya khu ngi chetlamda thendi k'hor kma mkhoon ni lamki khuw mtlun naan ni vonsat lamrin lamda.

Nikhatva mi k'ool sa k'ool inthung tlung lamda. Mi k'ool sangramva primlamda. Yaanni mdochak nraan pordon lamda. Von lopik lamda. M'am na taipangsa anthu yaoda. M'u-pava mnaopa ah, "Sa chama. Kcha dotlot atlora tuwng klong thuntha aptla pthi" dida perseelda. M'upava anto mtlot laannu mnaopava ngooldiei mda. Aova mnaopa rukka mi kcha sa kcha kurthuwkrang mdodit dieida. Ungta inkpurekki mdoeayo nraan ktlolamra tdit ruk dieida. Yaan khat saseel tloda mnaopa m'i chak laanni. Avangi sikinyerrekg sangramva chapchaang lam mda.

Hanto mkurthuwyarri m'upava, 'intha kenlera', dida. Khu mvaarle kenlelam. Lamthangva mnaopava, 'mirmieiloonru pdak dao' dida. Ungta mirmiei kmoong pthunda do karmakbei rangda. M'upva, "Kchen pertek che" dithida mnaopa lam ksaang kervet ktongtha sithida m'ma ngi lamsam toida. Intha rukri tlungda, alrou penthemda. Mnaopa dorang nga downtha thi thida in arkamda.

Mnaopa ah tdallphu phuda tlungda. In mthilna m'upava, "Natum alrou kdopenthe. Duwntha kam. Aloura sun" mdid. Pdainu mnao ah innada sun pchaangme. Thorngot mdopvanpik nara mthil mthil. Sikinyer kurthuwk kchaamping kirdieida. Pdainu m'upa sundak pchaangme. M'upa dothe mdoptoima kinsiirda. Mngorthit ungtamkanthi m'ammayarri sikinyer kurthuwk. Mpoithamda, miningkraalda, khamda, ungtayadda. Vak roong thungki m'matumma dieida. Eayouda meksenni chada. Hi knera miningkraalda.

Mnikdum nava mkhumi ui har kcha pthunda. Khuwmiva talu kurthuwk mdodeva, 'k'eayoura' dilamda. Ava kdieiyi noomtha ungtamkuveentha mkonthotnara tloda. Mkordoolruk ksotti pchaangme sa kriei ui rek dotlotti. Tupruttamku m'upa phada mkordool kmadon mdotlot ra amme. Ava ktlora pirsinda. M'uparukka mkhuwva, 'ado eayora' mdidnool. Pdainu pchaangme. Mnaopa vonsat aya mdopsatva. Milai khatti m'upa dilpangtha kordoothida kru jelpi ngi katyoulikda. M'upa doperseel koptoi kma mnaopa ah m'upava arpomda kurnung karbaangda mdotat kmadon dokhat tlo pchaangme. Arveen kvieiyi mtat.

(Mdotaamchakra: Mi dothe koptoi kma mi ah do kapchaang kme. Midothe toptoi naraang ngi kanthi t'tlot rangtha ktla. 'Mnu paothe koptoi kma ah trol ther sol dau, tangkuk norkuk dau' mdid kam)

8. Chuvi le Khava Vari

Alraang sangram khat amda. Mpaanna sa k'katdiei ungtamkuwnna nga ksiedie. Plung kngammi mpaalbong inle mnuwnna naohorda. Mnaohor thla tret mphak le nga kse sa krieira kchet ra kirdilamda. Kreng mphak inle mnuwnni nga ksera kurthuwkda. Mpaanni sa kriei kchet ra kurthuwkda. Nga mset bongle di ngi kril mdo aryunyuw dieida. Mnuwnva mpaan ni sa m'eayo ah kdingi kanpada. Sa krilla chomda. M'am bongle m'ma

inpu lu padi dingi aryunyowda mthungbi pungpiir piirda. Mbor varpthidat thida inlamtha mchenna lamtha mnao k'amra tuoda. "Chiviso" dida khat pluda. M'ambongle renni khat "Khavaso" dida plunoolda. Nao mupluk laan kchenloi m'am mava kdiyoura mthe thungbi P'ah ngi Chuvi yuwkda Uitokpa ngi Khava yuwkda. Minu ah diyoume.

