

## The Story of Limpi Kisar

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1 ( Gul Naasreen ) [ ĵaa piyaaruwe k<sup>h</sup>ole han ke  
1SG GEN Piar ERG here one.[-h, I] COMP  
daḡyurušay ]  
d 1SG ask.IPFV 3MSG

‘My Piar is asking me here for one more story.’

2 [ gul naasriin ĵaa ine gane ta yaar baa ] Gul Naasriin 1SG GEN 3SG.[+h] GEN for ready  
be.PRES.1SG [+h]

‘I, Gul Nasreen, I am ready for him.’

3 [ mama iware ] mother 3MSG around

‘Bless you.’

4 ( Bibi Nimo ) henum ak<sup>h</sup>enum ešar ]  
know NMLZ NEG know NMLZ 3[-h, II] say.IPFV DAT

‘To tell him the known and the unknown.’

5 [ ye besan ke henum ak<sup>h</sup>enum qadġ ime čayan DM what COMP know NMLZ NEG know NMLZ  
old GEN talk SG.INDF

aar eṭġ sey bay ]  
1SG DAT 3[-h, II] do 2SG say.IPFV be.PRES.3MSG

He is asking for anything known or unknown which I remember from old days.

6 [ k<sup>h</sup>uultŋ eer ečam ] today 3MSG DAT 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 1SG

‘Today, I will tell it to him.’

7 [ limpi kisar nuse bam ]  
Limpi Kisar PTCP say be.PAST.3SG[+h]

‘There was (someone) called Limpi Kisar.’

8 [ limpi kisare minas aar e , api , senate , Limpi Kisar GEN story 1SG DAT 3[-h, II] do IMP  
grandmother say on

eer dġ una baa ]  
3MSG DAT start 1SG be.PRES.1SG [+h]

‘When he told me, “Tell me the story of Limpi Kisar, Ma’am,” I started to tell him.’

9 ( PK ) [ guṭe guymo xušiyate aar eča ,  
 this[-h, II] 2SG.own happiness on 1SG DAT 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 2SG  
 naa , mama  
 tag question mother

‘You are doing this for me willingly, aren’t you, Ma’am?’

10 ( GN ) [ but xušiyate aṛa ] much happiness on dear\DM

‘With great pleasure, sir.’

11 ( PK ) [ amulo ke besan ultu mal ooruman ke besan itiraaz where COMP what 3PL ear  
 3PL.CAUS send 3PL COMP what objection  
 api ]  
 NEG be.PRES.3SG[-h, I]

‘Do you mind if we let other people hear this (recording), Ma’am?’

12 ( GN ) [ be ya eṭa te be itiraaz ] no VOC that.[-h, II] on what objection

‘No, no objection to you doing that.’

13 ( BN ) ultu mal eeršan ]  
 3PL ear 3SG.CAUS send OPT PL

They ought to listen.

14 [ ultu mal eerčuman nuse eča  
 3PL ear 3SG.CAUS send IPFV 3PL PTCP say 3[-h, II] do.IPFV NEG  
 baan naa , mopi memise ]  
 be.PRES.PL[+h] tag question 3F grandmother 1PL grand.child GEN

‘We’re doing this so they can listen it, ‘grandmother (and) grandchild.’

15 ( PK ) [ sahi mama sahi ] right mother right

‘True, ma’am, that’s true.’

16 ( GN ) [ limpi kisar di ininin altitu lo bubuli Limpi Kisar d 3MSG come 3MSG  
 PTCP Altit in Bubuli  
 muc<sup>h</sup>umi ]  
 3FSG marry 3MSG

‘Limpi Kisar came and married Bubuli in Altit.’

17 [ bubuli numucinin , gar bilum , tą maaša  
 Bubuli PTCP 3FSG marry PTCP marriage be.PAST.3SG[-h, II] music  
 ečam ]  
 3[-h, II] IPFV 3PL

‘They had a wedding-feast and made music.’

18 [ altı şabaran ele bučen bican , ike yaare  
 Altit polo.ground there oriental.plane PL be.PRES.3PL[-h, II] those[-h, II] down nuuro ]  
 PTCP stay

‘On the polo-field at Altit there are Oriental planes, they were sitting under those.’

19 [ tą maša ečama ke , du nya besan braqne beerukuculo music 3[-h, II] IPFV 3PL QM COMP  
 world what bright PTCP many.days in  
 tą maša biluma ke ]  
 music be.PAST.3SG[-h, II] QM COMP

‘They were making music, they had a big, loud celebration for several days.’

20 [ guce yoquračuwe batar niki , these[-h, I] crow.PL GEN animal.skin DAT  
 PTCP 3MSG put 3SG  
 inucaro du uman ]  
 3MSG maternal.uncle PL 3PL come 3PL

‘His uncles came dressed in vulture-skins.’

21 [ du uninin bučenate nupoo senuman ɖ 3PL come 3PL PTCP oriental.plane  
 PL on PTCP 3PL land say 3PL ke , " lane bubo bom  
 yalmanim yulpo p<sup>h</sup>uɖ  
 COMP Lan GEN Bubo be.PAST.3FSG[+h] Ghalman from Ghulpo giant.monster  
 ɖi inin lin yuurar du muysimi , un k<sup>h</sup>ole bubuli ɖ 3MSG come 3MSG PTCP Lin corner DAT  
 3FSG.take 3MSG 2SG here Bubuli numucinin altı ratı lo gorša baa "  
 PTCP 3FSG marry PTCP Altit plain in 2SG drunk 2SG be.PRES.2SG [+h]  
 senasar ] say INF DAT

‘They sat up in the trees, saying, “There was Bubo of Lin, the ogre Ghulpo came from Ghalman and carried her off to the corner of a place called Lin. Here you are, having just married Bubuli, drunk in the plains of Altit.”

22 ( BN ) [ čun ke maati numuco sen ] Chun COMP Maati PTCP 3FSG marry  
say

‘(You should) say, He married Chun Ke Mati [woman’s name].’

23 ( GN ) [ yayee čun ke maati ilji bila , mušate no Chun COMP Maati  
3MSG behind be.PRES.3SG[-h, II] edge on  
bila ]  
be.PRES.3SG[-h, II]

‘No, Chun Ke Mati is later, after this part.’

24 ( BN ) [ t<sup>h</sup>is eču bo ]  
mistake 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[ +h]

‘She is making a mistake.’

25 ( GN ) [ čup e na t<sup>h</sup>is ayeča baa ,  
silent do request mistake NEG 3[-h, II] IPFV 1SG be.PRES.1SG [ +h]  
bubuli numucunin ]  
Bubuli PTCP 3FSG marry PTCP

‘Hush up now, I’m not mistaken. He married Bubuli.’

26 [ in atę yalimi , atęyalum  
3SG.[ +h] NEG 3[-h, II] listen 3MSG NEG 3[-h, II] listen NMLZ ke bubulimo multų malar  
balimi ]  
COMP Bubuli F.GEN 3FSG.GEN ear DAT enter 3SG

‘He did not listen, and Bubuli heard this.’

27 [ bubulimo multų malar nupal senumo ke , " Bubuli F.GEN 3FSG.GEN  
ear DAT PTCP enter say 3FSG COMP  
maxatın uyonkuwe haaw etın , mariinčin  
2PL mouth PL big PL ERG loud.voice 3[-h, II] do 2PL 2PL hand PL  
uyonkuwe xarc etın , mootin uyonkuwe dim  
big PL ERG clap 3[-h, II] do 3PL 2PL foot PL big PL ERG beat.sound

et̪in osumo , senasar it̪e manuman ]  
 3[-h, II] do 2PL 3PL say 3FSG say INF DAT that[-h, I] become 3PL

‘When Bubuli heard this, she said, “Make a great noise with your mouths, everyone clap really hard, stamp your feet.” She told them this, and they did as she said.

28 [ numa ke da a seniye , " lane bubo bom  
 PTCP exist COMP and say 3PL [-h, I] Lan GEN Bubo be.PAST.3FSG[ +h]  
 ɣalmanim ɣulpo p<sup>h</sup>uɬ di̪ inin lin yuurar

Ghalman from Ghulpo giant.monster d̪ 3MSG come 3SG PTCP Lin corner DAT d̪u muysimi , un  
 bubuli numucinin alt̪i rat̪u lo

3FSG.take 3MSG 2SG Bubuli PTCP 3FSG marry PTCP Altit plain in  
 gorša baa " ]

2SG drunk 2SG be.PRES.2SG [ +h]

Then the uncles said again, “There was Bubo of L[i]n, an ogre from Ghalman named Ghulpo came and carried her off to the corner of a place called Lin. Here you are, having married Bubuli, drunk on Altit plain.”

