

Imbyl y Vuitch

Çhyndaays jeh skeeal scrut 'sy Vaarle ec John Pilling

Foddey er dy henney, choud's, dy jarroo, nagh vod peiagh erbee cur cooinaghtyn er, va seyir clagh boght ayn. She Kinjid Hudgeon va'n ennym er, as v'eh baghey marish e ven ayns bwaane skeoigh.

Dy firrinagh, cha row ad boght er chor erbee. Va Kinjid er nyannoo tashtey jeh kiare feed as shiagh cooinaghyn airhey jeig, agh va eshyn as e ven goaill aggle roish gaddeeyn, myr shoh v'ad rieau gra dy row ad feer voght as ren ad keiltyn ny cooinaghyn ayns poagey fo'n lhiabbee oc. Veagh ad er ve booiagh agh son un oyr, as va shen nagh row paitchyn oc. Er y fa shen, v'ad feer trimshagh, as y ven er-lheh. Dy mennick yinnagh ee lhiggey osney mooar as gra,

"Atreih, saillym dy row 'neen veg aym dy ghoaill cowag ree." Eisht yinnagh ee osnaghey reesht as ish gennaghtyn treih dy liooar.

Laa dy row, haink eie da'n vasoon. *Ta fys aym er ny dy yanno, smooinee eshyn, nee'm grainney jaloo jeh 'neen veg ass clagh, as foddee dy bee shen myr sheshaght dooin.* Çhelleeragh ghow eh toshiagh as dy leah va jaloo jeh 'neen veg aalin jeant echey. Dymmyrk eh shen stiagh 'sy thie dy haishbyney eh da'n ven echey. Agh va ish corree jiarg rish.

"Ommidan myr t'ou," deie ish, "cre'n aghd veagh yn red cloaie shen ve myr sheshaght dooin? Cha nod eh loayrt ny janno red erbee. Erssoyl lesh kiart nish!" As huitt ee er keayne.

Dymmyrk Kinjid y jaloo back gys e cheirdlann. V'eh gindys cre 'sy theihll oddagh eh janno. Eisht haink eie elley da. *Hem lesh shille er y vuitch 'sy cheyll. Foddee dy vod ish cooney lhien.*

Agh y vuitch 'sy cheyll, s'correydank er-lheh va ish, as va clink er-lheh eck, sleih y hyndaa gys muick as ee ad. Dy aighoil, v'ee kiart er shen rish lhongey mie, as v'ee ny soie çheumooie jeh'n waane eck, spulgey brooillagh veih eddyr ny feeackleyn eck, tra haink Kinjid faggys j'ee.

"She Mn̄r Hudgeon, y seyir clagh boght t'ayn," as ish lesh mongey. "Cre 'sy theihll t'ou laccal ayns shoh?"

Agh y vuitch, chammah's ee e naboonyn, v'ee currit dy mooar dy speeikearagh orroo, as va fys mie eck er doilieedyn y teyir clagh, as er ny kiare feed as shiagh cooinaghyn airhey jeig fo'n lhiabbee echey. Ny yei shen as ooilley, ren ee lhiggey urree dy row ee geaishtagh rish y skeeal echey, as eisht dooyrt ee:

"Foddym cooney lhiat, agh nee shen costal queig cooinaghyn airhey."

Va Kinjid cho oayllagh rish lhiggey ersyn dy ve boght nagh row niart er, stap y chur ersyn hene, as dooyrt eh,

"Atreih, cho boght as ta mish, nagh daink eh lhiam spaarail agh un chooiney airhey ynrican."

Ren y vuitch scuirr veih mongey as haink ny sooillyn eck dy ve jiarg lesh fuill. Ren ee thassaney er gollrish kayt, as ren ee taishbyney ny feeackleyn liauyrey bwee eck.

"Lhoys dhyt breag y insh dooys? " as ish dy spooteyragh.

