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## Cabdil 1

Hooar ad y corp marroo ec lieh-oor lurg nuy sy voghrey. Va ben y thie boirit nagh row Mnr Jones er jeet neose dy gheddyn anjeeal sy thie-goaldee. V'ee crankal as crankal er dorrys yn çhamyr-lhiabbagh, agh cha row freggyrt ry gheddyn. Fy yerrey, ren ee feddyn magh nagh row yn dorrys glast as ren ee fosley eh. Cho Leah's honnick ben y thie yn dooinney ny lhie sy lhiabbee, ren ee toiggal dy row red ennagh agglagh er daghyrt.

Va Mnr Jones ny lhie er y dreedm echey, jeeaghyn er y farvoalley lesh sooillyn lhean, blakey. Agh cha row eh fakin veg er y fa dy row eh marroo. Va brelleein harrish y chooid smoo jeh'n chorp echey, agh va'n eddin as mwanal echey ry akin as v'ad cho bane as sniaghtey. Va daa howl beg sy wannal echey.

Cha dod ben y thie, Bnr Quilleash, ve shickyrt, agh foddee dy row yn corp marroo mongey. Hooar ee rey rish y smooïnaght as haink corree urree, beggan: c'red v'eh jannoo, geddyn baase sy thie ecksh? As c'raad va'n ven aeg shen ren çheet marish Mnr Jones dy hannaghtyn sy thie-aaght? 'Mnr as Bnr Jones'? Insh dou skeeal elley. Eisht haink aggle er Bnr Quilleash. C'red v'ee jannoo? Va dooinney marroo ny lhie sy thie-aaght eck as v'ee smooïnaghtyn ny reddyn shoh.

Agh ny yei shen as ooilley... Bare jee gyn loaghtey red erbee sy çhamyr. Nagh bane va'n eddin ec y fer marroo!

V'eh jeeaghyn dy row eh rooisht. Son shickyrys, v'eh mongey. Baase maynrey? Va'n eaddagh echey fillit dy jesh er caair faggys da'n lhiabbee - erreish jee v'er ceau yn argid shen er pressyn-eadee. Cullee-eaddee jesh as costal. Braagyn costal currit dy jesh er y laare faggys da'n lhiabbee. Ooilley eaddagh fyrryn: dyn eaddagh bwoirryn erbee.

Eisht honnick Bnr Quilleash y poodyr bane er meer dy phabyr er y voayrd beg ec y lhiabbee. Va pioban beg ayns shen neesht. 'Stoo anleighagh' sy thie-aaght eck? Cha nee flooyr v'ayn son shickyrys. Cho Leah's v'ee er nakin y cubbyl shen v'ee smooïnaghtyn dy row red ennagh quaagh fo raad. Y ven aeg aalin as yn shenn dooinney. Cre hon reih ad y thie aaght ecksh? Yee ooilley-niartal!

Ren ee jeeaghyn er y chorp marroo reesht. Va mysh queig kentimeadar eddyr y daa howl sy wannal. She tuill ghlenney v'ayn. V'eh quaagh agglagh. Eisht smooinee ee dy bare jee cur fys er ny meoiryn-shee as ren ee goll sheese ny greeishyn dy tappee dys y çhellvane syn offish veg eck. Ren ee jeeley nuy-nuy-nuy dy kiarailagh. Cre'n shirveish v'ee gearree? Ny meoiryn-shee, gyn ourys. V'ee loayrt dy meeley er aggle dy beagh ny goaldee sy çhamyr-yin-nairagh clashtyn.

Haink ny meoiryn-shee tappee dy liooar. Haink daa ghleashtan ren scuirr çheu-mooie lesh glackanyn ren screeagh. Hooill cronneyder stiagh sy thie-goaldee marish shiartanse dy veoiryn-shee as eaddagh cadjinit moo.

‘C’raad ta’n corp marroo?’ ren y cronneyder briaght jeh Bnr Quilleash. Cha ren eh loayrt dy meeley as va paart jeh ny goaldee jeeaghyn er as goaill yindys. Cre hon nagh dod eh gra shen myr sannish, smooinee ben y thie.

‘Tar-shiu marym, my sailliu’, dooyrt ee. ‘Nee’m jeeaghyn diu’. Ren ad goll seose ny greeishyn dys shamyr y vaase. Cha lhiass dou crankal, smooinee ish tra v’ee fosley yn dorrys. Hie yn cronneyder stiagh as ren eh jeeaghyn er y chorp as ny reddyn ayns y çhamyr.