29 [ senasar ilt̪u malar balimi , čup et̪ina čup say INF DAT 3MSG ear DAT enter 3SG silent 3[-h,  
 II] do 2PL QM silent

et̪ina senimi ]

3[-h, II] do 2PL QM say 3MSG

‘When he heard these words, he (Limpi Kisar) spoke: “Hush, hush,” he said.’

30 [ senasar , čup manila ] say INF DAT silent become PRES.3SG[-h, II]

‘When he said this, it became silent.’

31 [ čup manaasar da a seniye ak<sup>h</sup>i zaate , " bubuli silent become INF DAT and say 3PL [-h, I]  
 such like Bubuli

numuco alt̪i rat̪u lo gorša baa , line

PTCP 3FSG marry Altit plain in 2SG drunk 2SG be.PRES.2SG [ +h] Lin GEN bubo bom ɣalmanim  
 ɣulpo p<sup>h</sup>uɬ

Bubo be.PAST.3FSG[ +h] Ghalman from Ghulpo giant.monster

di̪ inin lin yuurar d̪u muysimi " ]

d̪ 3MSG come 3SG PTCP Lin corner DAT 3FSG.take 3MSG

When it was silent, they said it again, like this: “You married Bubuli drunk in the plains of Altit; there was Bubo of Lin, taken off to a corner of Lin by the ogre Ghulpo from Ghalman.’

32 [ senasar ye bas nuse p<sup>h</sup>aṭ numo hičuti baṭ , say INF DAT DM just PTCP  
 say leave PTCP F.GEN some.amount millet  
 han qarqaamucan ]  
 one.[-h, I] rooster SG.INDF

‘Then he said, “That’s enough,” and left (his wife) with a few millet seeds and a rooster.’

33 [ bubulimo tin nuse muu yate bi ]  
 Bubuli F.GEN raised.place PTCP say now above be.PRES.3SG[-h, I]

‘It’s called Bubuli’s Peak now, up there (in Hunza).’

34 [ yate hoonulo yate bi aletu lo , bulale on Hoon in above sey  
 be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] there in stream LOC say.IPFV  
 baan ite muu ]  
 be.PRES.PL[+h] that[-h, I] now

‘It’s up there in Hohn, they call it Bulale [at stremside] now.’

35 [ te ele yate ise tinatar t<sup>h</sup>aan numo there above that.[-h,  
 I] raised.place on DAT shove PTCP F.GEN left become 3MSG  
 ]

‘Having pushed [?] her up to that peak, he set off.

36 ( BN ) han qarqaamuce kaa ] one.[-h, I]  
 rooster GEN with

‘With one rooster.’

37 ( GN ) [ han qarqaamuce kaa p<sup>h</sup>aṭ numo , hičuti baṭe one.[-h, I] rooster GEN with  
 leave PTCP F.GEN some.amount millet GEN  
 kaa ] with

‘He left her with one rooster and some millet.’

38 ( BN ) [ aaxere waxṭ di imar yariči sey  
 at.last GEN time come NMLZ DAT speak 3SG IPFV 3SG say.IPFV  
 bam ]

be.PAST.3PL[+h]

‘They used to say that when at last the Time (of Judgment) arrives, (the rooster) will speak.’

39 ( GN ) [ t̥e elum , nimi nimi nimi nimi aaxer  
 there from go 3MSG go 3MSG go 3MSG go  
 3MSG at.last niyase kaa ] go INF GEN with

‘From there he walked and walked, and finally he arrived.’

40 [ yaare ine berice iik besan bilum naa down that [+h] black.smith GEN 3MSG name what  
 be.PAST.3SG[-h, II] tag question se aco ]

VOC 1SG sibling

‘What was the name of the musician down there, sister?’

41 ( BN ) [ garma halmaas ] Garma Halmaas

‘(His name was) Garma Halmas.’

42 [ garma halmaas , garma halmaase yaaniki ine ɣalmanum ɣulpo Garma Halmaas Garma  
 Halmaas GEN for.instance that [+h] Ghalman from Ghulpo  
 p<sup>h</sup>ute dak eɬa s beric bam ]  
 giant.monster GEN lead 3[-h, II] do INF black.smith

‘This Garma Halmas was a blacksmith, he worked with lead for Ghulpo, the ogre from Ghalman.

43 [ dak eɬa s beric bam , har uyoon besan uyoon lead 3[-h, II] do INF black.smith  
 be.PAST.3PL[+h] every 3PL all what 3PL all ečam , ɖa a ɣeniše ɖu ro ke ečam , ɖa a  
 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 3MSG and gold GEN work COMP 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 3MSG and  
 buriye ɖu ro ke ečam ]  
 silver GEN work COMP 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 3MSG

He was a leadsmith, but he could do anything and everything; he worked with gold and silver as well.’

44 [ t̥e ele niinin yaani p<sup>h</sup>uɬ bilasan numa there go.3MSG.PTCP PTCP  
 for.instance giant.monster witch SG.INDF PTCP become  
 nimi , imuš ɬo ɬo r ečume nimi ]  
 go 3MSG 3MSG running.nose running.noise.voice 3[-h, II] do.IPFV.PROG go 3MSG

‘When he went there, he went (dressed up) as an ogre-witch, his nose all running.’

45 [ yaani ɣuniqiš ɟuwaanana numa ele niin hurutimi ] for.instance bad young SG.INDF PTCP  
 become there go.3MSG.PTCP sit 3MSG

‘Once he went (disguised) as an ugly young man and stayed (the night).’

46 ( BN ) [ lawmalum layane batar niki ]  
 Lawmal from dumb GEN animal.skin DAT PTCP 3MSG put 3SG

‘He went in the guise of some yokel from Laumal.’

47 ( GN ) [ awa lawmalum layane batar  
 yes Lawmal from dumb GEN animal.skin DAT  
 nikin niinin , " le je gudigaari  
 PTCP 3MSG put 3MSG PTCP go.3MSG.PTCP PTCP VOC 1SG 2SG around ak<sup>h</sup>ole hurušam , je  
 ak<sup>h</sup>ole goor dū rowan  
 here GEN stay.IPFV 1SG 1SG here GEN 2SG DAT work SG.INDF ečam , ak<sup>h</sup>ole awro  
 " ]  
 3[-h, II] IPFV 1SG here GEN 1SG stay

‘Yes, he went in the guise of a yokel from Laumal and said, “Hey, I’ll be staying here with you! I’ll do some work for you here if you let me stay.”’

48 [ " but xušiye kaa zu " , nuse newrutin ke ] much happiness GEN with come PTCP say PTCP  
 stay 3SG PTCP COMP

‘ “By all means, come,” they said, and invited him to stay.’

49 [ ey uyum manu bom , čun ke maati ]  
 3MSG daughter big become 3FSG be.PAST.3FSG[+h] Chun COMP Maati

‘His (blacksmith) daughter had grown up; (her name was) Chun Ke Mati.’

50 [ čun ke maati numo epači , ewrutinin ke ] Chun COMP Maati go.3F.PTCP  
 3MSG with 3MSG stay PTCP COMP

‘Chun Ke Mati made him stay there.’

51 [ " le eyi ise lane bubo mur yalmanum yulpo  
 VOC 3MSG son that.[-h, I] Lan GEN Bubo 3FSG DAT Ghalman from Ghulpo  
 p<sup>h</sup>uṭe ton čama e " , sey bay ] giant.monster GEN design.name  
 brooch do say.IPFV be.PRES.3MSG

‘Son, that ogre Ghulpo from Ghalman told me to make a Ton brooch for Bubo of L[i]n.’

52 [ " xa p<sup>h</sup>alaana di šar nukoonin , han buč bila "  
 down such place DAT go.2SG.PTCP one.[-h, I] oriental.plane be.PRES.3SG[-h, II]



]

‘ “Go down to such-and-such place, where there’s an Oriental plane.’