Heeyn ee magh y roih eck, haink dy ve ny s'lhiurey as ny s'lhiurey derrey v'ee sheeyney magh ass shilley mastey ny biljyn. Lurg shallid ny ghāa haink e roih dy ve ny s'girrey as ny s'girrey derrey v'ee back myr v'ee ec y vuitch. As ayns e laue va'n poagey dy chooinaghyn airhey veih fo'n lhiabee echey.

"Un chooiney airhey ynrican, t'ou gra," as y vuitch, as ish ceau shilley fergagh er. "Well, nee'm goaill queig jeu son yn unnyup aym, as nee'm freayll ny fir elley myr pennys ort son insh breag dou." Hug ee lhee y poagey stiagh 'sy waane eck. Beggan ny s'anmey, haink ee magh reesht lesh kishtey beg doo.

"Jean rubbey y çhelliu shoh er sooillyn y jaloo," ren ee gyrral, as cheau eh dasyn ee.
"Ersooyl lhiat. My vaikyms oo reesht, nee'm ee oo."

Va Kinjid agglit ass. Ghow eh greim er y chishtey shelliu as ren eh roie y clane raad thie. 'Sy cheirdlann echey reesht, doshil eh y kishtey as yeeagh eh stiagh ayn. V'eh lane dy helliu ruagh, as er yn 'arkyl va scrut *Sooillyn Bio*. As eh er-creau lesh greesaghey, hug eh e vair stiagh 'sy phoht as ren eh slaa paart jeh'n shelliu er sooillyn y jaloo. Lurg shallid ren ny sooilley fosley as dooyrt coraa injil hilleagh, "Hello."

Va Kinjid jeant magh. Ghow eh laue y 'neen chloiae as ren eh ee y leeideil stiagh 'sy thie as deam eh er e ven.

"Oh, Chinjid," ren ee yllagh magh, "s'aaley y 'neen veg t'ayn. Cho aghthal as t'ou uss!"

Agh . . . ugh cha nee! Va'n vuitch er vestey e dooghys jollyssagh correydank hene stiagh 'sy çhelliu, as haink eh magh dy row y 'neen veg chloiae feer neughennal dy jarroo. Va tappey aglagh eck, as ren ee yllagh as gaccan feiy'n laa. Agh ny smessey na ooilley, v'ee gaase. Dagh laa dee ee ooilley y vee oc as haink ee dy ve ny smoo as ny smoo. Agh va roihaghyn liauyrey shang eck ren ronsaghey ooilley mygeayrt y waane, shirrey toolley bee. Daase ee cho mooar dy ren ee, laa dy row, brishey seose gys y çamyr lhiabbagh lesh e kione as sheese reesht gys y çamyr aarlee lesh e laue. Agh eisht haink ee dy ve goit, as myr shoh v'ee gyllagh magh as screeaghey er ard.

Hie Kinjid as e ven as hoie ad sheese 'sy cheirdlann echey as drogh-hreihys jannoo orroo.

"Cre fodmayd jannoo?" ren e ven keayne. "Ta ooilley yn argid ain er ny choayl, as bee y buggane shoh ain dy bragh. Dy row shin er ve booiagh lesh yn stayd ain myr v'eh."

"S'lhiams ta'n foill," as Kinjid. Dy treih, hrog eh neese y çhelliu. V'eh er-çhee ceau ersooyl y kishtey tra hug eh geill da toolley flockleyn va scrut er y vun jeh: *Dy gholl back, jean ymmyd j'ee reesht.*

Ren eh roie back 'sy thie as seose ny greeishyn gys y çamyr lhiabbagh raad va kione feiyragh y 'neen chloiae seiy neese trooid y laare.

Chroymm eh sheese as ren eh slaa paart dy helliu er ny sooillyn eck. Va taitnys echey tra honnick eh y cummey mooar چheet dy ve clagh reesht.

S'mooar va'n feaysley er. Ghow Kinjid y ghilb smoo echey as ren eh giarrey jeh kione y jalloo. Eisht ren eh grainney y corp dy yannoɔ ڇiollagh noa ass. Yn chied nhee hug eh dy lostey ayn, shen va'n kishtey shelliu.