P'ahva sa le nga ngi yuwkda. Uitokpava di le tirthli ngi yuwkda. Mikniing inni t'lin t'saan thlolbitbit lamda. P'ahva nao kmo ah t'hep lu ah tdit muplung rilli dieida. Pruwni kdi ngi Uitok phada. "Talu talu hep kam in ptile? Di leekda. "Nao ah talu talu then piti ayule?" De leekda. Uitokpava, "Di le tirthli ngi kdoyu" dida arthaangda. Mnao ava ah dakatti Uitok heppi mpoi por tik teekda. 'Talu heplu ado tlot' kdi ngi mkheelna Uitokva, "Nao mdopikna dibuwr inthungki kloura ripda mvanlu laanni P'ah ngi nao ah chomda parvaan kla ngi yuwnthida. Sa le nga pida. Khavarukka m'upa Chuvi mdoyou heppi yuwkda. Anto m'u-nao inni amkheng lamda. P'ah ngi kanpa plungam pde lamda. M'u-nao inni khuwtha thi-kaang ksin, jel yai k'kat kurchuk ra pthla lamda. M'maanpu khuw thung ngi kurchuwk tamlamda. Kdung ngi mekleen ktha kurthuwk lamda. Kngaokursul kma nongruk tlokchok lamda. Nlareklu theina ruwn lamda, loutha kchet budum chadokdok lamda. Aolieiyi nikhat va lou kpu pa ngi purvut klumda ptaang ngi pthoithida mi plimlamna budum pthut lamda mipsihok thuwnbi purvut ktla ngi m'mik in mchan laanni kyoonglamda. Ningkyo mphandil inva anto ngao lamme.

Nikhatva mpaan phuh kloura kerseellamda. Thi-kaang, jeljai korthlongjik lamda mche naanni, mpaan kcha mi k'ool sa k'ool snukat dulamda m'inpu armadilli. M'inpu ah sa krieira mchedokva. Milai sa puda mtlunle intha k'oltekki mdochak kro mi kni ngi kardadati duda. Kanpa rek rekki prim leek lamda. Yaanva keklelyou lamrangki tloda. Pdainu lamtha kyoong lamda t'khonthu daal lamda mdohor in pdou 'piu pao' kdi ngi tkhon mapvan incheu thuwkda m'mai kboom kchok lamda mpirsin ktaiyi. Mditcheu, "Dousi dousalo, kmal k'ip kpeenchak likki" dileekda. Khu mvarle lamtha eayou lamni kdi ngi mduthaan pthlim lamda, lamtha ardalamda.

M'unao inva lamkirang ngu dilamda buhuwn di thil lamda mhor in. Mnuwn hinthia, "Kpu salool mheitdet chaannu" dilamda. M'maanpa lu ah tinlamda ava pu lamda mvak khat katlik lamthida mchen naanni m'snuva kiuda oongda, "Huwmpipa eh asalu pangkhu ktla kcha ah" mdit. Ava karya ngi mkordoolna thungki thuwkda intha mvan chenna mdilthaanro tlungda. Knirek unao ah lam msik mdotoi inva kurdu lamme. Mrieiptoi lamna dingleen kallamda k'amdat phalamda. Pdainu knirek unaova jeltit dingloon lamthida mhook khok peen lamda buhuwndi mdopbul inva taraalda loon dieime.

"T'heplu adoloon in pli?" mdit na, "Lu ti psut thida lu k'heeldet, thul k'heel detda t'loon" mdodit piklam ptoida mlu ti psutda ktlora mthe laan mthul tha 'chik chak' kdi ngi kat lamda. Huwmpipa, "Knaole atka dat inmo?" mdit na, " Me, t'heplu npu tka dat rang" dileek lamda. M'ambongle jel kru touda m'am na, "Knaole kning sik tuwm tuwm che" dida. Chuvile Khavava, "Apu viva turtlung leenni kni aparsat" dilamda. Kni mparsat le diyou chda. Pdainu mdi mrin mdopindit naraan pdou mapthlat naanni mleenni popda amchdatda. Pukhui mapthlat thuwnbi m'mik khorda puda kerheelda. Aodilli tumlamda intha yaanni tlung lamda in mthil naanni m'nuwnva in pvanpik yok lamda. Mthungbi, "Anu yiingsun khavarri kpaan luchai dulbukki sumkhorthu kthik inna asu" dilam thida

parvaantha khung dumlamda hungkal chlamda. Khu mvarle m'nuvnva m'inpü luchai mchapale dothiik dieithida ningsiin korloda ktap ktappi ding purthunyo dau mditto.