53 [" ite paadş aa buç bila " ]  
 that[-h, I] king oriental.plane be.PRES.3SG[-h, II]

‘This oriental plant belongs to the king.’

54 [" ine paadş a buç eedj lum da a beeruman  
 3SG.[+h] GEN king oriental.plane NEG cut NMLZ and  
 how.many de ļjaa ke ite ļaᅅgal " ]  
 cut IPFV 2SG QM COMP that[-h, I] jungle

‘ “As long as you don’t cut down the one that belongs to the king, you can cut down any number from that jungle.’

55 [" da a ite er şaan e naa " ] and that[-h, I] DAT careful do please

‘And watch out for that one, eh?’

56 [" ise yaare man bi te ele niin huruşay  
 that[-h, I] down raised.edge be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] there go.3MSG.PTCP stay.IPFV 3MSG  
 čakarak niinin " ]  
 excursion DAT go.3MSG.PTCP PTCP

‘Under the tree there’s a raised area where the king rests on his excursions.’

57 [" te ele huruşaan olta lik lane bubo olta lik " ] there stay.IPFV 3PL 3PL  
 both Lan GEN Bubo 3PL both

‘There they stayed, both he and Bubo of L[i]n.’

58 [" lane bubo olta lik te ele uk<sup>h</sup>are huruşaan , ite Lan GEN Bubo 3PL both there 3PL self GEN  
 stay.IPFV 3PL that[-h, I]  
 ļaᅅgalulo " ] jungle in

‘The two of them stayed by themselves there in that jungle.’

59 [ ite ļaᅅgale muşar nukoonin , hanjilik that[-h, I] jungle GEN edge DAT go.2SG.PTCP charcoal  
 PL.INDF du co " esimi ]  
 3PL see.IPFV 2SG 3MSG say 3MSG

‘When you get to the edge of that jungle, fetch some charcoal,’ he told him.’

60 [ niinin ik<sup>h</sup>aranimi ] go.3MSG.PTCP PTCP 3MSG late 3MSG

‘He became late having gone there.’

61 [ šaam ta yaar manaasar , " ye barena eyi evening ready become INF  
 DAT DM watch 2SG 3MSG son

dı ya une ĵamaaṭ xas meeyme be in k<sup>h</sup>olar  
 3MSG.come QM 2SG GEN spouse drag become.IPFV.PROG what 3SG.[+h] here DAT  
 zuciya ye barena " ] come.IMPER 3SG QM DM  
 watch QM

‘When evening came, (the blacksmith told his daughter) “O daughter, will you look if your husband is coming? He will come so late dragging his feet (the lazy person)” ’

62 [ dı usin hole čun ke maatiye barenasar , come.out PTCP outside  
 Chun COMP Maati ERG watch INF DAT

dı nyaataṭ natar balda n , p<sup>h</sup>utu bilašuwe bes  
 world SG.INDF on DAT load SG.INDF giant.monster PL witch GEN  
 something ke niya  
 COMP PTCP bring

‘Chun Ke Mati went out to look. Ogres and witches were carrying loads of all manner of things all over the place.’

63 ( BN ) [ utancate ] camel PL on

On camles-back.

64 ( GN ) utancate ĵaş maniye , t<sup>h</sup> a utancate ĵaş  
 camel PL on left become 3PL [-h, I] hundred camel PL on left  
 maniye , ĵaş maniye hanjil nuya , ĵaş  
 become 3PL [-h, I] left become 3PL [-h, I] charcol PTCP take PTCP left  
 maniye ]  
 become 3PL [-h, I]

‘On the backs of a hundred camels, carrying charcoal.’

65 [ uyar šişam hayurate šişam kaṭ netā n ĵuwaanān  
 3PL before green horse on green dress PTCP do SG.INDF young SG.INDF  
 yeešu bo ]

3MSG see.IPFV 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘She sees a young man wearing green on a green horse leading them.’

66 [" baba baba " senu bo ulo numoon , " besan father father say 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h] in  
go.3F.PTCP what

senasar " ] say INF

DAT

Having gone inside, she said, "father, father" . On saying what happened?

67 [" ajiiboyariib juwaan an yaarum di i bay şiqam hayurate strange young SG.INDF down from  
come be.PRES.3MSG green horse on

asmaance , beeruman ice utancate p<sup>h</sup>utu we bes  
sky COM how.many those[-h, I] camel PL on giant.monster PL ERG something

ke ike balda nuka jaş maniyen " senu

COMP those[-h, II] load PTCP carry left become 3PL [-h, I] say 3FSG

bo ]

be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘A strange youth is coming from below on a green horse, and lots of ogres delivering their loads on camel-back,’ she said.’

68 [" da s uyum da s bilim " senasar ] barren.land big barren.land  
be.PAST.3SG[-h, II] say INF DAT

‘She said, “it was an immense wasteland.” ’

69 [ parşat manaasar ine xuwas meeyme ilji appear become INF DAT that [+h] drag  
become.IPFV.PROG 3MSG behind

balda an ganum juwan eeyanay ]

load SG.INDF carry NMLZ like 3MSG appear 3MSG

‘When he stepped out (Garma Halmas) only saw that man dragging his feet, like he was carrying a load.’

70 [" ya le guu hoo manuum zu xat ine yuniqiş guuyar No VOC 2SG father die become NMLZ  
come there that [+h] ugly 2SG husband

bay " nuse ulo ni bay ]

be.PRES.3MSG PTCP say in go be.PRES.3MSG

‘ “No, no, cry when your father dies, that’s just your ugly husband,” he said, and went inside.’

71 [ ulo ni bay d̪i cun ʧʰot et̪a sar han in go be.PRES.3MSG bring PTCP dump 3[-h, II] do INF  
DAT one.[-h, I]

d̪u nyaat̪a n meey bila ]

world SG.INDF become.IPFV be.PRES.3SG[-h, II]

‘He went inside, and when he dropped what he had brought, it was a great big load.’

72 [ " kʰot̪ be d̪u rowan et̪a a le eyi ", this [-h, II] what work SG.INDF 3[-h, II] do 2SG VOC 3MSG  
son senasar ] say INF DAT

‘“What is this that you’ve done, Son?” he said.’

73 [ " d̪a a beečam aɟa une d̪u co and what do.IPFV 1SG 1SG father 2SG GEN d̪ 3PL [-h, I] see.IPFV  
2SG

senam " ] say

2SG

‘What should I have done, father, I brought what you told me to.’

74 [ yar muš it̪e buç d̪e lay , ine paad̪ɟ a buç before edge that[-h, I]  
oriental.plane cut 3MSG that [+h] king oriental.plane

d̪e limi ] cut

3MSG

‘First he cut the Oriental plane, the one that belongs to the king.’

75 [ " ye zu guu naze , ye muuto hanjil but d̪u caa , DM come 2SG father DM now charcol much  
d̪ 3PL [-h, I] bring 2SG

ton čama moor d̪e smayan ", nuse ]

design.name brooch 3F DAT d̪ 3SG[-h, I] TR make.IPFV 1PL PTCP say

‘ “Come, son, that’s a fine amount of charcoal you’ve brought, let’s make that Ton brooch for her,” he said.’

76 [ ye ine eer řuu et̪a y řuu et̪a y řuu

DM that [+h] 3MSG DAT blow 3[-h, II] do 3MSG blow 3[-h, II] do 3MSG blow

et̪a y , řuu eçume aaxer d̪i manas

3[-h, II] do 3MSG blow 3[-h, II] do.IPFV.PROG at.last d̪ 3MSG make INF

t̪a yaarulo , " čuunimo čust̪a n pʰaw ", senay ]

ready in spill say 3MSG

‘He blew and blew and blew (the bellows) for him, and finally he said the magic words, “Abracadabra, Choonimo Chustan Phaw!”’

77 [ senasar baq mani bi , t<sup>h</sup> ar mani say INF DAT scatter become 3SG be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] untied become 3SG

bi , p<sup>h</sup>aw mani bi ]  
be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] spill become 3SG be.PRES.3SG[-h, I]

‘When he said that, it scattered, broke and spilled.’

78 [ da a gaati ne aqa lolo , mama and gather 3SG PTCP do 1SG  
father mourning.expression mother

lolo , nuse indj lin nidj l ]  
mourning.expression PTCP say 3MSG chest PL PTCP beat

‘Then he picked up the pieces, making mournful sounds as he beat his chest.’

