

## Faill Mn̄r Worth

### Chyndaays jeh skeeal scruit 'sy Vaarle ec John Pilling

"Yn doilleid er-dty-hon, Vnr Worth, mannagh vel oo goaill yn startey shoh, foddee dy jean oo coayl paart dy chooney cadjin argidoil"

"She, ta mee toiggal shen," as eshyn dy leaystey. "Agh cha ren mee rieau cur eab er creck veg er sole y dorrysh."

Va barney, eisht ren stiureyder yn Ynnyd Kiartagyn creddaghey as dooyrt eh dy breeoil,  
"Well, ta mee shickyr dy bee oo speeideilagh. Cha nel feme agh er cur barrant aynyd hene.  
Thum stiagh ayn as cur eab er."

Va'n coloayrtys shen er ve eddyr oc mysh kegeesh roish shen, as nish va Mn̄r Worth er-çhee  
cur eab yn chied cheayrt er creck cooid er sole y dorrysh. Hayrn eh stiagh ennal dy dowin as  
ren eh broo y cramman. Lurg shallid ny ghāa ren yn dorrays fosley as ren dooinney, va  
jeeaghyn dy ve beggan boirit lesh preays, jeeaghyn magh ersyn as feysht 'sy hilley echey.

"Moghrey mie," as eshyn.

"Moghrey mie, Vainshtyr," as Mn̄r Worth. "Ta mee gobbraghey da'n Jantys Lught-Thie. Ta  
mee gindys veagh sym ayd er . . . "

Ren yn dooinney brishey stiagh er lesh mongey.

"Fer y Jantys, stiagh lhiat, stiagh lhiat." Ren yn dooinney leeideil eh sheese halley liauyr gys  
shamyr aarlee as vee ec cooyl y thie. Va dy chooilley red fud y cheilley, lesh carnane dy  
chlaareyn sollagh neu-strullit 'sy veilley-niee; ny baareyn obbyr as y boayrd coodit lesh  
jystyn anjeeal, eaddeeyn, pabyryn as poagaghyn cooid happal lane dy vee. Er y hub va  
panney dy vainney er-çhee çheet dy kiune dy chloie.

"Yarrood mee dy vriagh jeed," as y dooinney, as eh chyndaa dy yeeaghyn er. "Cre'n ennym  
t'ort?"

"Tom, Tom Worth."

"She Jim mish. Bee'm peer wooisal son laue vastee, Hom. Ta'n ven aym ny lhié ching 'sy  
lhiabee lurg yn lheeys kemmagh eck. Shegin dou goll back gys y çapp dy leah as hig ny  
paitçhyn thie cour y chirbyl oc minnid ny ghāa woish nish. My vees oo gaarlaghey red  
ennagh er-ny-n-son, s'mie lesh ny paitçhyn burgeyry, as foddee brughtan ny'n lheid er-my-  
hon. Vod oo shen y yannoo?"

"Well, foddym, ta mee shein," as Mn̄r Worth dy leaystey, "agh bentyn da . . ."

"Bwooise da Jee son shen. Kiart, nee'm faagail oo dy yannoo shen. Nee'm ginsh shen da  
Sylvie." Er shen, hie eh back seose y halley, as va Mn̄r Worth faagit dy hayrn y panney veih'n  
hub as ren eh blakey mygeayrt er y vrock agglagh.

Rish mysh lieh-oor, ren Tom Worth goaill soylley ny smoo na ren eh rish shiaghteeyn. Ren eh glenney magh boayl er y vaare obbyr as ren eh lhieeney kishtey kirbyl Jim lesh brachtanyn feill vart. Ren eh glassan eddrym son Sylvie as hug eh kuse dy vurgeyrym as slissagyn dy chaashey fo'n ghryle as ghow eh toshiagh er freeghey paart dy unnishyn. Liorish y traa haink roo daa phaitçhey va jeeaghyn dy ve beggan imneagh, va'n boayrd glennit magh echey as a lhongey aarloo. V'eh goaill cowag maroo as cur claareyn 'sy nieeder jyst tra haink Jim rish reesht.

