

# Mnr Shynnagh Ard-Yindyssagh

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## I Ny Tree Eirinee

Heese ayns y choan va tree gowaltyssyn. Va reddyng er jeet lesh ny tree shellooderyn. V'ad nyn deiney berçhagh. V'ad nyn deiney graney neesht. Va ooilley yn troor bunnys cho graney as peajogagh as deiney erbee va rieu ayn. She Eirinagh Boggis as Eirinagh Bunce as Eirinagh Bean va ny enmyn orroo.





Va Boggis ny eirinagh kiarkyn. Va tousaneyn dy eanlee echey. V'eh roauyr er-skyn roauyr. Shen er yn oyr dy row eh gee tree kiarkyn broit fo lhuishag dy heaystagyn dagh laa son anjeal, son jinnair as son shibber.

Va Bunce ny eirinagh thunnagyn-as-guoiee. Va tousaneyn dy hunnagyn as dy ghuoiee echey. Sorçh dy hrollag as prinjeig echey v'eshyn. V'eh cho stuggagh dy beagh y smeggyl echey fo'n ushtey ec y chione thanney jeh poyll farkee erbee 'sy theihll. She croiyn teayst as aaneyn guoiee va'n bee echey. V'eh lahney ny aaneyn dy yannoo gleiy feohdagh as eisht pronney yn ghleiy stiagh ayns ny croiyn teayst. Va'n bee shoh cur çhingys bolg as dooghys keoie ersyn.





Va Bean ny eirinagh kellee-Frangagh-as-ooyllyn. Va tousaneyn dy chellee Frangagh ehey ayns garey mess lung-lane dy viljyn ooyl. Cha row eh rieau gee bee erbee. Ayns ynnyd jeh shen, v'eh giu galloonyn dy lhune ooyl lajer va jeant ehey ass ny ooyllyn 'sy gharey mess ehey. V'eh cho shang as pensyl as v'eh ny 'er smoo aghtal jeu ooilley.



Boggis as Bunce as Bean,  
Roauyr, beg, shang v'ad hene.  
Anchasley yn troor,  
Camlaagagh dy liooar,  
Peajogagh, dagh kerçheen.

Shoh yn arrane va ny paitçhyn mygeayrt yn ard shen goaill tra v'ad fakin ad.





## 2 Mnr Shynnagh

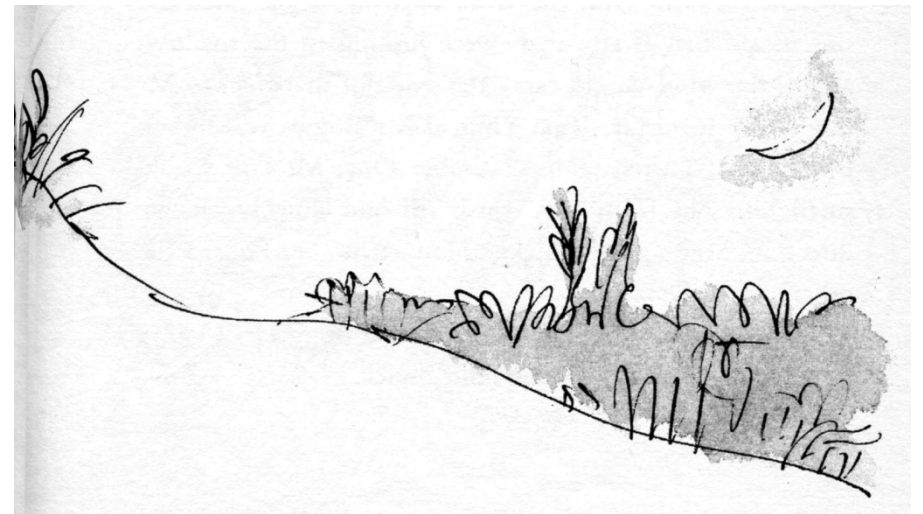
Er cronk er-skyn y choan va keyll.

Ayns y cheyll va billey feer vooar.

Fo'n villey va towl.

Ayns y towl va Mnr as Bnr Shynnagh cummal marish ny kiare Shynnee Veggey oc.

Dagh fastyr beg cho Leah's haink eh dy ve dorraghey, yinnagh Mnr Shynnagh gra rish Bnr Shynnagh, 'Wahll, my vyrneen, cre by vie lhiat y cheayrt shoh? Kiark roauyr veih Boggis? Thunnag ny guiy veih Bunce? Ny kellagh Frangagh braew veih Bean?' As lurg da Bnr Shynnagh insh da ny by vie lhee, yinnagh Mnr Shynnagh snaue sheese stiagh 'sy choan fo dorraghey ny h-oie as goaill y reih echey.



Va fys mie ec Boggis as Bunce as Bean cre va taghyrt, as ve cur orroo dy ve keoie lesh corree. Cha nee deiney ad va maynrey cur red ennagh ersooyl. Ny sloo na shen, cha mie lhieu veg ve geidit voue. Myr shen dagh oie yinnagh dagh fer jeu cur lesh y gunn spreih echey as follaghey eh hene ayns cooyl dorragey boayl ennagh er y ghowaltys hene, as jerkallys er dy ghoaill y maarliagh.



Agh va Mnr Shynnagh ro chreeney er-nyn-son. V'eh rieuu tayrn er-gerrey da gowaltys as yn gheay sheidey stiagh 'syn eddin echey. My va dooinney erbee lhie cooyl chlea fo ny scadooyne roish, yinnagh yn gheay ymmyrkey y rah jeh'n dooinney shen gys stroin Vnr Shynnagh veih foddey ersooyl. Myr shen, my va Mnr Boggis follaghey cooyl yn Thie Kirkey Earroo Nane echey, yinnagh Mnr Shynnagh ennaghtyn y rah echey veih queigad meadar ersooyl as dy tappee yinnagh eh caghlaa yn coorse echey, goll gys yn Thie Kirkey Earroo Kiare ec kione elley y ghowaltys.

'Dys Niurin lesh y drogh chretoor!' deie Boggis.

'By vie lhiam raipay veih ny minnaghyn echey!' as Bunce.

'Shegin da geddyn baase!' dyllee Bean.

'Agh cre'n aght?' as Boggis. 'Cre'n aght 'sy theihll fodmayd goaill y jouyl?'

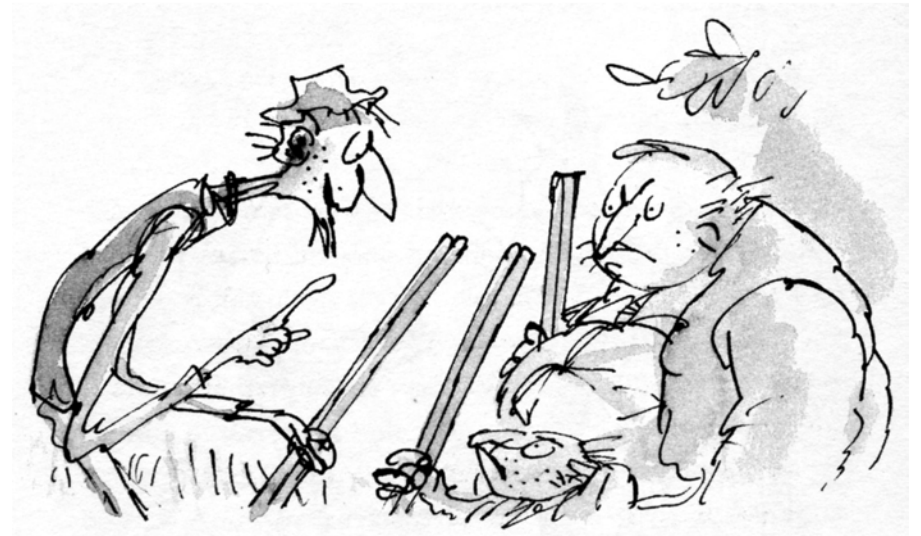
Ren Bean cleiy 'sy troin echey dy dendeysagh lesh mair liauyr. 'Ta plan aym,' as eshyn.

'Cha row rieuu plan feeu veg ayd foast,' as Bunce.

'Jeigh dty ghob as eaisht,' as Bean. 'Oie ny vairagh neemayd ooilley follaghey kiart cheumooie jeh'n towl raad ta'n shynnagh cummal. Neemayd fuirraghtyn aynshen derrey t'eh cheet magh. Eisht . . . , Bang! Bang-bang-bang.'

'Feer aghtal,' as Bunce. 'Agh hoshiaght shegin dooin feddyn y towl.'

'Bunce, my ghooiney veen, ren mee feddyn eh hannah,' as Bean croutagh. 'T'eh heose 'sy cheyll er y chronk. T'eh fo billey feer voar . . .'



### 3 Yn Lhiggey

‘Wahll, my vyrneen,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Cre by vie lhiat yn oie shoh?’

‘Er-lhiam dy jeanmayd ee thunnag nocht,’ as Bnr Shynnagh.

‘Cur lhiat daa hunnag roauyr hooiin, my sailt. ’Nane son uss as mish, as ’nane son ny paitçhyn.’