79 [ da a garma halmaase da a ta yaar eta sulo ] and Garma Halmaas ERG again  
ready 3SG[-h, I] do INF in

‘Once again Garma Halmas had almost made it.’

80 [ iski heesi te ey eta y , " čuunimo čusta n p<sup>h</sup>aw ", senasar p<sup>h</sup>aw three times that 3[-h, II] do  
3MSG spill say INF DAT spill

manica ]  
become PRES.3PL[-h,II]

‘Three times he did this, and when he said the magic words “Choonimo Chustan Pow,” it would be spilled.’

81 [ da a indj lin nidj l ine garma halmaase , ike again 3MSG chest PL PTCP beat that [+h]  
Garma Halmaas ERG those[-h, II]

ilaaji ne gaati ne ise de smanas ta yaarulo  
care PTCP do gather 3SG PTCP do that.[-h, I] d 3[-h, II] TR make INF ready in da a te ey eta y  
] and that 3[-h, II] do 3MSG

‘Again he beat his chest, that man Garma Halmas, and carefully picked up those (pieces), and we he got it almost ready, he did it again.’

82 besan baa ke goor buyaṭ eča what be.PRES.1SG [+h] COMP 2SG DAT request  
 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 1SG baa ]

be.PRES.1SG [+h]

‘I ask you to reveal what you are.’

83 ( BN ) [ " ye muu aar sarke manaa " ]

DM now 1SG DAT visible become 2SG

‘Show yourself to me now.’

84 ( GN ) [ " ye muu aar sarke manaa , guymo da mane gane ] 2SG

DM now 1SG DAT visible become 2SG.own lord GEN for

‘Now reveal yourself, for your lord’s sake.’

85 [ guse de smanas a huup ači this[-h, I] d 3[-h, II] TR make  
 INF NEG swallow 1SG do.IPFV 3SG

bi je ke un gati huup meči

be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] 1SG COMP 2SG together swallow 1PL do.IPFV 3SG

bi , je ke ay ke un gati huup

be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] 1SG COMP 1SG daughter COMP 2SG together swallow

meči ", senasar ]

1PL do.IPFV 3SG say INF DAT

‘ ‘Please let me make this, (or else) he’ll eat me up, you and me, and my daughter, he’ll swallow us all.’

86 [ " ye de sman " esay ]

DM d 3SG[-h, I] TR make 3MSG say 3MSG

‘ ‘Make it,” he told him.’

87 [ ayesay ke je limpi kisar baa

1SG 3MSG say 3MSG COMP 1SG Limpi Kisar be.PRES.1SG [+h]

ayesay ]

1SG 3MSG say 3MSG

‘He didn’t tell him that he was Limpi Kisar.’

88 [ " ye de sman šuwa ye ", aṛa senay ]

DM d 3SG[-h, I] TR make alright DM 1SG father say 3MSG

‘ ‘OK, make it, Sir,” he said.’

89 [ də smanin kaa yatpa sakan meey ɖ 3SG[-h, I] TR make PTCP with up.there box SG.INDF  
become.IPFV bim sakate ɖa l də y bay be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] box on stand 3SG[-h,I]  
be.PRES.3MSG

‘When he made it, he stood it on a box that was up high.’

90 [ tɛ erumanar ke hikultɔ ɖu moon , " le garma that.many SG.INDF DAT COMP one.day  
come.3FSG.PPL PTCP VOC Garma

halmaas , le garma halmaas , ʒaa ton čama Halmaas  
VOC Garma Halmaas 1SG GEN design.name brooch atɛ smanaa "  
senasar ]

1SG ɖ 3SG[-h, I] TR make 2SG say INF DAT

‘Then one day she (Bubo of Lin) came, asking, “O Garma Halmas, have you made my Ton brooch?” ’

91 [ " beeya ʒuu goor də smana baa " ,  
NO Sir 2SG DAT ɖ 3SG[-h, I] TR make 1SG be.PRES.1SG [ +h] senay ] say  
3MSG

‘ “Not so, ma’am, I have made it,” he said.

92 [ čʰumare yaaniki kʰos ales bim , čʰiʃ bim , " metal GEN for.instance this[-h, I] that  
be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] ladder be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] ye ʒu " senase kaa ] DM come say INF GEN  
with

‘There were all sorts of metal things, this and that, a ladder, and (he) said “Come in.” ’

93 [ dɾ aŋ , dɾ aŋ , dɾ aŋ , dɾ aŋ niɖi l beat.sound beat.sound  
beat.sound beat.sound PTCP beat

ɖu moonin ]

ɖ 3FSG come 3FSG PTCP

‘In she came, her feet pounding bang bang, bang bang.’

94 [ " ye ʒoo " , senase kaa ] DM 1SG give say INF GEN with

‘She said, “Gimme.” ’

95 [ sa tʰ alekuc , sa tʰ alekuc , tʰ ap tʰ alekuc eyay sun seven.days sun  
seven.days night seven.days 3SG[-h, I] sleep.IPFV

bim ]

be.PAST.3SG[-h,I]

‘For seven days and seven nights the monster slept.’

‘And

96 [ d̪a a sa tʰ alekuc tʰ ap tʰ alekuc šaŋ imay and sun bim ] become he  
 seven.days night seven.days awake 3SG[-h,I] be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] would  
 be

awake for seven days and seven nights.’

97 [ it̪e eyanum bimate d̪u moo that[-h, I] 3SG[-h, I] sleep NMLZ be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] on d̪ 3FSG  
 come 3FSG bom ]

be.PAST.3FSG[+h]

‘When she came it was asleep.’

98 [ d̪u moonin ke , sa tʰ alekuc tʰ ap tʰ alekuc d̪ 3FSG come 3FSG  
 PTCP COMP sun seven.days night seven.days

eyanumate d̪u moonin , " j̪oo " senas  
 3SG[-h, I] sleep NMLZ on d̪ 3FSG come 3FSG PTCP 1SG give say INF  
 kaa pʰaʃ ečay , api ]  
 with search 3SG[-h, I] do.IPFV 3MSG 1SG be.PRES.3SG[-h, I]

‘She came when it had been sleeping seven days and seven nights and said, “Gimme.” He looked (for the brooch) but it wasn’t there.’

99 [ es moqaṭ yaare mooyanay ] that[-h] her armpit down 3F.CAUS take 3MSG

‘(Limpi Kisar) had put it under her armpit.’

100 ( BN ) [ leel amootu m ] find.out NEG 3F.CAUS do NMLZ

‘Unbeknownst to her’

101 [ leel amootu m moqaṭ lo mooyanay find.out NEG 3F.CAUS do  
 NMLZ her armpit in 3F.CAUS take 3MSG

ise ton čama limpi kisare ]

that.[-h, I] design.name brooch Limpi Kisar ERG

‘Unbeknownst to her, Limpi Kisar had concealed it in her armpit.’



102 [ p<sup>h</sup>aʃ etə y aʃa lolo ak<sup>h</sup>ole search 3SG[-h, I] do 3MSG 1SG father  
mourning.expression here GEN

bim be manimi ke ]

be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] what become 3MSG COMP

‘He searched for it, (saying) “Oh lord, it was here, what happened to it?”

103 [ " le eyi une yeecuma ", senasar hiʃ  
VOC 3MSG son 2SG ERG 3MSG see NMLZ QM say INF DAT

breath ke ayetə y , " beeya ʃaa eeyca

COMP NEG 3[-h, II] do 3MSG NO 1SG ERG NEG 3SG[-h, I] see

1SG baa ", nuse ]

be.PRES.1SG [+h] PTCP say

‘He searched for it, (saying) “Oh lord, it was here, what happened to it?”

104 [ yuu ey olta like du duʃ  
3MSG father 3MSG daugther 3PL.GEN both ERG search  
etə sar ]

3[-h, II] do INF DAT

‘Father and daughter looked for it.’

105 [ " ya le aʃa , une besan čayan ečaa ,  
No VOC 1SG father 2SG ERG what talk 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 2SG QM

k<sup>h</sup>os k<sup>h</sup>ata amaa moqaʃ yaarar de lu

this[-h, I] wrtched.woman ERG 3F.GEN armpit down DAT ʃ 3SG[-h, I] put 3FSG

bo bare ", senasar ]

be.PRES.3FSG[+h] look say INF DAT

‘ “Hey, sir, what are you talking about? This wretched woman has stuck it under her armpit, look!” he said.’