(*Mdotamchakra: Mnaovi mnu mpa hintha ktha mdopik mdopderang thung ngu mdokyat vonsat mdolo ngi klinsi. Mnu mpa vonsatta mdopurthuwla*)

9. The Miraculous Lady (*Angakpa Minu*)

Alraangta ngu milai khatti rieilu hailu roong khat tloda thloi dau di. Mthung ngi hai kchui ruwl rucot dingbul amda. Malaitim mi mituowmoonna dingbul khat amda. Mroongbe ksetnao khat korlonni mchui inpah dieida Khatpangdatyoso tyao chakra ngei rekrekda. Mukpupa phada mthilna, “Malaitim leenki ah khatpang hedat adoyao krora” mdoditta knipa myao thungbi mukpupava raithida khatta renni mkwungleen thida. Khat hedat pida.

Ksetnaova lamtha thuwktengda kbuwng bulli k'ongda mkhuihungbi nla mruwngchen ktha deek khat mthungkidi thuwkda. Ava nla ruwngchenni sumhat reenda, tunkat datti kerngeilamda. Arpomda putthida kbuuwngdoontha, “Amdatno, aptuwngda adokthinara kari khuwtha vanthlaamni” dida mdomakpadi tung ngu mkerheelna snungki snu amna thung dieiyi snu msik khat amdatche. “Nieipi snungki ah” dida. Plungsoi kirsitu mbole m'nla ngei kthira mdothirektu khuw tlunthilamda, m'snu kurthuwkda.

Thla khat diltha kbuowngbe korlonni ardaang riei kthadeek choduki mnla ngei ‘amdat no’ mdoditnakat thung ngi k'moong duda. Phuida mhorna m'nuvnva kieichep archepda tuwng klongthu ptlapthida. Arveen khat dilthang dieiyi ava rieitlak nakat thung ngi anduwng ktha ktha moongda. Mpaanva luwkda kdi deekki an thuwngda. M'amna m'nuvnva sinda anna arkal leentha hailieipthida. Mpaanva anna talu mkarma kdi ngi paome.

An mdopirliei pthina thung ngi haipong (Chophai) klor dokki muwngda, kum khat diltha mchui kdikdi ngi chui ruwlruwlida. In kpunuva mkuwmirek oonda k'yao chra silamda. Mtut naverra nao kthloi kma kder sangrammi myao. Pdainu kcha kma mthiikdat in. Yiingsun chetlamthida kyiingtha mkenlet naanni mvan then in kdideek t'tlot ksa ngi amda, inruk pintiing deekda mdobinphak votmaanni, “Ku ngi hanto ktlo dat ra” dieilamme. Mdilhangrukva anto theina mtlotdat. Mveenrek inrukva m'meel ktha deek snu innong ktlo diei innu” mditdat nool in. Toki snu ungtu ku ah tdit binphak lamme. ‘Hanto lu ngi soklodat lamma kudat’ kdi ngi msangram iva tde ra mbin rekrek in.

Ni khatva msangram inni loutha kchet dotlot tlolamda. Kunthun kersheelli bangklong ngi mtibit thuwnbi Chophai thungki m'meel ktha dengdong snu khat kthuwk mdeen. Mdotlot no ngi innong tloda kam dieidat lamche. Plung kngam kngam mi msagram inva inthu lutteng lamda m'ma dobinkmangi kyoonglamda mkheel naanni mrin kumma t'heplu karvang tdit dieilamda. Kderrek sangramma kuping tdit ava mi hintha mthevik chmaan dida. Chophai thungtha mkerheel marang nga ongngu dida. Anto mchanuwn kurthuwkda.