‘Bee thunnagyn ain, eisht!’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Ny fir share t’ec Bunce!’

‘Agh gow kiarail,’ as Bnr Shynnagh.

‘My vyrneen,’ as Mnr Shynnagh, ‘foddym stronnaghey ny thootypn shen veih meeiley ersooyl. Foddym eer scarrey y rah jeh fer erbee jeu veih soar ny fir elley. Ta torcan sollagh jeh crackan kirkey loauagh ec Boggis. Ta rah agglagh jeh aaneyn guoiee ec Bunce, as ec Bean, ta smoghan dy lhune ooyl ooilley mygeayrt-y-mysh gollrish gasyn nieuagh.’



‘Ta, agh jus ny lhig da neuchiarailys ve ayd,’ as Bnr Shynnagh. ‘Ta fys ayd dy bee ad fuirraghtyn orts, ooilley yn troor.’

‘Ny gow imnea my-my-chione,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Hee’m oo ny s’anmey.’

Agh cha beagh Mnr Shynnagh er ve cho daaney, dy beagh fys er ve echey *c’raad* dy feer va ny tree eirinee fuirraghtyn ec y traa shen. V’ad kiart çheumooie jeh beéal y towl, as dagh fer croymmey sheese çheu-chooylloo jeh billey as bulladyn ’sy ghunn echey. As ny smoo na shen, va ny ynnydyn reiht oc feer chiarailagh, jannoo shickyr nagh row y gheay sheidey vouesyn gys towl y çhynnagh. Dy jarroo, v’ee sheidey ’sy troa elley. Cha row caa daue ve feddynit liorish y rah oc.



Ren Mnr Shynnagh snaue seose y thiollane dorraghey gys beéal y towl echey. Ren eh seiy magh yn eddin liauyr waagh echey gys aer ny h-oie as ren eh stronnaghey un cheayrt.

Ren eh gleashaghey roish oarlagh ny ghaa as scuirr eh.

Ren eh stronnaghey reesht. V’eh rieu kiarailagh er-lheh tra çheet magh ass y towl echey.

Ren eh oarlaghey roish beggan ny s'odjey. Va'n lieh-ayrn toshee jeh'n chorp echey nish mooie fo'n speyr.

Va'n stroin ghoo echey brebbal veih çheu gy heu, stronnaghey as stronnaghey noi'n toar jeh gaue erbee. Cha dooar eh veg, as v'eh er-çhee dridal roish as stiagh 'sy cheyll tra cheyll eh ny smooinee eh dy geayll eh feiyr feer veg, moostrey meeley, myr dy row peiagh ennagh er ghleashaghey cass cho kiune as kiune trooid doss dy ghuillagyn çhirrym.

Ren Mnr Shynnagh lhie eh hene stiagh rish y thaloo as hannee eh feagh dy feer, birraghey ny cleayshyn echey. Ren eh farraghtyn rish foddey, agh cha geayll eh veg elley.

'S'cosoylagh eh dy re lugh faiyr v'ayn,' dinsh eh dasyn hene, 'ny cretoor beg elley.'

Ren eh snaue beggan ny s'odjey magh ass y towl echey . . . eisht eer ny s'odjey. V'eh bunnys mooie dy bollagh fo'n speyr nish. Ren eh jeeaghyn mygeayrt dy kiarailagh son y cheayrt s'jerree. Va'n cheyll moirjeenagh as gyn gleashaght erbee. Boayl ennagh 'sy speyr va'n eayst soilshean.

Kiart er shen, ren falleays jeh red ennagh gial çheu-chooylloo jeh billey nagh row foddey ersooyl tayrn ny sooillyn echey, cho gyere 'syn oie. She skell beg argid dy hoilshey yn eayst va aahoilshaghey er eaghtyr gloasit. Ren Mnr Shynnagh lhie dy kiune, cur shilley er. Cre 'sy theihll v'ayn? Nish va'n red shen gleashaghey. V'eh girree seose as seose . . . *Shee bannee mee! She barril jeh gunn v'ayn!* Cho bieu as kip, lheim Mnr Shynnagh er-ash, stiagh 'sy towl echey, as 'syn un tullagh va'n clane cheyll jeeaghyn dy vleaystey mygeayrt-y-mysh. *Bang-bang! Bang-bang! Bang-bang!*

Ren yn jaagh veih ny tree gunnyn snaue seose ayns aer ny

h-oie. Haink Boggis as Bunce as Bean magh veih çheu-chooylloo jeh ny biljyn oc as ren ad shooyl gys y towl.

'Row eh goit ain?' as Bean.

Ren fer jeu jeeraghey soilshey jeh lostan laue er y towl, as aynshen er y thaloo, ayns kiarkyl y toilshey, lieh sthie as lieh mooie jeh'n towl, va nyn lhie ny meeryn boghtey fritlagagh, coodit lesh fuill, va er-mayrn jeh . . . arbyl shynnagh. Ren Bean troggal neese eh. 'Va'n arbyl bwoailt ain, agh hie shin shaghey yn çhynnagh,' as eshyn ceau eh ersooyl.



‘Dys Niurin lesh!’ as Boggis. ‘Ren shin lhiggey er ro anmagh. Lhisagh shin er chur da cho Leah’s ren eh seiy magh y kione echey.’

‘Cha bee driss ersyn seiy eh magh reesht,’ as Bunce.



Hayrn Bean flask magh ass y phoagey echey as ghow eh sluggag jeh lhune ooyl. Eisht dooyrt eh, ‘Bee tree laghyn ersooyl roish da ve accryssagh dy liooar dy heet magh reesht. Cha nel mee son soie aynshoh, fuirraghtyn er shen. Lhig dooin reuyrey magh eh.’

‘Ah,’ as Boggis. ‘Nish ta keeayl ’sy raa ayd. Fodmayd reuyrey magh eh ayns cubbyl dy ooryn. Ta fys ain dy vel eh aynshen.’

‘Ta mee sheiltyn dy vel slane lught-thie jeu heese ’sy towl shen,’ as Bunce.

‘Neemayd goaill ad ooilley eisht,’ as Bean. ‘Cur shiu lhiu ny sleaystyn!’

## 4 Ny Sleaystyn Agglagh

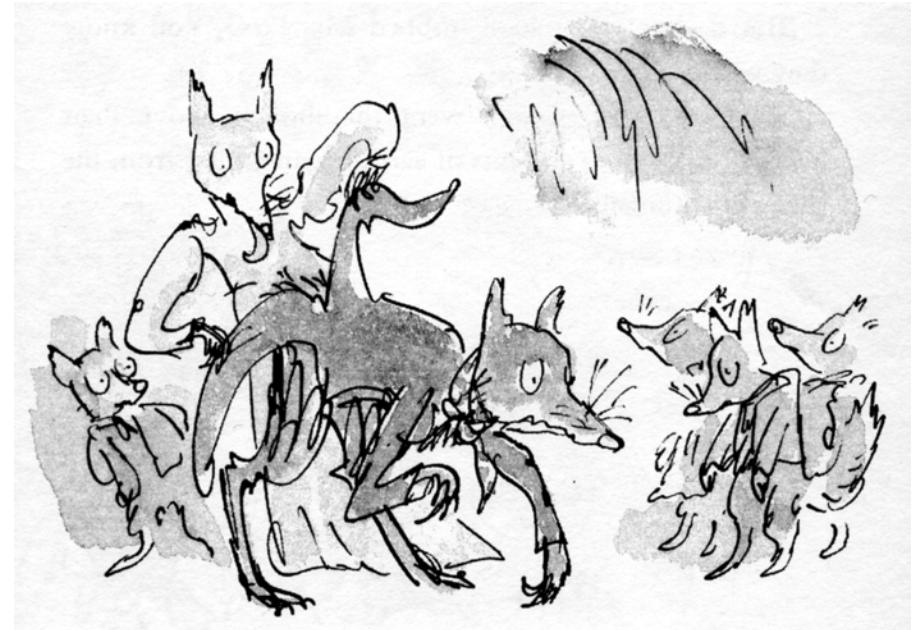
Heese ’sy towl, va Bnr Shynnagh shliee dy meiygh yn cutt jeh arbyl Mnr Shynnagh dy chur stap er y roie folley. ‘V’eh ny arbyl smoo stoamey rish meeilaghyn mygeayrt,’ as ish eddyr shlieeghyn.

‘T’eh gonnagh,’ as Mnr Shynnagh.

‘Ta fys aym, my veen. Agh nee eh couyral dy Leah.’

‘As nee eh gaase reesht dy Leah, Yishag,’ as fer jeh ny Shynnee Veggey.

‘Cha jean eh gaase arragh,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Bee’ m gyn arbyl rish ooilley my vea.’ V’eh jeeaghyn feer hrimshagh.