"Shee bannee mee, smoo y caghlaa eh!" as eshyn choud's v'eh blakey mygeayrt. "Vel minnid ayd, Hom? By vie lesh Sylvie loayrt rhyt."

Va Sylvie ny lhie er lhiabee laa 'sy çhamyr hoie. V'ee jeeaghyn glass as shang, agh va bree noa aynjee tra honnick ee MnR Worth.

"Trooid stiagh," as ish. "Va mee geearree cur bwooise dhyt. Ta Jim gra dy vel oo jannoo obbyr yindyssagh. Vel caa da'n Jantys cur oo reesht laa ny vairagh?"

"Well, gura mie ayd," as MnR Worth dy leaystey, "agh dy feer, cha nel mish gobbraghey da jantys gollrish shen."

"Fuirree ort," as Jim. "Ta mee shickyd dooyrt oo dy row uss gobbraghey da'n Jantys Lught-Thie."

"Shen kiart. Ta'n Jantys Lught-Thie creck cooid yn çhamyr aarlee. Haink mee dy chur eab er creck yn lheid shen diu."

Va barney liauyr ayn, as eisht ghow Sylvie toshiagh er garaghee.

"Oh, Jim," dyllee ee magh, "t'ou uss er phrysooney y dooiney boght er oyrym foalsey!"

"Oh, my Yee," as yn dooinney sheshey eck. "Gow my leshtal, va mee shein . . ."

"Cha nel feme er leshtal," as MnR Worth. "Shoh va'n chied thie aym as va mee goaill aggle roish cur eab er creck red ennagh diu. Ta mee maynrey dy row caa dou cooney lhiu."

"T'ou uss er nyanno shen, son shickyrys," as Jim. "Agh my vees yn startey ayd cur wheesh meehaitnys ort, cre'n fa t'ou jannoo eh?"

Beggan dy nearagh, dinsh Tom daue mychione yn Ynnyd Kiartagyn as yn stayd echey.

"Hooar my ayr baase tra nagh row mish agh shey bleeaney jeig dy eash," ren eh soilshaghey magh daue. "Cha noddagh my voir reaghey cooishyn er-e-son hene, myr shoh v'eh orrym goaill kiarail j'ee. As ish ersooyl, ta feme aym er startey, agh cha nel schleiyen erbee aym."

"Cha nel schleiyen erbee ayd?" as Sylvie. "As yn cheeayl chionnit ayd, reaghey lught-thie, gaarlaghey lhongaghyn as goaill kiarail jeh anlheiltagh, she toyrtys veih Jee uss. T'eh bunnys neu-phossible dy gheddyn cooneyder erbee foddee oo cur barrant ayn. Shen yn oyr t'eh orrin ceau taillaghyn cho ard da jantyssyn."

"Shen kiart," as Jim. "My vees oo cur er bun dty yantys hene as dy row taillaghyn ayd beggan ny sloo na'n prios cadjin - abbyr queig punt jeig 'syn oor - veagh obbyr dy liooar ry gheddyn."

"Veagh caa dou cosney wheesh as shen?" as Mnr Worth. Va ard-yindys er. "Vel shiu shicky?"

"Bee mayd maynrey dy chur dhyt yn argid shen," as Sylvie. "Dy jarroo, by vie lhien chebbal dhyt dty chied chiartag kiart nish. Cha bee caa dooys jannoo monney rish meeghyn foast, as yn چingys shoh jannoo orrym. Dy beagh uss abyl dy heet stiagh queig laghyn 'sy چiaghtin eddyr mysh munlaa as kiare er y chlag, tra ta ny paitchyn چeet dy valley, as reesht fastyr Jesarn, veagh shen feer vie."

"Gura mie mooar eu," as Mnr Worth.

Choud's v'eh shooyl dy moal gys y ghleashtan echey lurg da cur rish ny paitchyn back gys y scoill, dy doaltattymagh ghow Mnr Worth toshiaght er gearey.

*Thum stiagh ayn, eh? Well, va shen jeant echey, gyn ourys.*