M'ambong bongle m'ma ruwngchen kthe ngi mkuwmii mkheng kurthuwkda. Mruwngchen ungtu mekle ktha ungtu mtan thleng lamda kyuwn chlamda. Ava ah

paominna chodu m'ma rinkum k'ea krep snu kna tlungda. Chodu kbuwng bulli mdochak snu ava munna tdit dieida. Anto kdi ngi mpaanni m'ma ah ku ungtta taheppi msnu kurthuwk tdit mdebi kdi ngi muplung yiingda, ampchaangme Skinyer yor pda. Aolieiyi ava mruwngchen ktha snu mdoeayonara chalak tloda k'koi dotlot tloda. M'inpu hinva, "Kderrek sangram hintha kam snu mdiyobi chun nikdi" dida.

M'inpuva mnuwn plung ngam narang ngi pselpa pli neekda ava snu ah k'eayoura silamda. M'amna k'eayoura kchet rekva mruwngchen, mnong tlot, mpao miprinni eayou pchaang lamme. Renni pselpa morson pli mneeknool. M'maanruk antoyik datnool lamche. Ungta ava snuva anto pselpa korthlongda kthleng nga taluki kdingi mkheelchak lamna mlei thethutpik lamda. M'amna m'mava, "Vang inra ngu m'mamdaakki mhai eayouso, mhaithepik chaannu" dida. Vanglamda anto jikki mson in.

Ava maryak le mkaang kdada vada. Mhainaile lerthang ngi mdohaisut ndatti mi ktlok mapa rukri m'ma snu ngei chak padi kurthuwkda. K'eayouranghep haichenda muplung pum korkhol korkhoollarpmda plung makparngam inle snu ngi talheppi hanto karvang tdit songda. M'maanve ngi pliei nieilamda m'snu kurthuwk mdoeayo nraan kerseel lamda.

Pyu khat eayouda, mkang ha pbulda, sinda vangda k'koi dotlot ktlo pliei kne ngi m'snu kurthuwk koomleen koploomdat leek hinni, "Vanu ava snu ah k'eayo ah" mdit na koinu dida koomleen koploom datlekva mkanpat renva tat ktloping kdi kerdie kma koomleenki yuwingdatda mkanpat thungbi mpaanni toida duyouda butchep archedpa. Aodilli rukri kerngeirek konglamda. Chanu chpa arvei lamda, chasoom arkun lamda, kanpa ngi, ungtakonlorri paal lamdau mditto.

(*Mdotamchakra: Ktha kma ah mrina mkhu kam kme. Ktha kma ngi ktha pchaang nime*)

10. Predestination (Punsi Pelreendok Mtouw Nit)

Alraangva ngu pselpa khat mnongyiin reenva lamtha yiingda yaan mkhanna 'dingleen priik chdat ni' dida. Ding loonda mkarnget bongle archaang kniei aryada. Mi kirbi chu chu aryada, yaan then^{ti}m pa ngi khat le khat kor oon lamda, kirbi lamda. Maryak rim thungbi dingrek kirbi kurthuwkda. Mtluwnna ding do arthaan onngva, 'minu khatti nao pluda, phaanche ava nao du-dilra thedok inche mata mrin kum singra pelreendok inche' kdi ngi kor oon lam aryadau di. M'ma priina dingva, "Neiya kmal tlungda, ava mada kche tha chrang me" dida kirtlieida. Morson ding mkheng khuwtha chet lamdau di.

Tungva mkenlet naanni m'ma priina dingva, "Snu mo psel ple? Kum tya kring ra?" dida kheel lamda. Khet dingrekva, "Pselpa pluda ungtta kum truk-tkhiu dat kring rang nga" dilamda arthaang lamdau di.

Ding leenki mipava m'ma snu nao k'hor mthla tkutna kpha ngaal mo kdi ngi binda. Yiengmulli tumda in mtlunna, lerri m'ma snu nao kdoong kotdom dieida. Psel kurthuwkda ungtta aonitva khuw thung ngi nao pluwk morson khatle am mda. Kdung ngi kinsiirda. M'nuwn hinni yaanki mdoaryak mkheng songda. Msangram inni tap tap lamda.