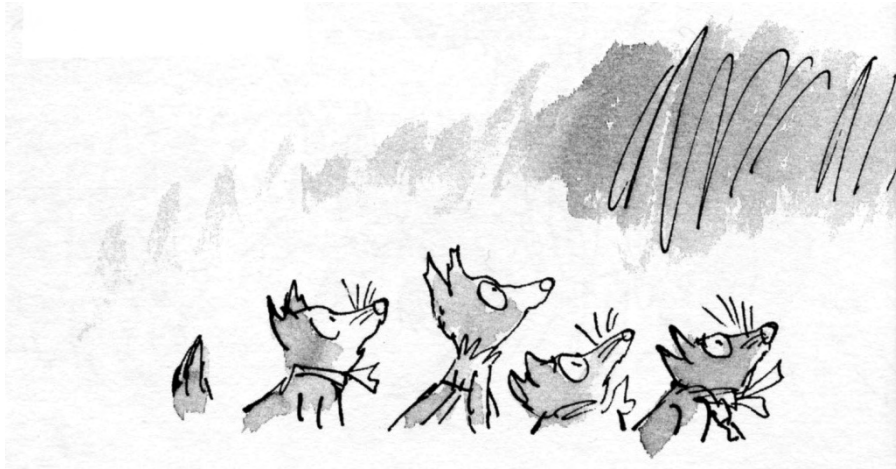
Cha row bee son ny shynnee yn oie shen, as dy Leah huitt yn cadley er ny paitçhyn. Eisht huitt yn cadley er Bnr Shynnagh.



Agh cha dod Mnr Shynnagh cadley er-coontey jeh'n ghonnid ayns cutt yn arbyl echey. 'Wahll,' v'eh smooinghyn, 'ta mee sheiltyn dy row aigh vie aym dy vel mee foast bio. As nish t'ad er ngeddyn yn towl, bee feme ain er arraghey magh ass cho leah as oddagh shin. Cha bee shee erbee ain my vees . . . Cre va shen?' Hyndaa eh yn kione echey dy gyere as deisht eh. Yn feiyr v'eh clashtyn nish, she'n feiyr smoo agglagh oddagh shynnagh clashtyn rieu – yn scrabe-scrabe-scrabey jeh sleaystyn reuyrey stiagh 'syn ooir.

'Dooisht shiu!' ren eh gyllagh magh. 'T'ad reuyrey magh shin!'

Va Bnr Shynnagh dooisht dy bollagh ayns shallid. Hoie ee seose, as v'ee ooilley er-creau. 'Vel oo shicky dy vel shen myr te?' ren ee sansheraght.



'Ta mee lane shicky! Eaisht!'

'Nee ad marroo ny paitçhyn aym!' deam Bnr Shynnagh.

'Nara noain dooin eh!' as Mnr Shynnagh.

'Agh my veen, nee ad!' ren Bnr Shynnagh soghal. 'Ta fys ayd er shen!'

*Craunsh, craunsh, craunsh* as ny sleaystyn er-skyn nyn ging. Ghow claghyn beggey as meeryn dy ooir toshiaght er tuittym veih far voalley yn thiollane.

'Cre'n aght nee ad marroo shin, Vummig?' ren fer jeh ny Shynnee Veggey briaght. Va ny sooillyn runt doo echey feer voar lesh aggle. 'Bee moddee ayn?' as eshyn.

Ghow Bnr Shynnagh toshiaght er keayney. Ren ee cruinnaghey ny kiare paitçhyn eck mygeayrt-y-moee as chlame ee ad dy çhionn.

Doaltattym va craunsh feiyr al er-lheh er-skyn nyn ging as haink yn kione birragh jeh sleayst kiart trooid yn 'ar voalley.



Va'n shilley jeh'n nhee agglagh shoh jeeaghyn dy chur brod myr lectraghys da Mnr Shynnagh. Ren eh lheimmey neese as dyllee eh, 'Te aym! Tar shiu riu! Shegin dooin gyn coayl eer

shallid! Cre'n fa nagh ren mee smooïnaghtyn er shen roïe?'

'Smooïnaghtyn er cre, Yishag?'

'Foddee shynnagh reuyrey ny s'tappee na dooinney!' dyllee Mnr Shynnagh, va goaill toshiaght er reuyrey. 'Cha nod peiagh erbee 'sy theihll reuyrey cho bieau as shynnagh!'

Ghow yn ooir toshiaght er getlagh magh çheu-chooylloo jeh Mnr Shynnagh choud's ghow eh toshiaght er reuyrey son bioys veen hene lesh ny cassyn toshee echey. Ren Bnr Shynnagh roie rhybee dy chooney lesh. 'Naght cheddin ny kiare paitçhyn.

'Immee shiu sheese!' hug Mnr Shynnagh sarey daue.

'Shegin dooin goll dy downin! Cho downin as fodmayd cosney!'



Ghow yn towl toshiaght er sheeyney magh ny s'lhiurey as ny s'lhiurey. V'eh cleayney sheese dy eaynagh. Ny s'diuney as ny s'diuney fo eaghtyr yn thaloo v'eh goll. Va'n voir as yn ayr as ooilley ny kiare paitçhyn reuyrey cho tappee nagh dod oo fakin ad. As ny veggan as ny veggan haink yn craunshal as scrabey jeh ny sleaystyn dy ve ny s'inshley as ny s'inshley.

Lurg mysh oor, ren Mnr Shynnagh scuirr veih reuyrey.

'Fuirree shiu erriu!' as eshyn. Ren ad ooilley scuirr. Hyndaa ad as yeeagh ad er-ash seose yn thiollane liauyr va kiart er ve reuyrit oc. Va lane kiunys ayn. 'Phew!' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'Er-lhiam dy daink eh lhien! Cha jean ad arragh cosney neose cho downin as shoh. Jeant dy mie, shiuish ooilley!'

Hoie ad ooilley sheese, pandoghey dy hayrn ennal. As dooyrt Bnr Shynnagh rish ny paitçhyn eck, 'By vie lhiam shiuish toiggal, erbe dy row dty yishag ayn beemayd ooilley marroo liorish nish. Ta'n ayr eu ny hynnagh ard-yindyssagh.'

Yeeagh Mnr Shynnagh er e ven as ren ee mongey. Va graih eer smoo echey urree tra dooyrt ee raaghyn gollrish shen.

## 5 Ny Tayneyderyn Agglagh

Choud's va'n ghrian girree y moghrey er-giyn, va Boggis as Bunce as Bean foast reuyrey. Cho downin yn towl va reuyrit oc, oddagh oo er chur thie stiagh ayn. Agh cha row ad er jeet gys kione thiollane ny shynnee. V'ad ooilley feer skee as feer chorree.

'Dys Niurin lesh!' as Boggis. 'Quoi ec va'n eie bolvaneagh shoh?'

'Eie Bean v'eh,' as Bunce.

Vlake Boggis as Bunce ny neesht er Bean. Ghow Bean sluggag elley dy lhune ooyl, eisht hug eh yn flask er-ash ayns yn phoggaid echey gyn arral eh gys ny fir elley. 'Eaisht shiu,' as eshyn dy corree, 'ta mee son goaill yn shynnagh shen! Goyms yn shynnagh shen! Cha nel mee son cur seose derrey t'eh croghit seose aym er-skyn far ghorrays y thie aym, cho marroo as teaystag!'

'Cha nodmayd tayrtyn eh liorish reuyrey, shickyry shen,' as yn Boggis roauyr. 'S'liaoar shen dou jeh reuyrey.'

Yeeagh Bunce, yn trollag as prinjeig echey, neese er Bean as dooyrt eh, 'Vel eieyn bolvaneagh elley ayds, eisht?'

'C'red?' as Bean. 'Cha noddym clashtyn oo.' Cha row Bean rieu goll stiagh 'sy tobyr oonlee. Cha ren eh rieu eer niee eh hene. Myr eiyrtys, va tuill ny cleayshyn echey plooghit lesh dagh keint dy orçh as dy holl chleayshey, meeryn dy ghummeys caignee, quillyn marroo as stoo myr shen. Shoh va cur er ve bouyr. 'Loayr ny s'yrjey,' dooyrt eh rish Bunce, as dyllee Bunce er-ash, 'Vel eieyn bolvaneagh elley ayds?'



Ren Bean rubbey cooyl e wannal lesh mair hollagh. Va askaid çheet r'ee aynshen as v'ee taghyssagh. 'Ny ta feme ain er son yn job shoh,' as eshyn, 'shen jeshaghtyn . . . sleaystyn *jeshaghtagh*. Bee eh goit ain ayns queig minnidyn lesh sleaystyn *jeshaghtagh*.'

Shoh va ny eie mie dy liooar as ve er yn daa 'er elley goaill roo shen.

'Kiart dy liooar, eisht,' as Bean, cur smaght er y chooish. 'Boggis, tannee aynshoh as jean shickyry nagh vel yn shynnagh scapail. Hed Bunce as mish dy chur lhien ny jeshaghtyn ain. My vees eh cur eab er cosney magh ass, lhig er dy bieau.'

Hooyl yn Bean liauyr shang ersooyl. Ren yn Bunce peeogeagh dridal ny lurg. Hannee yn Boggis roauyr raad v'eh as y gunn echey jeeraghey er towl yn çhynnagh.

