

Sas kay sas bir vacut yekh chore roma. Kalke romen ulo panch chhave – samo ekh chhayori, akala sa mursha ule. I chhay uli nay-tsikni mashkar lende, nay-shukar. Lakoro alav ulo Gyulizar. Kalke chore romen kher na ulo, samo ekh vurdo ekhe grastesa i ola phirenas diz-dizatar, gav-gavestar, te keren butori, te ikalen po maroro. I chhayori avdives-tasya, git-gite, barili.

Dolke dizate, kate deyandisalile te keren buti, beshelas o padishahi. E padishahes ulo ekh but shukar chhavo. Ekh dives kavka raklo lela pes chuka te phiravel pes. E, ama nakhela turyal ki len pe grastesa i dikhela e Gyulizara. I chhayori thovelas pe shehya. O raklo sar dikhlas la, birden bendindzhas la – ekh bal, telal ko phire marela pes lake. Pala ekh parnipe, shukar machkane yakhengiri. O raklo lilas te denedinel la seko dives, te aravel pes i te phirel palal late, te dikhel la, dehandzhardzhas la but.

Nakhlo ekh masek li, duy li, i o raklo pale dikhela e chhayorya zhi ki len i veche mangela te deyatinel la, lafi te kerel lasa. Tsidindzhas karig late, ama oy kay dikhlas leskiri uchhalin ko pani, darandili. I ov phenela:

– Ma dara, phene! Me alyom athe me grastes pani te dav. Nanay te kerav tuke bilachhipe.

Kerde peske hari mohabeti, a i chhay thovdzhas pe shehya, khidel pi bohchichka i zhal peske. Shukar, ama o raklo palal late, palal late, te dikhel kate beshela. Gelo palal late i so te dikhel, tsarate beshela. Phuchela e komshien, othe ki mahala, kaskiri chhay si. Vakerena leske kay si but chori chhay, kola si lakere manusha, kay si but lachhi, but bucharni. O raklo veche sa palal ki chhay phirela, sa dikhela te resavel pes lasa, te kerel lasa lafi. I chuka avdives, tasya – dehandzharde pes o duyda zhene. Lile te resen pes dives pal dives.

O raklo veche lilas te mangel la peske romnyake, mangela te lel la. Shukar, ama i chhay chori, ama gozhaver. Phenela leske:

– Shun akana, so ka vakerav tuke. Tu mangesa man i li me da mangava tut, ama hem pishim trebe te vakerav me manushenge. Me na phendzharava tut, na zhanava kola si te manusha, tu na zhanesa kola si mire manusha. Po-shukar si te vakerav me manushenge, kay ka aven te manusha te manglyaren man, kay amen mangasa te prandinas. Me trebe te vakerav me dayake, me dadeske thay me phralenge, ola te zhanen.

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