106 [ " da a leel ametu m moqaʃ yaare  
and find.out NEG IPL.CAUS do NMLZ 3F.GEN armpit down  
nidi l mi leel ametu m " ]

PTCP ʃ 3SG[-h,I] put 1PL find.out NEG IPL.CAUS do NMLZ

‘And she did it so we didn’t know, without our knowledge she stuck it under her armpit.’

107 [ " k<sup>h</sup>os k<sup>h</sup>atā amaa moqaṭ yaare d̪e lu  
 this[-h, I] wrteched.woman ERG 3F.GEN armpit down d̪ 3SG[-h, I] put 3FSG bo bare "  
 ]  
 be.PRES.3FSG[+h] look

‘This wretched woman has put it under her armpit, look!’

108 [ senasar , " une limpi kisar d̪i caa ", nuse say INF DAT 2SG GEN Limpi Kisar d̪ 3MSG  
 bring 2SG PTCP say  
 harṭ numa iile d̪a l manu bo ]  
 stand PTCP become there stand become 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h] ‘He said,

“You have brought (me,) Limpi Kisar.” Then she got up and ran away.

109 ( BN ) " je k<sup>h</sup>oṭ paadṣ aar eṣam "]  
 1SG this [-h, II] king DAT 3MSG say.IPFV 1SG

‘I will tell this to the king.’

110 [ " je k<sup>h</sup>oṭ paadṣ aar eṣam huup goči  
 1SG this [-h, II] king DAT 3MSG say.IPFV 1SG swallow 2SG do.IPFV 3MSG  
 ", nuse iile d̪a l parṣat manaasar ]  
 PTCP say there stand appear become INF DAT

‘I’m going to tell this to the king, he will swallow you!’ she said, and she ?disappeared.’

111 [ ṭiḷ mooskarcimi yate niṣ xaa ] forgetfulness 3F.CAUS cut 3MSG on go OPT until

‘He made her forget everything until she went back.’

112 [ muumusulo gili çuk numo ṭiḷ mooskarcimi  
 3FSG.GEN tongue in bolt stich PTCP F.GEN forgetfulness 3F.CAUS cut 3MSG  
 ]

‘He made her forget everything by stiching a nail in her tongue (a magical device).’

113 [ yate d̪u usin numoon ṭiḷ moolumo biyam hurutumo on come.out PTCP go.3F.PTCP  
 forgetfulness 3F forget 3FSG care.free stay 3FSG  
 ]

‘She went out and forgot everything, so she acted normal.’

114 [ muiyian d̪i manam muiyian

3FSG.GEN son SG.INDF d̥ 3MSG become 3MSG 3FSG.GEN son SG.INDF  
 d̥i manam ine kaa mašyuul bom ]

d̥ 3MSG become 3MSG 3SG.[+h] GEN with busy be.PAST.3FSG[+h]

‘She had a baby boy, and she was busy with him.’

115 [ in eyay bam xor ne eyay bam ]

3SG.[+h] 3MSG sleep.IPFV snore PTCP do 3MSG sleep.IPFV

‘He (the ogre) was sleeping, snoring while he slept.’

116 ( BN ) " eyay bim " sen ]

3MSG sleep.IPFV be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] say

‘You should say “It--it was sleeping,” (not “He”).’

117 [ xor ne eyay bama ke muuyar bam snore PTCP 3MSG sleep.IPFV be.PAST.PL[+h] QM  
 COMP 3FSG husband

xor ne eyay bam naa , eyay bim ]

snore PTCP 3MSG sleep.IPFV tag question 3MSG sleep.IPFV be.PAST.3SG[-h,I]

‘If you say he was snoring in his sleep, (that means) her husband, was he the one who was snoring in his sleep? It (the ogre) was sleeping.’

118 [ t̥e erumanar paršat manuway xanjar nuka ] that.many SG.INDF DAT appear become 3[-h,II]  
 3MSG dagger PTCP carry

‘Meanwhile he (Limpi Kisar) appeared, carrying a dagger.’

119 [ paršat numa hin čeen eṭa sar ] appear PTCP exist door open.slowly 3[-h, II] do INF DAT

‘When he arrived he slowly opened the door.’

120 [ " waa laa limpi kisar " nuse zal eṭu VOC VOC Limpi Kisar PTCP say shaking 3SG[-h, I] do  
 3FSG

bo ]

be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘“Hey, Limpi Kisar!” she said, shaking him.’

121 [ p<sup>h</sup>uṭ zal eṭa se kaa harṭ numa ]

giant.monster shaking 3SG[-h, I] do INF GEN with stand PTCP exist

‘When she shook the ogre it got up.’

122 [ ine                      giriyu huču                      bim                      ine                      buut  
                     3SG.[ +h]    GEN ibex                      leather.wrappers be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] 3SG.[ +h] GEN boot  
 bim                      ]  
 be.PAST.3SG[-h,I]

‘He had slippers of ibex leather, it had on boots.’

123 [ limpi kisare                      giriyu huču                      bim                      ,                      ɣalmanum                      ɣulpo  
                     Limpi Kisar GEN ibex leather.wrappers be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] Ghalman NMLZ Ghulpo p<sup>h</sup>ute buut  
 bim ]  
 giant.monster                      GEN boot be.PAST.3SG[-h,I]

‘(That is,) Limpi Kisar had ibex slippers, and the ogre Ghulpo from Ghalman had boots.’

124 [ t̥e erumanar                      hihin                      nidi li                      hihin                      that.many                      SG.INDF                      DAT  
                     one.another PTCP beat                      PTCP one.another nidi li                      iwašiyas                      t̥a yaarulo ]  
 PTCP beat                      PTCP 3MSG                      insert                      3MSG                      INF ready                      in

‘Then they hit each other and hit each other, \_.’

125 [ " bukak t<sup>h</sup> aar o se kanjaar ", senay ,                      senase kaa baɭ t<sup>h</sup> aar                      peas scatter do VOC  
                     bad.woman say 3MSG say INF 3SG with millet scatter  
 et̥u                      bo                      ]  
 3[-h, II]                      do                      3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[ +h]

‘ “Scatter some peas, woman,” he said, and she scattered some millet.’

126 [ waščar wašiyase gane limpi kisar ]                      put.IPFV DAT insert 3MSG INF GEN for Limpi  
 Kisar

‘This was to make Limpi Kisar fall down.’

127 ( PK ) [ baɭ besan manimi ]                      millet what become 3MSG

‘What is “barw”?’

128 ( GN ) [ baɭ                      hikum bican                      šiɣiɣuminik                      ]  
                     millet one[-h,II]                      NMLZ be.PRES.3PL[-h, II] soft                      PL                      PL.INDF

Millet is something so slippery.

129 ( FB ) [ raboŋ ]                      beans

‘Beans.’

130 ( GN ) [ beeya c<sup>h</sup>ilumin baɫ bica , c<sup>h</sup>ilumin baɫ bica ] NO thin PL millet be.PRES.3PL[-h, II] thin PL millet be.PRES.3PL[-h, II]

‘No, it’s finer than that.’

131 [ mii ele ke ečaan muu ]  
1PL GEN there COMP 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 3PL now

‘We (grow) it there at our place now too.’

132 [ senasar baɫ t<sup>h</sup> aar eɬ se say INF kaa , yaare waši  
DAT millet scatter 3[-h, II] do INF GEN with down insert 3MSG  
bay p<sup>h</sup>uɬ ]  
be.PRES.3MSG giant.monster ERG

‘When she scattered the millet the ogre fell down.’

133 [ limpi kisar walimi misaali ] Limpı Kısar  
fall 3MSG for.example

‘Limpı Kısar fell down as well.’

134 [ yaarum xanjarate zarap eɬ se kaa ] down from dagger on stab 3[-h, II] do INF GEN with

‘He stabbed him from below with his dagger.’

135 [ p<sup>h</sup>uɬ ise bisulo čap imanımı ] giant.monster GEN that.[-h, I] fat in hide 3MSG become  
3MSG

‘He disappeared in the ogre’s fat.’