Dy Leah, haink daa hayrneyder praddag buillvollee lesh sleaystyn jeshaghtagh er nyn ging hoshee clankal stiagh 'sy cheyll.

Va Bean gimman yn derrey yeh. Bunce yn jeh elley. Va ny jeshaghtyn ny neesht doo. She bugganeyn dunveragh v'adsyn



as reayrt dewil oc.

‘Hooïn roïn, eisht!’ dyllee Bean.

‘Baase da’n çhynnagh!’ dyllee Bunce.

Ghow ny jeshaghtyn toshiaght er yn obbyr oc, greimmey gloutyn mooarey dy ooir magh ass yn chronk. Va’n billey mooar, fo va Mnr Shynnagh er reuyrey yn towl echey ’sy chield ynyyd, lhieggit gollrish slattag foaddan. Er dagh çheu, va carrickyn currit er skeayley as va biljyn tuittym as va feiyr bouyragh ayn.

Heese ’sy thiollane va ny shynnee croymmey, geaishtagh rish



yn chlankal as bwoalley agglagh heose. ‘Cre ta taghyrt, Yishag?’ deam ny Shynnee Veggey. ‘C’red t’ad jannoo?’

Cha row fys ec Mnr Shynnagh er ny va taghyrt ny er ny v’ad jannoo.

‘She craa hallooin t’ayn!’ deam Bnr Shynnagh.

‘Jeeagh shiu!’ as fer jeh ny Shynnee Veggey. ‘Ta’n thiollane ain er jeet dy ve ny s’girrey! Foddym fakin soilshey yn laa!’

Yeeagh ad ooilley mygeayrt, as by chiart eh, cha row beal yn thiollane agh trie ny ghaa ersooyl voue nish, as ayns yn chiarkyl jeh soilshey yn laa oddagh ad fakin yn daa hayrneyder doo buillvollee bunnys er-nyn-skyn.

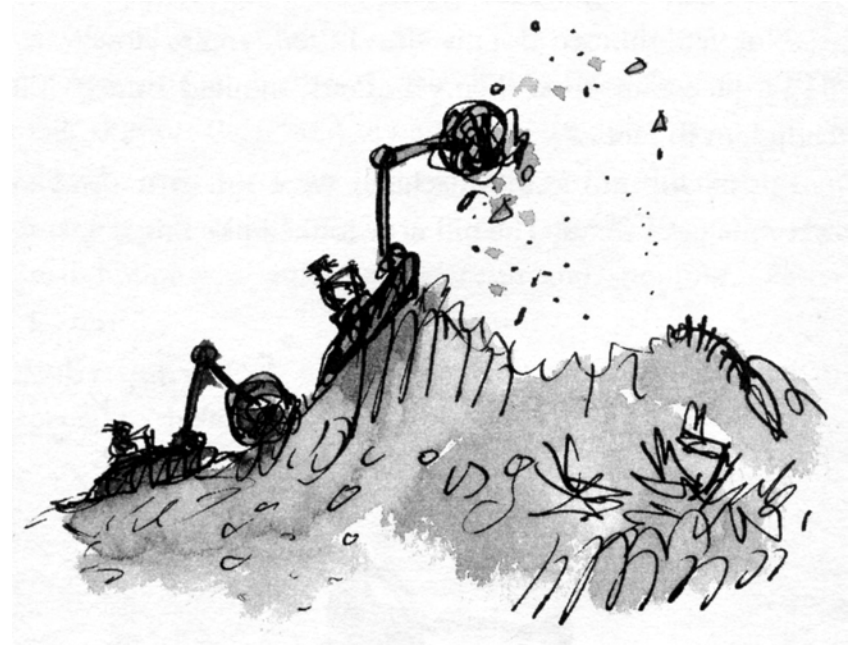
‘Tayrneyderyn!’ dyllee Mnr Shynnagh. ‘As sleaystyn *jeshaghtagh!* Reuyr shiu son nyn mioys! *Reuyr shiu! Reuyr shiu! Reuyr shiu!*’

## 6 Yn Ratch

Nish ghow ratch debejagh toshiaght, ny jeshaghtyn noi ny shynnee. Ec y toshiaght, va'n cronk jeeaghyn gollrish shoh:



Lurg mysh lieh oor, choud's va ny jeshaghtyn greimmey veih towse smoo as smoo dy ooir veih baare yn chrink, v'eh jeeaghyn gollrish shoh:



Ny keayrtyn yinnagh ny shynnee cosney beggan ny s'odjey voue as harragh ny feiryryn clankal dy ve ny s'inschley as yiarragh Mnr Shynnagh, 'Te çheet lhien cosney magh ass! Ta mee shicky dy vel!' Agh eisht grig ny ghaa ny s'anmey, harragh ny jeshaghtyn ny s'niessey daue reesht as harragh yn craunsh jeh ny sleaystyn mooarey dy ve ny s'yrjey as ny s'yrjey. Keayrt dy row honnick ny shynnee dy firrinagh yn oirr birragh meainagh jeh fer jeh ny sleaystyn choud's v'eh scrabey neese yn ooir dy jeeragh çheu-chooylloo jeu.

'Immee shiu rhymbiu, my villishyn!' ren Mnr Shynnagh

pandooghey. ‘Ny cur shiu seose!’

‘Immee shiu riu!’ dyllee yn Boggis roauyr er Bunce as Bean.

‘Gowmayd eh traa erbee nish!’

‘Vel oo er chur shilley er foast?’ deam Bean er-ash da.

‘Cha nel foastagh,’ dyllee Boggis. ‘Agh er-lhiams dy vel shiu faggys da!’

‘Nee’m sleaystey neese eh lesh my chruick!’ dyllee Bunce.

‘Nee’m giarrey eh ayns peeshyn!’

Agh liorish traa kirbyl va ny jeshaghtyn foast gobbraghey. As ny shynnee voghtey neesht. Va’n cronk nish jeeaghyn gollrish shoh:



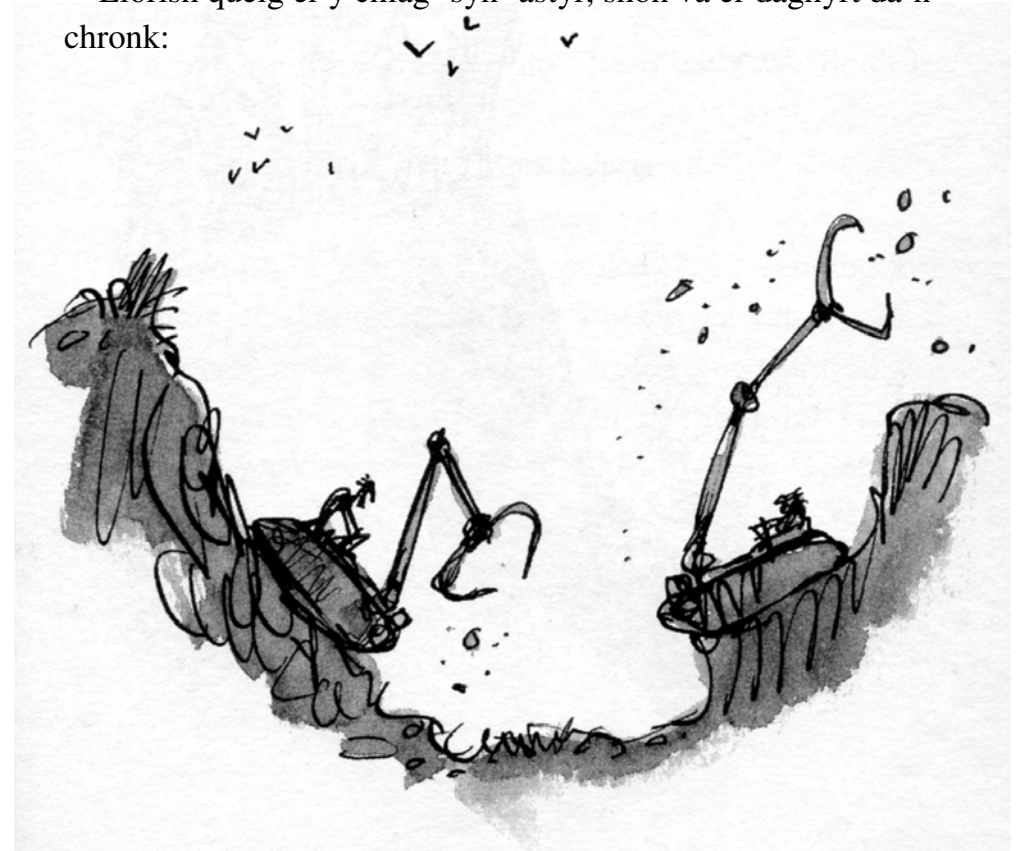
Cha ren ny eirinee scuirr son kirbyl; v’ad ro yeean er cur kione er yn job.

‘Hoi aynshen, Vnr Hynnagh!’ deie Bunce, as eh lhie magh ass e hayrneyder. ‘Ta shin cheet dy hayrtyn oo nish!’

‘Ta’n chiark s’jerree er ve goit ayd!’ dyllee Boggis. ‘Cha jig oo dy helg er y ghowaltys *ayms* arragh reesht!’