Msangram inni mnao inna kdung ngi pdiin lamda, mleen karmak do khat le m'amma nara mtlot in. Mkum tkhiu nava mpa ngi Pngal khat katyouda, puda tlungda, sa kertenra mthe laanni mchapa aonit ro Pngal kdieiva arvang chen datda pngal arpomda kaknuwlli mha kraang mkhut pnga krepda mukru ngi mdak mkheng archetda m'ambongle diyouda. Mnule mpava arveen khat kveieiyi tat lamda. Kum t'khiu dutha mrinkum mdopelrendokpa pdā.

(*Mdotamchakra: Dultimi leen kthuwkka mdotuowthi dokyap. Mdopelreendokka kirtliei kme*)

11. The Faithful Horse and the Tree of Death (Skool le mi Diina Ding)

Ningthouvi mlole thida noomtha chetlamda. Mthenhor in tudokda. Mpoi in thamda, daang lamda, ‘di ngat ngatta n’neekbi’ kdi ngi parvailamda. Di mdutdat inle, “Ningthouvi rukri aneso” dilamda k’am pdainu skoolva dithu kru kyao ah mdodit dieida. Ningthou di knera kthe khan kchokda. Anto mtlot mtlotdat thungbi taluki dieime. Pdainu plung pthitda msikhurek sida k’eayoura msina skoolva ava kdieiyi m’ma ngi ava di ne da diyouda mnekdat le. Aodilro Ningthouva skoolli anto talulei mtlot tditta dieida, kinsiirda.

Intha mvangkerheel thaanva kpikeel khat kyoonglamda. Ningthouvi milai khat perseelda roon kpurchuwkra sida. Kpikeelva kbei sekki roonna dieida. Naoluwng khiei mkhei letna likki tloda, mpaø datva mi heppi chethi rukka kdara sidatnool lamda. Mi lai heppi viei khatva misikhu kchetta kder ksing langlangtu kurdulamda. Ava kderri mirin damna dingchui khat pida, phool ktha pida, ningthoutu kmo tlitti m’am nraan. “Ningthoutu pentheekda adochak raan pino” mdit.

Marvan kerheltha yaanni dingleen priikda. Dingbaak leenni dingchuiya m’i dungi ktha jikki mthik. Tung thentimmi pruwl thuwkda dingchuiya mhui pdiipter arterda. Thida m’ma kru daalda. Khu mvarle kpikeelva dingchuiya sinda vangda ningthou hin parlaan thida kderpu doperseelruk mson. Pdainu ningthouva dodakki binmda. Dingchuiya p’ah mapchaakna p’ahva mchaak datle diyouda. Ava kdieiyi Ningthouva kpikeelrukka mdoeayo nra ktlo ngi binda msiphairek, “kpikeel la a-eayou pthi in” mdit. Kpikeel eayoulam thida mdodimnaan munthung ngi ding moongda. Mchui ktha dokki. Kum kni thungva ktunbul hepheppi chuida ding nga. “Ku khat le ngi mdochaak ronime” dida ningthouva. “Kdiyou ding” dilamda ding miing thol lamda.

Kderrek sangram khat ningthou inthungki lamkla ngi kamma myat mkham reen inva tdiyo chakra m’ngei laan innu mdiyo nraan dieilam mda. Sil kseelrek ni khat mthlen naan ni ava kder rekva, “Tdi you chakra bin innu, mhei eayou in” mdit naanni matlamda. Aokchang ngi ‘kdiyou ding’ thepik lamda. M’am thungbi, “Ayao inra mheipi chaan pdukni ngi” didatnool lamda.

Mupdukniva, ‘Kdiyou ding’ chui yao lamda kderrekka mpik naan ni kderrekka kdiyu chraan inping kdingi korthlong lamda, dingchui chalamthida korporam lamda kdiyoura karda ngi koomleen kallamda k’ip lam ava padi mupdukniva kring ngi kerdeldat lamche. Aodat kma ksetnaovi kirlip lamda ren kurthuwk palam kurthuwkda plung parngam rekrekki.

Ava kdieiyi sil kseelrekka pumnga ngak chlamda. Mruwng chen ktha snu khat le psel khat chodu kderrek in kthi arkal len ka am dieilamda. Mde parma daanmo kdingi msut msut laan inni kni sangrammi dingchui chalamda anto mkurthuw naan mthen. Ava paomin ningthou kna tlada. Aodilva kpikeel mdo eayo ah kdung ngi mkinsirpik.