136 [ ɣarq nima čap imanımı , p<sup>h</sup>uɬ covered PTCP 3MSG become hide 3MSG become 3MSG  
giant.monster

iirımı ]

3MSG die 3MSG

‘He was covered, hidden, and the ogre died.’

137 [ ɣarq imanasar bas itɬ tɬ liɬ nuka ɬatɬ r covered 3MSG become INF DAT just that[-h, I]  
pamper PTCP carry walk.around

manu bo , ɬatɬ r manu bo ]

become 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h] walk.around become 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘When he was covered she took the ?diaper and walked around and around.’

138 ( BN ) batar nuki ,

animal.skin DAT PTCP 3[-h,II] put 3MSG  
 iṅucaruwe yar eṭa an ]

3MSG maternal.uncle PL ERG sing 3[-h, II] d̪ 3PL

‘Disguised as (vultures), his uncles began singing.’

139 ( GN ) ye čup e naa ] DM silent do tag question

‘Hush now.’

140 ( BN ) huhu neṭa nin , be gumana nuse

song PTCP 3[-h, II] do PL PTCP what 2SG become QM PTCP say

‘They were singing “What happened to you?” ’

141 [ ye čup e na , bila ačo asate ,

DM silent do Neg. be.PRES.3SG[-h, II] 1SG sibling 1SG heart on

iṅcaro d̪u unin te šatum yaarne " be

3MSG maternal.uncle PL come PTCP roof on from down what

gumana ke bare gorša baa , yalmanim

2SG become QM COMP look 2SG drunk 2SG be.PRES.2SG [+h] Ghalman

from yulpo p<sup>h</sup>ute bisulo gorša baa naa ,

Ghulpo giant.monster GEN fat in 2SG drunk 2SG be.PRES.1SG [+h] tag question

ise bis d̪i cunin guṅgimo gumece xanṅarate juuk e ,

that.[-h, I] fat bring PTCP 2SG front GEN 2SG teeth COM dagger on touch do

t<sup>h</sup> raq numa hole guwaljuma " esiye

burst PTCP exist outside 2SG fall.IPFV 2SG 3MSG say 3PL [-h, I]

iṅucaruwe ]

3MSG maternal.uncle PL ERG

‘Hush, , his uncles came and sang down from the rooftop, “What happened to you? Look, you are drunk, drunk in the fat of the ogre Ghulpo from Ghalman. Touch your dagger to your front teeth and you will be freed from the fat,” his uncles said.’

142 [ senase kaa ite eṭa se kaa alto p<sup>h</sup>ata ri say INF 3SG with that[-h, I] 3SG[-h, I] do

INF GEN with two burst numa hole walimi ]

PTCP exist outside fall 3MSG

‘He did so and (the fat) burst into two pieces and he was freed.’

143 [ hole niwalin ise muyi čap etu outside PTCP fall  
 PTCP that.[-h, I] 3FSG son hide 3[-h, II] do 3FSG  
 bo , muyi čap ne du usu bo ]  
 be.PRES.3FSG[+h] 3FSG son hide PTCP come.out 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘Then she hid her son (from him) and came out.’

144 [" gon se kaanjaar , ayar mane " senay ] come VOC bad.woman 1SG before  
 become say 3MSG

‘“Come on, you wicked woman, you go ahead,” he said.’

145 [ awa ise k<sup>h</sup>at yaare t<sup>h</sup>aaŋ etə sar , " gon se kaanjaar yes that.[-h, I] bed down  
 shove 3[-h, II] do INF DAT come VOC bad.woman  
 du u " mosay ] leave 3F say 3MSG

‘Right, she hid him under the bed and he told her to come out.’

146 [ yar manu bo , yar numoon but mat<sup>h</sup> an before become  
 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h] before go.3F.PTCP much distance di šanar  
 numoon ] place SG.INDF DAT go.3F.PTCP

‘She went ahead of him, to a place very far away.’

147 [" aaŋoo ʒaa yeniše p<sup>h</sup>urukus p<sup>h</sup>aŋ etə m " senu  
 Oh 1SG GEN gold GEN spindle leave 3SG[-h, I] do 1SG say 3FSG  
 bo ]  
 be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘“Oh, I’ve left behind my golden spindle!” she said.’

148 [" ni nukoon di co " senasar ] go go.2SG.PTCP d̪ 3SG[-h,I] bring 2SG say INF  
 DAT

‘“Go, go and fetch it,” he said.’

149 [ p<sup>h</sup>ar numa ni bo ] back PTCP exist go be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘She returned.’

150 [ numoon čuʂ čuʂ eečume , " guuwe maar go.3F.PTCP suck suck 3SG.CAUS  
 do.IPFV.PROG 2SG father GEN revenge  
 gami naa " , senu bo ]  
 take 2SG tag question say 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘Suckling her child she wondered, “Will you take your father’s revenge”

151 [ senasar , " wa zu zu ", mosay ] say INF DAT VOC come come 3F.GEN say  
3MSG

‘ “Hey, come on!” he told her (from outside).’

152 [ mosasar t<sup>h</sup>aan netə n d̪u usu  
3F say INF DAT shove PTCP 3MSG do PTCP come.out  
3FSG bo , ɖaa it̪e d̪i šar numoon , " ʃaa yenise  
be.PRES.3FSG[+h] and that[-h, I] place DAT go.3F.PTCP 1SG GEN gold GEN  
ganç p<sup>h</sup>aɬ et̪a m " senu bo ]  
threading.tool leave 3SG[-h, I] do 1SG say 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘She shoved him (back under the bed) and come out, and when they got to that place, she said, “I’ve forgotten my golden threading tool.” ’

153 [ " ni ni su ", mosay , senase kaa ɖa a ni go go bring 3F.SG say 3MSG say INF  
3SG with and go  
bo ]  
be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘ “Go, go and fetch it,” he told her, and away she went once more.’

154 [ numon çuʃ çuʃ ne ɖa a senu bo ke " go 3FSG PTCP suck suck PTCP and say 3FSG  
be.PRES.3FSG[+h] COMP  
guuwe maar gami naa " senu bo ]  
2SG father GEN revenge take 3SG tag question say 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘Away she went, and suckling her child, again she said, “Will your father kill you for his honor?” ’, ‘Will you take your father’s revenge?’ She said.

155 [ senasar hince dimdam ne zu mosay ] say INF DAT door COM beat.sound~RED  
PTCP come 3F.SG say 3MSG

On saying that. He knocked on the door and told her to come.

156 [ senase kaa , ɖa a t<sup>h</sup>aan ne ni bo ] say INF 3SG with and shove PTCP go  
be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘Again she shoved him (under the bed) and went.’

157 [ ɖa a it̪e d̪i šar numoon ] and that[-h, I] place DAT go.3F.PTCP



‘Again she went to that place.’

158 [ " aajoo ʒaa yeniʒe p<sup>h</sup>amuncal p<sup>h</sup>aṭ eṭa m ", senu  
 Oh 1SG GEN gold GEN spindle.box leave 3SG[-h, I] do 1SG say 3FSG  
 bo ]  
 be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘“Oh dear, I’ve forgotten my golden spindle box,” she said.’

159 [ senasar , " ni di co " mosay ] say INF DAT go 3SG.bring 3F.GEN  
 say 3MSG

‘“Go and fetch it!” he told her.’

160 [ da a p<sup>h</sup>ar numa numoon čuʒ čuʒ neeta n and back PTCP "  
 exist go.3F.PTCP suck suck PTCP 3MSG do guuwe maar PTCP  
 gamicuma naa " ]  
 2SG father GEN revenge take QM tag question

‘Again she returned, and suckling her child (said), ‘Will you take your father’s revenge?’

161 [ senasar hin siqaa ne , " besan bi ", senay ] say INF DAT one.[+h] open PTCP what  
 be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] say 3MSG

‘Then the door opened and he said, “What’s there?”’

162 [ senase kaa čup eṭu bo ] say INF GEN with silent 3[-h, II] do  
 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘She kept still.’

163 [ yakal nupara , " olaṭ bay di co " senay ] towards PTCP watch baby be.PRES.3MSG d  
 3MSG bring.IMP say 3MSG

‘He looked and said, “It’s a baby, bring it out!”’

164 [ senase kaa muʒakate niya du moomo ] say INF GEN with 3FSG.GEN arm on PTCP bring  
 d 3FSG come 3FSG

‘She came out carrying him on her arm.’