Va sorçh dy vaanrid er ngoaill greim er ny tree deiney. Va’n Bean ard shang as Bunce yn trollag as prinjeig echey gimman ny greienyn oc gollrish fir cheoie, brasnaghey ny jeshaghtyn as cur er ny sleaystyn reuyrey ec bieauid feer vooar. Va’n Boggis roauyr corlheimeraght mygeayrt gollrish jervish as gyllagh magh, ‘Ny s’taptee! Ny s’taptee!’

Liorish queig er y chlag ’syn ’astyr, shoh va er daghyrt da’n chronk:



She gollrish beal jeh volcaan va'n towl reuyrit magh ec ny jeshaghtyn. She reayrt cho neuchadjin eh dy daink çhionnalyn dy leih roie magh ass ny baljyn beggey çheerey dy chur shilley er. V'ad nyn shassoo ec oirr yn veal as vlake ad neose er Boggis as Bunce as Bean.

'Hoi aynshen, Boggis! C'red ta goll er?'

'Ta shin shelg shynnagh!'

'Ta shiu ass nyn geeayl, gyn ourys!'

Ren yn sleih faghid jeu as ren ad garaghtee. Agh cha row shoh agh cur er ny eirinee dy ve eer ny s'elgyssee as ny sthurneishee as slane kiarit nagh derragh ad seose derrey va'n shynnagh goit oc.



## 7 'Cha Jeanmayd Lhiggey Lesh'

Ec shey er y chlag 'syn astyr beg, voogh Bean jeshaght yn tayneyder echey as ren eh drappal neose veih'n toiag immanagh. By liooar shen da ny neesht jeh ny deiney. V'ad skee as reen veih gimman ny tayneyderyn feiy'n laa. Va accrys orroo neesht. Dy moal hooyl ad roue gys towl beg yn çhynnagh ec laare yn veal buillvollee. Va eddin Bean jiarg-gorrym lesh eulys. Va Bunce cur mollaght er yn çhynnagh lesh fockleyn nagh vel cooie dy ve prentit. Haink Boggis dy sprangagh daue. 'Dys Niurin lesh yn çhynnagh sollagh breinn shen!' as eshyn. 'C'red 'sy theihll fodmayd jannoo nish?'

'Nee'm insh dhyt red ennagh *nagh jeanmayd* er chor erbee,' as Bean. 'Cha jeanmayd lhiggey lesh!'

'Cha jeanmayd lhiggey lesh arragh!' ren Bunce fogrey magh.

'Arragh arragh arragh!' deam Boggis.

'Geayll oo shen, Vnr Hynnagh!' deie Bean, as eh croymmey dy injil as gyllagh sheese yn towl. 'Cha nel eh jeant as harrish foast, Vnr Hynnagh! Cha jemmayd dy valley derrey t'ou uss er ve croghit seose ain cho marroo as dingbat!' As er shen chrie ooilley ny tree deiney laueyn as vrear ad loo trome-chooishagh nagh ragh ad er-ash gys ny gowaltysyn oc derrey va'n shynnagh er ve goit.

'Cre ta'n nah chrou?' vrie Bunce yn trollag as pinjeig echey.

'Ta shin er-çhee cur uss sheese yn towl dy chur lhiat neese eh,' as Bean. 'Sheese lhiat, chrivassan voght myr t'ou!'

'Cha nee mish!' ren Bunce screeaghey, as eh roie er-çhea. Ren Bean mongey dy jiooldagh. Tra ren eh mongey oddagh oo



fakin ny druntyn scarleod ehey. Oddagh oo fakin ny smoo jeh druntyn na jeh feeackleyn. ‘Eisht cha nel agh un red ry-yannoo ain,’ as eshyn. ‘Vermayd ersyn cheet magh er-coontey jeh accrys. Neemayd campal aynshoh feiy’n laa as fud ny h-oie lesh shilley er yn towl. Hig eh magh fy yerrey hoal. Cha bee niart ehey er.’

Myr shen hug Boggis as Bunce as Bean çhaghteraghtyn sheese gys ny gowaltyssyn oc, shirrey paalanyn as poagaghyn cadlee as shibber.

## 8 Ta Accrys Jannoo er ny Shynnee

Yn fastyr beg shen va tree paalanyn troggit ec oirr yn veal er y chronk – fer son Boggis, fer son Bunce, fer son Bean. Va ny paalanyn ooilley mygeayrt towl Mnr Shynnagh. As va ny tree eirinee nyn soie çheumooie jeh ny paalanyn oc, gee nyn shibber. Va tree kiarkyn broieit, plooghit lesh teaystagn, ec Boggis. Ec Bunce va shey croiyn teayst lhieent lesh gleiy feohdagh jeh aaneyn guoiee, as ec Bean va daa ghalloon dy lhune ooyl. Ren ooilley yn troor freayll ny gunnyn oc lioroosyn hene.

Hrog Boggis seose meer dy ’eill chirkey ghaalagh as chum eh faggys da towl yn çhynnagh eh. ‘Vod oo soaral shoh, Vnr Hynnagh?’ dyllee eh. ‘Feill chirkey vraew vog! Cre’n fa nagh jig oo neese dy gheddyn bit beg j’ee?’

Heid yn soar mea jeh feill chirkey sheese yn thiollane gys y voayl va ny shynnee croymmey sheese.

‘Oh, Yishag,’ as fer jeh ny Shynnee Veggey, ‘nagh vodmayd snaue seose as raipay er sooyl ass e laue ee?’

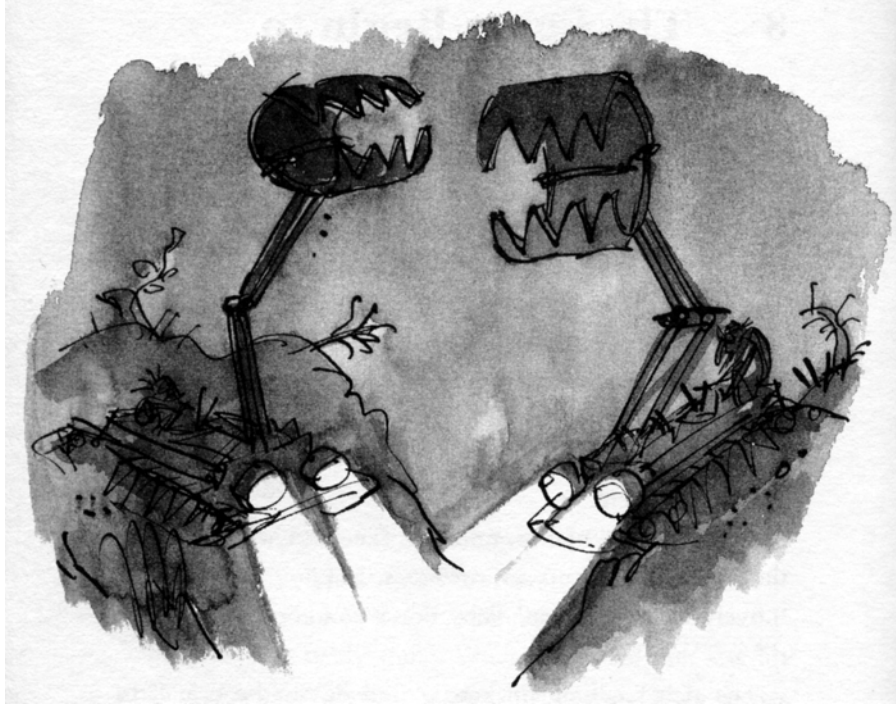
‘Ny bee uss cho daaney!’ as Bnr Shynnagh. ‘Shen kiart myr t’ad gearree uss y yannoo.’

‘Agh ta shinyn cho *accryssagh!*’ deam ad. ‘Cre choud’s bee ceaut ain roish dooin geddyn bit dy vee?’

Cha ren nyn moir cur freggyrt daue. Cha ren yn ayr oc noadyr. Cha row freggyrt ry-chur daue.

Choud’s ve keeiraghey, doadd Bunce as Bean ny soilshaghyn toshee niartal jeh’n ghaa hayrneyder as ren ad jeeraghey ad er y towl. ‘Nish,’ as Bean, ‘bee shayllyn ain freayll arrey. Nee fer freayll arrey choud’s ta daa ’er nyn gadley, as myr shen fud ny





h-oie.

As Boggis, 'Cre my vees yn shynnagh reuyrey towl dy bollagh trooid yn chronk as çheet magh ass er yn çheu elley? Cha ren oo smooïnaghtyn er shen, nagh ren?

'Dy jarroo ren,' as Bean, lhiggey er dy ren eh.

'Immee royd, eisht, insh dooin yn ansoor,' as Boggis.

Hayrn Bean red ennagh doo beg magh ass e chleaysh as ren eh sniggal ersooyl eh. 'Quoid dooinney ta gobbraghey da'n ghowaltys ayd?' vrie eh.

'Tread-queig,' as Boggis.

'Ta tread-shey aym,' as Bunce.