(Mdotamchakra: Bin purkhum da nong t'tlotra)

12. The Suspicious Father and the Son (Losang K munra kdi Mpa le mchapa)

Kaal khat mieikhupa amda, khuw khat thung ngi. Mchapa khat chrel thloida. Mrin nraan ni kteen ding horlamda myor in. Nikhatva khukra dungreenda mpa chaang inni khuw khat thung ngi khukra kdaira arda lamda k'sot ti. M'amna mieikhunu khat kintim jikki suwkthilam ungta anto heppi mnao leenruk kurthuwk lamda. Mnaoleen kong lamso kdi ngi kolrot nalamda. Nlale tartlaang nga paryak lamda. M'maanverukva ro lamda. Kerngei pthlaamdat lamda.

Anto konglamda phalbi marvanvele mnuwnna pyu pvatu kirbi pchaangda, do mdothloi in mnele panchakda kerkheel setti. Nikhatva then^{tim} mi tkei kipring archang ngi karsaal lotda. Tkeiva snu khat kdiyou p^{hi} m'man knemu di ngi mdoyuw thepikda. "Ava svang dona nang ngi aloucha" mdit. Kerdela chetda tkei dothe anto jikki tloda. Pdainu mpaan hinva the me.

Yaan mvele Uitok kpring arjada. Maryak rimna Uitokva, "Khor thung ngi beel khat panthla kam, pruwli mrun" dida. "Pruwl eayou thida mdolochak kro" kdi ngi the da. Anto jikki tloda, kbeisekki svang kurthuwk luilamda. Mpaanva theplu svang kurthuwklam dieime. Kchum mi bimme. Kbei sek datti svang kurthuwkka t'hep lu? Mpa hinni kbeisek datti suwk m^{that}lui in theda. Mpa chaang inva kcumra binlam me. Losang thida knem knem mi alrou karlaang ngi mbin in. "Mnu hintha ada pthi" mpava mdit.

Mkhuvanni mnuwn thida snunu intha mhai naani lamtha mnuwnva suwk ktha mdodutna ungta alrou mdophakna mpaan hin thenekda. Mpaanna kanpareenda ava maryak le. Mnuwn hin kthamda kerheel chlamda intha. Lamtha mpaanna mdul kthuwk rang ngi mnor reen thungbi mnuwn allanni vangdat avanriei laini da lambetha tliirda. Alaanni kvang nga mpaandu ngi mtheina mtlunna mpu chodu yappi mokmou chumme kdi ngi kbinva kchapa eayou thida mthieni ktlung nga kdi ngi kaang louda duchep archepla, eayouda do khat k'kheel kma. Trek kma thungngi mchapa ah tlungda. Pdainu plung kurthlut reelli mnuwn mthum mlakki koploom duda. M^{ta} mtui chunni, "m'snu ah mi heplu kme, arlim kniei, pyu pva roon kdiei, mi karthakkipi" dida mpa hinni theda. Mpa chaang in ni t'thena ktakki kinsir lamda. Mdil thangva sra nungkuwr dieilamda. Rukri ki mdorchok in jikki archo lamda, purthlookki suwl^{ta}m lamda, mchak mneek raan amme.

(Mdotamchakra: Mliei kdiei kmapa ngi mi kchum kma ngi kbinna karmak. Ma le machang plung kpalthat kma thungki aolu ah kthuwk. Sangramma hava ngi mdo ea kre. Aova ma le machang lam kilrin, lam kursut, tuprut ktak ki sangram konlorna mnena)

13. The Cunning Dog and the Foolish Fox (Ksing Ui le K'ak Tkei)

Ksing ui khat le k'ak tkei khat amlamda. Kdung ngi karman lamda yaanni. Nikhatva tkeiva uiya talu tloda kmar ungtal moltha talu tha savun mdoyeem? Kdi ngi kheel chlekda. M'amna uiva, 'mukpupa ngi sa le nga theina mdopiki' theda. 'Di kchang ngi sangkom theina kne' ngi theda. 'Kunthunsi ngi psuk thida yaanni mdot perthle' dida. Kakram tkeiva ui hep tkurthuw chak ra ngeida. Tkeiva, "Nikhat pangva kerthleng che" dida theemda uiya. Talu thang eanni nikhatpang loon tloongda am nikkdi uiva prim psukda, "ong ngu" ditengda.