165 [ du moonin hit<sup>h</sup> aane uyum da ayaanate baʒ d 3FSG come 3FSG PTCP one.place GEN big  
 river SG.INDF on bridge  
 bima xeer ]  
 be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] QM EVID

‘They came to a bridge crossing a big river.’ Having come to one place.

166 [ ise baş dı usasar çun ke maati ke that.[-h, I] bridge come.out  
 INF DAT Chun COMP Maati COMP  
 dı mucimi , in ke oltik guc<sup>h</sup>arçam ]  
 3FSG.GEN bring 3MSG 3SG.[+h] COMP 3PL both 2SG walk.IPFV 3PL

‘Crossing the bridge he ?grabbed Chun Ke Mati and they walked together.’

167 [ te erumanar ise başatar that.many SG.INDF DAT that.[-h, I]  
 bridge on DAT  
 di inin , " jaa cum baya bee p<sup>h</sup>uṭ  
 3MSG come 3SG PTCP 1SG GEN from be.PRES.3MSG QM or giant.monster  
 cum bay " senay ] from be.PRES.3MSG say 3MSG

‘As they were crossing the bridge, he said, “Is it mine, or is it from the ogre?”’

168 ( Mahida Murad ) mama guware ničan naa ] mother 2SG around  
 go.IPFV PL tag question

‘Bless you, dear, shall we go?’

169 ( GN ) ač<sup>h</sup>oo naa minas eer eča  
 wait tag question story 3[-h, II] DAT 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 1SG  
 baa , barena besan muyatar di co ,  
 be.PRES.1SG [+h] watch 2SG what 3FSG.GEN above DAT 3SG[-h,I] bring.IMP  
 besan elum di cuwa , elum kamaluwan ] what there 3MSG  
 bring.IMP 2SG there blanket SG.INDF

‘Wait, I’m telling him a story. Put something on her, bring a blanket from there.’

170 ( BN ) beeya naa muyate atē er tō om di i bila ] NO tag question 3FSG on NEG put sweat  
 come be.PRES.3SG[-h, II]

‘No, don’t put anything on her, she has started sweating.’

171 [ tō o , " jaa cum baya p<sup>h</sup>uṭ cum bay "  
 1SG GEN from be.PRES.3MSG QM giant.monster from  
 be.PRES.3MSG senase kaa ] say INF 3SG with

‘So, he said, “Is it mine, or the ogre’s?”’

172 [ beeya , " un cum bay " senase kaa ] NO 2SG from be.PRES.3MSG say  
 INF 3SG with

‘No, he’s yours,’ she said.’

173 [ " be na p<sup>h</sup>uṭ cum meeymi " senase kaa ] 3SG  
 what Neg. giant.monster from become.IPFV 3SG say INF with

‘“No, he must be the ogre’s,” he said.’

174 [ " beeya beeya un cum bay " senasar ] NO NO 2SG  
 from be.PRES.3MSG say INF DAT

‘“No, no, he’s yours!” she said.’

175 [ ak<sup>h</sup>ine yeyl emiṣulo ite ta liṣulo banulo ales ne ]  
 like.this little 3MSG finger in that[-h, I] pamper in wrapper in that PTCP

‘He stuck his pinky into the ?diaper, like this.’

176 [ ak<sup>h</sup>i ne yatne lip netā n xanjar k<sup>h</sup>iil such PTCP high throw PTCP 3MSG do PTCP dagger  
 show

eṭa sar tar imanay ]  
 3[-h, II] do INF DAT separate 3MSG become 3MSG

‘And then he threw it in the air like this, drew his dagger and cut the baby.’

177 [ " ye gon ", nuse sinda baago eṭa y es ke ] DM come PTCP say river throw 3[-h, II] do 3MSG  
 that[-h] COMP

‘“Come on,” he said, and threw the baby into the river.’

178 ( BN ) yuuwe maar ganimi ]  
 3MSG father GEN revenge take 3MSG

He took his father's revenge. He said to her.

179 [ " yuuwe maar ganimi gon " nuse  
 3MSG father GEN revenge take 3MSG come PTCP say

dū mucimi ]

ḍ 3F.SG bring 3MSG

"He took his father revenge", Limpi Kiser repeated her words. He took her along.

180 [ dū cun t<sup>h</sup> eenuṣulo oorutimi ] ḍ 3PL bring 3PL PTCP kingdom in 3PL.CAUS stay 3MSG

‘He brought them to his kingdom and made them stay there’

181 [ nooro ke in ha t<sup>h</sup>aamar p<sup>h</sup>aṭ  
 PTCP 3PL.CAUS stay COMP 3SG.[+h] home sweep DAT leave motimi  
 , čun ke maati ta xta tar du muysimi ] 3F.GEN do 3MSG  
 Chun COMP Maati throne on DAT 3FSG.take 3MSG

Having kept them, he gave the household chores to Lene Bubo. Cun ke Mati was set on the throne.

182 [ inmo yeniše yuyan bicum aco  
 3SG.[+h] F.GEN gold GEN hair be.PAST.3PL[-h, II] 1SG sibling  
 inmo ]  
 3SG.[+h] F.GEN

‘Her hair was golden, dear sister.’

183 [ bas c<sup>h</sup>ordj mo di yen uskilar c<sup>h</sup>il just in.morning d 3MSG wake PTCP 3PL face DAT water  
 de skaraçumo alek etu mo ]  
 d 3[-h, II] TR heat 3FSG that[-h,II] 3[-h, II] do 3FSG

‘In the morning she would get up and heat water for (them to wash) their faces, she would do like that.’

184 [ in nimaazar niinin zuş xaaşinar in  
 3SG.[+h] prayer DAT go.3MSG.PTCP PTCP come OPT uptil DAT 3SG.[+h]  
 di yen ike eçu bom ]  
 d 3MSG wake PTCP those[-h, II] 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 3FSG be.PAST.3FSG[+h]

‘When he went to do his (morning) prayers until he returned, she would do that.’

185 [ hikultu jatkusana zuçu bo , one.day old.woman SG.INDF come.IMPER 3FSG  
 be.PRES.3FSG[+h] jatkusmo alekičin ]  
 old.woman F.GEN that[-h,II] PL

‘One day an old woman comes by, doing old women’s business.’

186 [ jatkusana du moon moşu old.woman SG.INDF come.3FSG.PPL PTCP 3F.SG say.IPFV 3FSG  
 bo ke " jamaate gokaa bariņ  
 be.PRES.3FSG[+h] COMP spouse ERG 2SG with talk PL  
 eçaya be , esar baa be ,  
 3[-h, II] do.IPFV 3MSG QM what 3MSG heart DAT be.PRES.1SG [+h] what  
 hin ke numuya di i bay bee " senasar ]

one.[+h] COMP PTCP 3FSG take come be.PRES.3MSG or say INF DAT

‘The old woman said to her, “Does your husband talk to you? Does he love you? He’s come back with another woman, hasn’t he?”’

187 [" ya se aqa api , da a yarum juwan jaar amulo ", " se yaye or VOC dear\DM grandmother and old like 1SG DAT where VOC No

čup e unce but es bi ", " jaa jeymo  
silent do 2SG COM much 3MSG heart be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] 1SG GEN my.own yaltiyate " ]  
mistake on

‘Oh dear lady, how can I make things the way they were?’--“Oh no, hush, he still loves you very much.”--  
-“It’s my own fault.”’

188 [ yarum juwan limpi kisare jaar barenasan , čun ke old like Limpi Kisar ERG 1SG DAT watch  
INF SG.INDF Chun COMP

maatı numuya bay , jaa ha t<sup>h</sup>aam  
Maati PTCP 3FSG take be.PRES.3MSG 1SG ERG home sweep eča  
baa senasar ]  
3[-h, II] do.IPFV 1SG be.PRES.1SG [+h] say INF DAT

‘ “Before Limpi Kisar looked after me, now he’s brought Chun Ke Mati and I sweep the house.’