'As ta tread-shiaght ayms,' as Bean. 'Shen un cheead as

hoght deiney ooilley cooidjagh. Ta feme ain er cur sarey daue dy chruinnaghey mygeayrt yn chronk. Bee gunn as lostan laue ec dagh dooinney. Cha bee raad dy scapail ec Mnr Shynnagh.'

Myr shen hie yn sarey sheese gys ny gowaltyssyn, as yn oie shen ren un cheead as hoght deiney cruinnaghey ayns kiarkyl çhionn mygeayrt bun yn chrink. Va lorgyn as gunnyn spreih as teiyghyn as gunnyn laue as dagh ooilley horçh dy nhee graynoil oc myr wappinyn. 'Naght shoh cha dod shynnagh ny dy jarroo baagh erbee elley cosney veih'n chronk.

Yn laa er-giyn, va'n freayll arrey as fuirraghtyn foast goll er . Va Boggis as Bunce as Bean nyn soie er stuill veggey, blakey stiagh ayns towl yn çhynnagh. Cha ren ad loayrt monney. Cha row ad agh nyn soie lesh ny gunnyn oc er nyn ughtyn.

Eisht as nish, yinnagh Mnr Shynnagh snaue beggan ny s'niessey da beal yn thiollane as tayrn stiagh 'sy troin ehey. Eisht yinnagh eh snaue er-ash reesht as yiarragh eh, 'T'ad foast aynshen.'

'Vel oo lane shickyr?' yinnagh Bnr Shynnagh briaght jeh.

'Lane shickyr,' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'Foddym soaral yn dooinney shen Bean veih meeiley ersooyl. T'eh breinn.'

## 9 Ta Plan ec Mnr Shynnagh

Rish tree laghyn as tree oiaghyn hie yn stayd farkee shoh er.

‘Caid foddee shynnagh tannaghtyn bio gyn bee ny ushtey?’  
vrie Boggis yn trass laa.

‘Cha bee agh beggan ny s’odjey eh nish,’ dinsh Bean da.  
‘Ver eh eab er roie ersooyl dy Leah. Cha bee niart echeysyn er.’

Va Bean kiart. Heese ’sy thiollane va ny shynnee dy moal  
agh dy shickyrr geddyn baase jeh accrys.

‘Dy row agh un volgum peeageagh dy ushtey ain,’ as fer jeh  
ny Shynnee Veggey. ‘Oh, Yishag, nagh vod oo jannoo *red*  
*erbee?*’

‘Nagh vod shin cur eab er ratçal roin, Yishag? Bee beggan  
dy chaa ain, nagh bee?’

‘Gyn caa erbee,’ as Bnr Shynnagh dy gyere. ‘Cha jeany  
lhiggey diu goll seose fo beal ny gunnyn shen. Bare lhiam dy



jinnagh shiu tannaghtyn heese aynshoh as geddyn baase ayns  
shee.’



Cha row Mnr Shynnagh er loayrt rish foddey. V’eh ny hoie  
gyn gleashaghey er chor erbee, e ghaa hooill dooint, gyn eer cur  
cleaysh da fockleyn ny fir elley. Va fys ec Bnr Shynnagh dy  
row eh cur eab dy debejagh er smooinghtyn er aght dy scapail.  
As nish, choud’s v’ee jeeaghyn er, honnick ee dy row eh  
gleashaghey as troggal ersyn dy moal. Yeeagh eh er e ven. Va  
scell beg dy ghreesaghey çhentyn ayns ny sooillyn echey.

‘Cre ta jannoo ort, veen?’ as Bnr Shynnagh dy bieau.

‘Ta bit beg dy eie kiart er jeet hym,’ as Mnr Shynnagh dy  
kiarailagh.

‘Cre?’ deam ad. ‘Oh, Yishag, cre’n eie shen?’

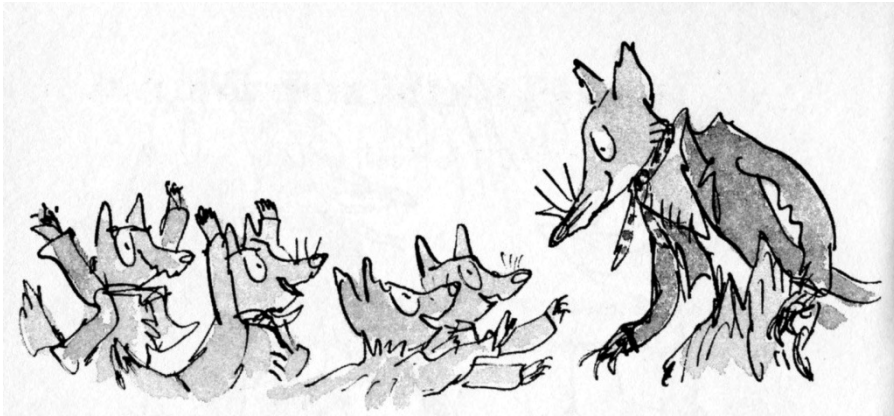
‘Immee *royd!*’ as Bnr Shynnagh. ‘Insh dooin dy tappee!’

‘Wahll . . .’ as Mnr Shynnagh, eisht ren eh scuirr as osnaghey  
as chraa eh e chione dy trimshagh. Hoie eh sheese reesht. ‘Cha  
neeu veg eh,’ as eshyn. ‘Cha darragh eh lhien.’

‘Cre’n fa nagh, Yishag?’

‘Er y fa dy beagh feme ain er reuyrey reesht as cha nel fer erbee jin lajer dy liooar dy yannoo shen lurg tree laghyn as tree oiaghyn gyn bee.’

‘Ta, ta shin lajer dy liooar, Yishag!’ deam ny Shynnee Veggey, as ren ad lheimmey neese as roie ad hug yn ayr oc. ‘Fodmayd jannoo eh! Jus jeeagh orrin! As foddee uss neesht!’



Yeeagh Mnr Shynnagh er ny kiare Shynnee Veggey as ren eh mongey. S’braew ny paitçhyn t’ayms, smooinee eh. T’ad geddyn baase jeh accrys as cha row jough oc rish tree laghyn, agh cha nel ad currit fo haart. Shegin dou gyn molley ad.

‘Ta . . . ta mee sheiltyn dy vodmayds cur eab er,’ as eshyn.

‘Hoooin roin, Yishag! Insh dooin ny by vie lhiats shynyn jannoo!’

Dy moal, dirree Bnr Shynnagh gys ny cassyn eck. V’ee surranse ny smoo na fer erbee jeu liorish gennid dy vee as dy ushtey. V’ee feer ’aase. ‘Gow shiu my leshtal dy feer,’ as ish, ‘agh er-lhiams nagh voddymys cooney lhiu monney.’

‘Tannee dy jeeragh raad t’ou, my vyrneen,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Fodmayd jannoo shoh er-nyn-son hene.’

## 10 Yn Thie Kirkey Earroo ’Nane ec Boggis

‘Yn cheayrt shoh shegin dooin goll un airt er-lheh,’ as Mnr Shynnagh, as heeyn eh magh e vair gys un çheu as goll neose.

Myr shen ghow eshyn as ny kiare paitçhyn echey toshiaght er reuyrey keayrt elley. Va’n obbyr jeant foddey ny s’melley nish. Ny yei, chum ad rish lesh creeaght vooar, as ny veggan as ny veggan ghow yn thiollane toshiaght er çheet dy ve ny s’lhiurey.



‘Yishag, saillym dy yinnagh oo ginsh dooin *c’raad* ta shin goll,’ as fer jeh ny paitçhyn.

‘Cha lhoys dou shen y yannoo,’ as Mnr Shynnagh, ‘er yn oyr dy re cho *yindyssagh* ta’n boayl shoh ta *treisht* aym er roshtyn, dy jinnins cur coontey jeh diu nish, yinnagh shiu goll ass nyn geeayll lesh greesaghey. As eisht, mannagh daink eh lhien

cosney gyshen (as foddee dy bee shen myr te feer aashagh), yioghe shiu baase jeh goll er molley. Cha by vie lhiam troggal seose yn treisht eu rour, my villishyn.'

Rish traa feer liauyr chum ad rish reuyrey. Rish quoid dy hraa cha row fys oc, er yn oyr nagh row laghyn as oiaghyn heese aynshen 'sy thiollane dorragey. Agh fy yerrey hug Mnr Shynnagh magh yn sarey dy scuirr. 'Er-lhiams,' as eshyn, 'dy bare dooin keekal er ny ta er-nyn-skyn nish as feddyn magh raad ta shin. Ta fys aym er y voayl ta mee *gearree* ve ayn, agh cha noddym ve shicky dy vel shin boayl erbee faggys da.'

