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NOON AS NOAL

Skeal firrinagh 'sy Ghaelg er ny insh dou bleentyn er dy henney liorish my ghooiney mooinjerey Edard Maddrell, Glion Shiast.

"DID YOU ever hear any yarns about our relations from The Howe, the Wattersons?" said Ned to me one day.

"They were known as the `Moody Phericks' and there's some of them in yet." "I'll tell you a story about them in Manx, a strange story but I heard it from the very man himself" - As ghow eh toshiaght –

"Keayrt dy row va dooinney ayn, 'nane jeh'n mooinjerys ain hene as va' ennym echey Kodhere. V'eh ruggit as troggit 'syn Owe, faggys da Creneash, ayns thie yn çhenn Pheiagh, va shen yn ennym hug shin er dty henn henn warree. Ta'n thie shen ny hassoo foast erskyn y chabbal. Ec y traa to mee ginsh dhyt mysh v'eh gobbragh ayns Doolish myr Mainshtyr Stashoon ec y stashoon raad yiarn faggys da'n 'phurt. V'eh cummal marish y 'neen echey boayl ennagh ayns Doolish.

Un oie hie eh thie as hooar eh yn lhongey echey as eisht hie eh lesh shilley er y 'neen saa echey. V'ish cummal neesht ayns Doolish marish yn dooinney eck. Yn oie shoh va'n dooinney eck mooie gobbragh anmagh boayl ennagh as va'n ven laccal dy choagyrey bee j'ee hene as ren ee briaght jeh'n jishag eck "Jean shiu goll seose ny greeishyn as ceau tammylt marish y lhiannoo son cha nel caa aym jannoo veg son ta'n lhiannoo cretchagh as keayne as t'eh jannoo orrym tra ta mee laccal geddyn yn bee coagyrit?" "Neem shen," dooyrt Kodhere as hie eh seose ny greeishyn as lurg tammylt ren eh lhie sheese er y lhiabbee marish y lhiannoo as v'eh skee as ren eh goll dy chadley bunnys.

Tra v'eh ny lhie lieh ghooisht as lieh ny cadley, ren eh gennaghtyn neuaash çheet er as v'eh feer neuaashagh, as doaltattym ren eh clashtyn coraa gra rish "Nar jarrood dty vummig !" as ren eh doostey ass yn cadley echey as ren eh gyllagh sheese ny greeishyn dys y 'neen echey "Cre dooyrt oo ghooodee?" "Cha ren mee gra veg Yishag" dooyrt y ghooodee.

Anshee, yn laa lurg shen ren eh goll dys yn obbyr echey as va anvea mooar er kyndagh rish yn red v'eh er chlashtyn ayns shamyrr chadlee y 'neen echey yn fastyr roish shen as dooyrt eh rish ny deiney v'eh gobbragh marish "Cha nel mee çheet stiagh dys yn obbyr aym jiu edyr, ta mee son goll thie dys yn Owe lesh shilley er y çhenn pheigh son to mee smooinghtyn ay vel red' ennagh aggairagh ec y thie."

Ren eh goll er yn arbyl bree dys Purt Le Moirrey as ren eh goll seose dys yn Owe, ren eh roshtyn roish munlaa as ren eh goll stiagh ayns thie yn vummig echey. "Va far ennym urree, Yn Çhenn Pheiagh, as v'ee shenn warree dooys as shenn warree da'n Jishig Vooar ayds," dooyrt Ned rhym.

Ren eh goll stiagh er sole y dorrys as dooyrt y Chenn Pheiagh rish ayns Gaelg, cha row monney Baarle eck. "Ta mee booiagh dy daink oo Illiam son hooar shin drogh naight jiu dy vel Thobm (yn braar echey) baiht 'sy Valtic as ooilleyn'n skimme echey caillt neesht."

"Cha nel mee monney son credjal ayns scaanjoonyn as lhied y voghtynid," dooyrt Ned rhym, "Agh, ny vel eh quaagh dy ren Illiam Kodhere clashtyn coraa yn vraar echey gra rish 'Nar jarrood dty vummig' tra v'eh ny lhie marish yn oe echey 'sy' lhiabbee?" "Ansherbee" dooyrt Ned, "Ren eh jeeaghyn lurg y vummig echey dy mie dys ren ee geddyn baase, cha ren eh rieu jarrood y vummig echey son oilley!"