189 [ " ya se žakuun unar bareyar te ey gota y , c<sup>h</sup>ordi mo No VOC donkey 2SG  
DAT watch.IPFV DAT that 2SG do 3MSG in.morning haa t<sup>h</sup>am ne , ise  
nimaazulum zuş xaa yeñiše yuyan home sweep PTCP that.[-h, I] prayer  
from come OPT upto gold GEN hair

de şaşal , but bicum sey baan , yeñiše  
đ 3[-h, II] dishevel much be.PAST.3PL[-h, II] say.IPFV be.PRES.PL[+h] gold GEN  
yuyan de şaşal c<sup>h</sup>arişate hik ne guč<sup>h</sup>aa , goyanum  
hair đ 3[-h, II] dishevel threshold on fill PTCP sleep QM 2SG  
sleep NMLZ juwan manaa ] like become 2SG

‘ “Oh you silly donkey, he is teaching you a lesson: after you sweep the house in the morning, before he gets back from his prayers, let down your hair”--they say she had a lot--“ let down your hair and lie down on the threshold, as if you were asleep there.”’

190 [ " t<sup>h</sup>ak t<sup>h</sup>ak nukoo guwaldā satar lip nukoo nimi ke , un jolt jolt PTCP 2SG back on DAT  
throw PTCP go 3MSG COMP 2SG

eyarum but baa , es bi , čup ne yoon  
 3MSG dear much be.PRES.1SG [+h] 3MSG heart be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] silent PTCP over  
 nukaarc nimi ke es api "  
 PTCP run go 3MSG COMP 3MSG heart NEG be.PRES.3SG[-h, I]

‘If he braids your hair and rolls you onto your back, then you are very dear to him and he loves you; if he steps over you silently, he doesn’t care for you.’

191 itę hikultę , " šuwa se aja api " nuse ] that[-h, I] one.day alright VOC dear\DM grandmother  
 PTCP say

One day, ok oh sweet grandmother, she said.

192 [ itę ha t<sup>h</sup>am ne hole nupiša , c<sup>h</sup>oor himaṭ ne uskil that[-h, I] home sweep PTCP outside  
 PTCP throw quickly effort PTCP 3PL face

muskilar c<sup>h</sup>ilmil noo čun ke maati mur ]  
 3FSG face DAT water~RED PTCP do Chun COMP Maati 3FSG DAT

‘She swept the house and threw out (the sweepings) and she hurried to get water for them and for her, for Chun Ke Mati.’

193 [ itę ulne zuwas c<sup>h</sup>arišate yuyan jal ne moyanum  
 that[-h, I] inside come INF threshold on hair scatter PTCP 3F sleep NMLZ juwan manaasar  
 ] like become INF DAT

‘She came inside and scattered her hair on the threshold, pretending to be asleep.’

194 [ itų m k<sup>h</sup>itų m xalaat ne du sun malaaq ne t<sup>h</sup>ak t<sup>h</sup>ak ne ] there from here from mix PTCP  
 bring PTCP fold PTCP jolt jolt PTCP

‘He dusted off her hair, folded and braided it.’

195 [ tı̄kulo xalat etų bo bare ke yenı̄še yuyan sand in mix 3[-h, II] do 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]  
 look COMP gold GEN hair  
 ]

‘She had messed up her golden hair with sand.’

196 [ t<sup>h</sup>ak t<sup>h</sup>ak numoo muwaldā sate čoop ne , mopatų lo šooq jolt jolt go.3FSG.PTCL 3FSG back  
 on pile PTCP 3F.GEN side in slip

numa ni bay ]  
 PTCP exist go be.PRES.3MSG

‘He braided her hair and set it onto her back, slid her onto her side and went away.’

197 [ ye es biya xeer nuse ke t̥ey ales  
DM 3MSG heart be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] QM EVID PTCP say COMP that that  
manu bo ]  
become 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘ “He must love me,” she said \_.’

198 [ numa hikult̥o d̥i in inmur mosay  
PTCP exist one.day come PTCP 3SG.[+h] GEN.F DAT 3F.GEN say  
3MSG ke čun ke maat̥i mur , " k<sup>h</sup>in ke ha t<sup>h</sup>aamar  
COMP Chun COMP Maati 3FSG DAT this [+h] COMP home sweep DAT  
d̥i yeču bo , da a un bes c<sup>h</sup>or d̥i yečaa ,  
wake.IPFV GEN be.PRES.3FSG[+h] and 2SG something quickly wake.IPFV 2SG QM  
senasar " ĵaa yuraş žuči bim " senu  
say INF DAT 1SG GEN shit come.IMPER 3SG be.PAST.3SG[-h,I] say 3FSG  
bo ]  
be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

Having that happened. One day he asked Chun ke Maati. She wakes up to clean the house. Why you wake up early? She said to him, “ I wake up for shitting”

199 [ " c<sup>h</sup>ord̥i mo c<sup>h</sup>or ĵaa yuraş žuči bi "  
in.morning quickly 1SG GEN shit come.IMPER 3SG be.PRES.3SG[-h, I]  
senu bo ]  
say 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

‘ “My bowel movement comes early in the morning,” she said.’

200 ( BN ) " inmur bes d̥i yečaa "  
3SG.[+h] GEN.F DAT something wake.IPFV 2SG QM  
senasar besan senu bo ]  
say INF DAT what say 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]

He asked (Lene Bobo)“Why do you get up (so early)?” ’

201 GN " inmur bes d̥i yečaa " , senasar  
3SG.[+h] GEN.F DAT something wake.IPFV 2SG QM say INF DAT  
, " ĵaa maskilar c<sup>h</sup>il d̥e skaračar d̥i yeča

1SG GEN 2PL face DAT water ɖ 3[-h, II] TR heat.IPFV DAT wake.IPFV 1SG  
 baa , ha t<sup>h</sup>aamar d̪i yeča baa , ʃe ɖaa  
 be.PRES.1SG [+h] home sweep DAT wake.IPFV 1SG be.PRES.1SG [+h] 1SG and  
 besanar d̪i yeča baa " senu bo  
 why SG.INDF DAT wake.IPFV 1SG be.PRES.2SG [+h] say 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h]  
 , senasar ] say  
 INF DAT

‘When he asked her why she got up, she said, “I get up to heat water for (you to wash) your faces, I get up to sweep the house, that’s why I get up.”’

202 [ inmur niin senay bee , " in ha  
 3SG.[+h] GEN.F DAT go.3MSG.PTCP say 3MSG or 3SG.[+h] home  
 t<sup>h</sup>aamar d̪i yeču bo , in k<sup>h</sup>ok goor  
 sweep DAT wake.IPFV 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h] 3SG.[+h] these.[-h, II] 2SG DAT  
 d̪u roynar guskilar c<sup>h</sup>ilar d̪i yeču bo ,  
 work PL DAT 2SG face DAT water DAT wake.IPFV 3FSG be.PRES.3FSG[+h] un bes d̪i yečaa " ?  
 2SG something wake.IPFV 2SG QM

‘He went to her (Chun Ke Mati) and said, “Now, she gets up to sweep the house and to do these chores for you, to get water for (you to wash) your face, what do you get up for?”’

203 [ " ʃaa yuraʃ zuçi bi " senu  
 1SG GEN shit come.IMPER 3SG be.PRES.3SG[-h, I] say 3FSG bo , " ye  
 un guymo yuraʃe kaa huruu " ] be.PRES.3FSG[+h] DM 2SG 2SG.own shit GEN  
 with stay 3FSG

‘ “To move my bowels,” she said.--“Well, you just enjoy your bowel movements.” ’

204 [ ʃe t<sup>h</sup>is amana baa , ʃe t<sup>h</sup>is  
 1SG mistake 1SG become 1SG be.PRES.1SG [+h] 1SG mistake  
 amana baa , un , in t̪a xte ine  
 1SG become 1SG be.PRES.2SG [+h] 2SG 3SG.[+h] throne GEN that [+h]  
 bo nuse , in t̪a x̪a tar d̪u muysay ]  
 be.PRES.3FSG[+h] PTCP say 3SG.[+h] throne on DAT 3FSG.take 3MSG

‘ “I made a mistake, I made a mistake, you, she belongs on the throne,” he said, and put her (Bubuli) on the throne.’



205 [ in ha t<sup>h</sup>aamar ]

3SG.[+h] home sweep DAT

‘She (Chun Ke Mati was made) to sweep the house.’

206 [ je šečume miime da ayam ]

1SG eat IPFV.PROG drink.IPFV PROG d 1SG come 1SG

I returned drinking and eating on my way back