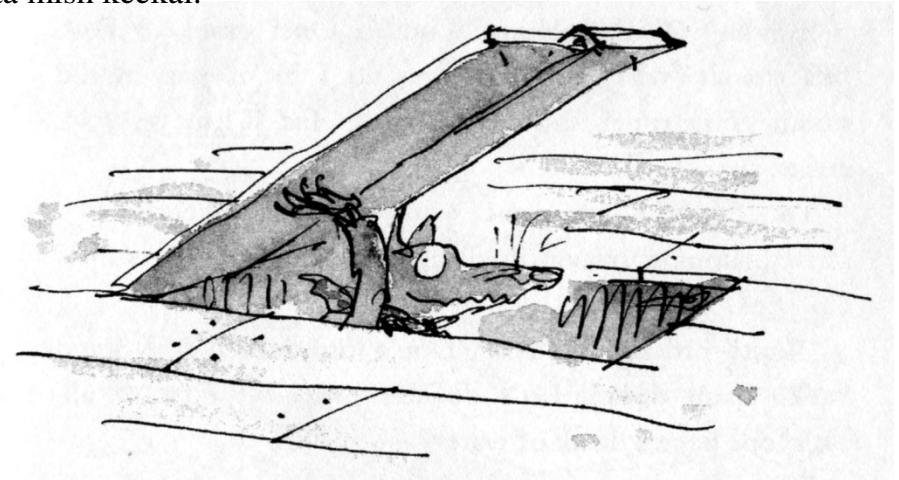


Dy moal, dy skee, ghow ny shynnee toshiaght er cleayney seose yn thiollane hug yn eaghtyr. Seose as seose lesh . . . derrey dy doaltattymagh haghyr ad er red ennagh creoi er-skyn

nyn ging as cha dod ad goll seose ny s'odjey. Heeyn Mnr Shynnagh seose dy ronsaghey yn nhee creoi shoh. 'Jeant ass foiee!' ren eh sansheraght. 'Dealyn foiee!'

'As cre ta shen ginsh dhyt, Yishag?'

'T'eh ginsh dou, mannagh vel marran feer vooar goll er jannoo aym, dy vel shin dy jeeragh fo'n thie jeh peiagh ennagh,' as Mnr Shynnagh myr hannish. 'Bee feer chiune nish choud's ta mish keekal.'



Dy kiarailagh, ghow Mnr Shynnagh toshiaght er seiy seose fer jeh ny claareyn laarey. Ren yn chlaare laarey jeestyrnee dy atchimagh as ren ad ooilley croymmey sheese, fuirraghtyn er red ennagh agglagh dy haghyr. Cha daghyr veg. Myr shen heiy Mnr Shynnagh seose yn nah chlaare laarey. As eisht, dy twoaieagh as dy twoaieagh, heiy eh e chione seose trooid yn varney. Ren eh lhiggey magh screeagh dy ghreesaghey.

'*Te jeant aym!*' dyllee eh. '*Te jeant aym ec yn chied eab! Te jeant aym!*' Hayrn eh eh hene neese trooid yn varney 'sy laare as ghow eh toshiaght er corlheimeraght as daunse dy boggoil. 'Tar shiu neese!' deie eh myr arrane. 'Tar shiu neese as cur

shiu shilley er raad ta shinyn, my villishyn! Cre'n reayrt da shynnagh accryssagh! Hallelujah! Horaa! Horaa!

Ren ny kiare Shynnee Veggey drappal neese as magh ass yn thiollane as cre yn reayrt ard-yindyssagh va roish ny sooillyn oc! V'ad ayns bwaane mooar as va'n clane voayl plooghit lesh kiarkyn. Va kiarkyn bane as kiarkyn dhone as kiarkyn doo, tousaneyn er tousaneyn!

'Yn Thie Kirkey Earroo 'Nane ec Boggis!' deam Mnr Shynnagh. 'Shoh dy jarroo va'n dean aym! As woail mee eh kiart 'sy vean jeh! Ec yn chied eab! S'ard-yindyssagh eh, nagh nee! As, my vees eh lowit dou gra shoh, s'aghtal dy liooar eh!'

Haink keoieys er ny Shynnee Veggey jeh'n ghreesaghey oc. Ghow ad toshiaght er roie mygeayrt ayns dagh ooilley airt, cloh ny kiarkyn bolvaneagh.

'Fuirree shiu!' hug Mnr Shynnagh sarey daue. 'Ny coayl shiu nyn inçhyn! Shass shiu er soccaraght! Gow shiu nyn aash! Lhig dooin jannoo shoh 'syn aght kiart! Hoshiaght, lhig dooin ooilley giu paart dy ushtey!'

Ren ad ooilley roie gys trogh ushtey ny kiarkyn as ren ad shliee yn ushtey braew feayr. Eisht ren Mnr Shynnagh reih tree jeh ny kiarkyn s'riurey, as lesh snig aghtal jeh ny cabbyn echey ren eh marroo ad çhelleeragh.

'Er-ash gys y thiollane!' hug eh sarey. 'Immee shiu riu! Ny cloie shiu mygeayrt! Ny s'bieauee ta shiu gleashaghey, ny s'leaie bee red ennagh euish dy ee!'

Fer lurg fer, ren ad drappal neose trooid yn towl 'sy laare as dy leah v'ad ooilley nyn shassoo reesht 'sy thiollane dorragey. Heeyn Mnr Shynnagh seose as hayrn eh neose ny claareyn laarey gys y voayl kiart oc reesht. Ren eh shoh lesh kiarail



mooar. Ren eh shoh nagh beagh fys ec peiagh erbee dy row ad rieu er ghleashaghey.



‘My vac,’ dooyrt eh, cur ny tree kiarkyn roauyrey da’n ’er smoo jeh ny kiare paitçhyn beggey ehey, ‘roie er-ash lhieusyn shoh da’n voir ayd. Insh jee dy aarlaghey jinnair braew. Insh jee dy jig ny fir elley jin ayns tammylt beg, cho Leah’s ta reaghys beg ny ghaa elley jeant ain.’

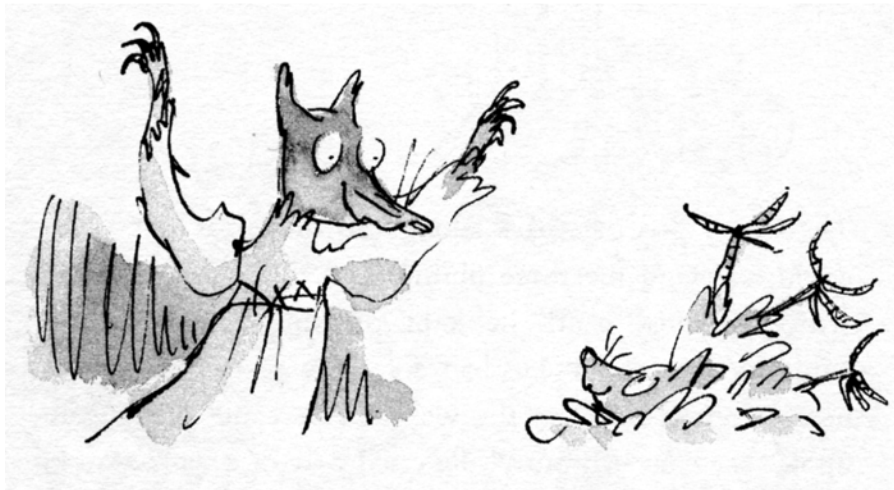
## 11 Yindys er Bnr Shynnagh

Ren yn Shynnagh Beg roie er-ash lesh yn thiollane cho tappee as oddagh eh, gymmyrkey ny tree kiarkyn roauyrey. V’eh bleaystey lesh boggey. ‘Jus fuirree!’ v’eh smooinghtyn, ‘jus fuirree derrey vees Mummig cur shilley orroosyn shoh!’ Va raad liauyr ehey dy roie agh cha ren eh scuirr eer un cheayrt er y raad as haink eh brishey stiagh er Bnr Shynnagh. ‘Vummig!’ deam eh, ass ennal. ‘Jeeagh, Vummig, jeeagh! Dooisht as jeeagh er ny ta mee er chur lhiam er-dty-hon!’

Va Bnr Shynnagh ny s’annooney na v’ee rieu nish er-coontey jeh gennid bee. Doshil ee un hooill as yeeagh ee er ny kiarkyn. ‘Ta mee dreamal,’ dooyrt ee r’ee hene as ren ee dooney yn tooill eck reesht.



‘Cha nel oo dreamal, Vummig! T’ad nyn giarkyn rieugh! Ta shin er ve livreit! Cha nel shin er-çhee geddyn baase jeh accrys!’



Doshil Bnr Shynnagh yn ghaa hooill eck as hoie ee seose dy bieau. ‘Agh, my phaitçhey *veen*,’ deam ee. ‘Cre voish ’sy theihll . . .?’

‘Yn Thie Kirkey Earroo ’Nane ec Boggis!’ ren yn Shynnagh Beg spooyteraght. ‘Ren shin thiollaney dy jeeragh seose fo’n laare as cha nel peiagh erbee rieu er vakin whilleen kiark mooar roauyr ayns ooilley e laghyn! As dooyrt Jishag dy aarlaghey lhongey! Bee ad er-ash dy Leah!’

Ve jeeaghyn dy dug yn reayrt jeh bee niart noa da Bnr Shynnagh. ‘She giense bee ayn!’ as ish, as hass ee seose. ‘Oh, cre’n shynnagh cho ard-yindyssagh as ta’n ayr ayd! Jean siyr, phaitçhey, as gow toshiaght er speiney ny kiarkyn shen!’