Tkei ri ngi psuk thida uiya tlong chda. Ri dopsuk maryak num ma rekrek laannu sa le nga kchak chak heheta kdi ngi mirli kchai tlungtlung ngi mardat laannu sa yo nga yo kpi kcha khat le amme. Uiya kenle votme. Tkei kperthletta amme. Mthen heelna ngi suwrda. 'Chodu ki hep datyoso kam chakdatbi! kdi ngi kinsir chda. Tui tui yoso kerthlet pchaang chme.

(Mdotamchakra: Ngorthitta mi diina ktaang. Miva m'ngor thit mdo dólra. Mngor thit diy pik dau mdodit kam)

14. The Parrot and the Jackal (Kpikeel le Sngar/Tkei)

Kaal khat ksing langlang tkei khat amda. Napkoong k'hok t'tonra kdung ngi mdongeichakva ardin pokda p̄thi ngi nada ktloong ktloong leek. "Theppa korlotmo korlot mangle?" da mkheel leek. Nikhatva anto jikki kpikeel kheel noolda. Alaanni kpikeel mpirdi k'eak dieida. Ava kbinni kpikeel buw ah velthaap leekda. Pdainu kpikeelva mbu mavotmda.

Anto kdi kdi ngi kpikeelva mpirdi omda, pkheuda vai louda, pilamda, then mdothlaamde naraan purchuwk lamda ungtal parvaan laitha myuwn de nraan purchuwk lamda. Tkei hinva, "Knao le mlin m'mar inta chalam laiyi" da theem da. Pdainu ava nitta karvang vot kme. Mlieiya msuwn ktyuwn kcha khatdat malam thida yuwngter chlamda.

Tkeiya thlengleek noolda msut thungbi msuwn ksooltin t̄in khatdat kam kurthwukda. Kcha dek ra mthe laanni mnu ngi, "Tkei aakma, akhut pya thung ngi kni apsat thira mchun dilli achakbi ava ngi kdira" dida. Mthungbi tkeiva, "Ade lang lang" dileekda. Mkhut pya laiyi kni mapsat thungbi pva suwnna chunda, mru tangda, mapthla pyer pherda tkei khut pya thung ngi earok thida yuwng chdokda. Tkei pale ngi kcharang ngi. Tkeiva m'eak pliik thida, "M'eak maklu aya kdi ah mdak ngalla tya kdidat rang ngo" didao mditto.

(Mdotamchakra: Mruwngchen kme msin mheiyi mlin msaanna)

General Conclusion

Hantolu ngi Lamkang Pural la mamanklu pdainu antolukat pi tiditna alrangki tiki it ksha lairik amme. Aoleiva karhanpsuwnrek kurchuknaorekki mthatna mdo urairantha kurthuwkka. Antolu ngi Lamkang pural la pural dak kurthuwkra. Plinni p_{that} ni lamkang kurchuknaorek khut thuwng ngi k'am.

Lamkangrek mkheng ngi hava pural apaso, t'tlolra a_{that}holso, karmak aparmangso lamkang pural marvanlin marvanthatnara. Lamkang ruchen konlorso.

Hava book thuwng t'he mkheng kronumkma klounumkma mi k'amra. Mlei atipomso aparmangso. Mlei k'tak marvanmuna ktong kpao ungt_a nong ktlo ammoso. Mlin m_{that}na arvanthesap inche.

Pdukki heiding mru ava tuni nei kvarra. Mteng mokbomren nan akheng in akpanpakchak in na. Hava ngi mbul kurthuwkda arvan lin arvan that nan che. Lu akbuk chak in na.

TRANSLATION NOTE

While writing sentences, often words are left out though in the brain the sentences are correctly constructed. It can be detected even while reading. Accordingly corrections have been done. Yet the possibility of such error can not be ruled out as the whole translation could not be read or revised again.

Effort for literal translation was made but it is not meticulously possible due to different linguistic nature/problems. Some English words have no collateral Lamkang words. And Lamkang words are, for time being not codified. So reading through the line has to be practiced while reading in Lamkang.

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