Foddey ersooyl heese ’sy thiollane, va’n Mnr Shynnagh ard-yindyssagh gra, ‘Nish son yn nah ayn, my villishyn! Bee yn fer shoh feer aashagh dooin. Cha nel eh orrin agh dy reuyrey thiollane beg elley veih’n voayl *shoh* gys y voayl shen!’

‘Cre’n voayl shen, Yishag?’

‘Ny brie whilleen feysht. Gow toshiaght er reuyrey!’

## 12 Brock

Ren Mnr Shynnagh as ny tree Shynnee Veggey va er-mayrn reuyrey dy bieau as dy jeeragh. V’ad ooilley ro ghreesit nish dy ghenaghtyn skee ny accryssagh. Va fys oc dy beagh jinnair braew buillvollee oc roish foddey as ren yn fys nagh nee veg elley agh kiarkyn Boggis v’ad er-çhee gee cur orroo glugeraght lesh gearey dagh keayrt smooinee ad er. By yindyssagh eh toiggal yn chooish, choud’s va’n eirinagh roauyr ny hoie heose aynshen er yn chronk fuirraghtyn orroo geddyn baase jeh accrys, v’eh cur jinnair daue neesht gyn yss da. ‘Cum shiu rish reuyrey,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Cha nee agh beggan ny s’odjey eh.’





Dy doaltattymagh dooyrt coraa down er-skyn nyn ging, ‘*Quoi t’ayn?*’ Ren ny shynnee clistal. Yeeagh ad seose dy tappee as honnick ad, keekal trooid towl beg ayns far voalley yn thiollane, eddin liauyr ghoo ghibbagh.

‘Vrock!’ deam Mnr Shynnagh.

‘Hynnaghee!’ deam Brock. ‘Shee bannee mee, s’mie lhiam eh dy vel mee er ngeddyn *peiagh ennagh* fy yerrey hoal! Ta mee er ve reuyrey mygeayrt ayns kiarkil rish tree laghyn as tree oiaghyn as cha nel yn leeid sloo aym raad ta mee!’

Ren Brock yn towl ’syn ’ar voalley ny smoo as huitt eh neose liorish ny shynnee. Huitt Brock Beg (e vac) neose ny lurg. ‘Nagh vel oo er *chlashtyn* ny ta goll er heose er yn chronk?’ as Brock dy greesit. ‘She corvaal t’ayn! Ta lieh jeh’n cheyll ersooyl as ta deiney as gunnyn oc ooilley mygeayrt yn cheu cheerey! Cha nod fer erbee jin cosney magh ass, eer er yn oie! Ta shin ooilley geddyn baase jeh accrys!’

‘Quoi ta *shin?*’ vrie Mnr Shynnagh.

‘Ooilley shinyn nyn reuyreyderyn. Shen mish as Kyaghan as Conning as ooilley ny mraane as ny paitçhyn ain. Eer Assag, ta abyl dy cadjin dy snaue magh ass buill s’doillee, t’eh keiltyn heese ayns y towl aym marish Bnr Assag as shey paitçhyn. Cre ’sy theihll ta ry-yannoo ain, Hynnaghee? Er-lhiams dy vel shin rey!’

Yeeagh Mnr Shynnagh er ny tree paitçhyn echey as ren eh mongey. Ren ny paitçhyn mongey er-ash ersyn neesht, toiggal yn folliaght echey. ‘My henn Vrock veen,’ as eshyn, ‘s’lhiams ta’n foill son yn musthaa shoh t’ou surranse . . .’

‘Ta *fys aym* dy re lhiats ta’n foill!’ as Brock dy elgyssagh. ‘As cha jean ny eirinee scuirr veih derrey t’ou goit oc. S’bastagh eh dy vel eh bentyn *rooinyn* neesht. T’eh bentyn rish dagh ooilley pheigh er yn chronk.’ Hoie Brock sheese as hug eh maaig mygeayrt e vac beg. ‘Ta shin rey,’ as eshyn dy kiune. ‘Ta’n ven voght aym cho faase nagh vod ee reuyrey stundayrt ny s’odjey.’







‘Cha nod yn fer aymys noadyr,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Agh ny yei shen, ec yn eer vinnid shoh t’ee gaarlaghey er-my-hon as er-son ny paitçhyn aym yn jinnair s’blastal jeh kiarkyn roauyrey lane soo . . .’

‘Scurr!’ deam Brock. ‘Ny jean faghid jeem! Cha noddym jannoo lesh!’

‘S’feer eh!’ deam ny Shynnee Veggey. ‘Cha nel Jishag jannoo faghid! Ta kiarkyn dy liooar ain!’

‘As er yn oyr dy re lhians ynrican yn foill son dagh ooilley red,’ as Mnr Shynnagh, ‘ta mee cur cuirrey ort dy ghoail aym ayns fleah. Ta mee cur cuirrey er *dagh ooilley pheigh* dy ghoail aym ayn – orts as er Kyaghan as Conning as Assag as ooilley ny mraane as paitçhyn neesht. Bee palçhey dy rheynn er dagh ooilley pheigh, foddym cur gioal er shen.’

‘Dy firrinagh?’ deam Brock. ‘Vel oo *loayrt dy firrinagh?*’

Heiy Mnr Shynnagh e eddin roish faggys da eddin Vrock as ren eh sansheraght ayns aght cochialgagh, ‘*Vel fys ayd er raad va shinyn kiart nish?*’

‘C’raad?’

‘Ayns yn Thie Kirkey Earroo ’Nane ec Boggis!’

‘Cha row!’

‘Va! Agh cha nel shen veg cosoyley rish y voayl ta shin er-çhee goll nish. T’ou uss er jeet jus ec yn traa cooie, my Vrock veen. Foddee oo cooney lhien reuyrey. As ’sy traa t’ayn, lhig da dty vac beg roie er-ash gys Bnr Brock as gys ooilley ny fir elley as skeayley magh yn naight mie.’ Hyndaa Mnr Shynnagh da’n Vrock Beg as dooyrt eh, ‘Insh daue dy vel cuirrey orroo da Jinnair Braew yn Çhynnagh. Eisht cur lhiat ad sheese aynshoh as eiyer yn thiollane er-ash derrey hig oo er yn thie aym!’

‘Kiart, Vnr Hynnagh!’ as yn Brock Beg. ‘Kiart, vainshtyr! Ass laue, vainshtyr! Oh, gura mie ayd, vainshtyr!’ as ren eh drappal seose dy tappee as er-ash trooid yn towl ’syn ’ar voalley jeh’n thiollane as ersooyl lesh.



## 13 Yn Thie Stoyr Foawragh ec Bunce

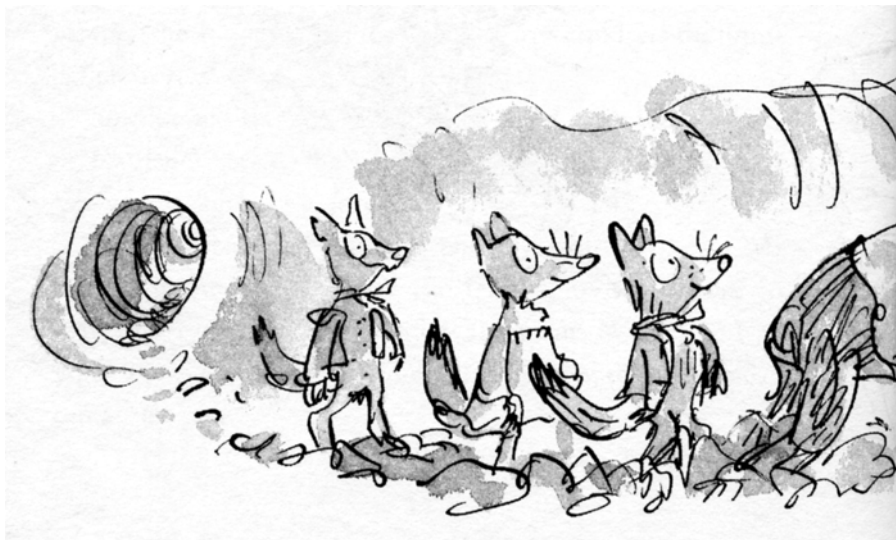
‘My Hynnaghee veen!’ deam Brock. ‘Cre ’sy theihll haink er dty arbyl?’

‘Ny tar er shen, *my sailt*,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘She cooish ghonnagh ee.’

V’ad reuyrey yn thiollane noa. Ren ad reuyrey rhyboo ayns tostitid. Va Brock ny reuyreyder feer vie as ren yn thiollane sheeyney magh ec Leahys mooar, as yn maaig echeysyn ’sy chooish nish. Dy Leah v’ad croymmey fo laare ’oiee elley.

Va mongey croutagh ec Mnr Shynnagh, taishbyney feeackleyn baney birragh. ‘Mannagh vel marran aym, my Vrock veen,’ as eshyn, ‘ta shin nish fo’n ghowaltys t’ec yn trollag graney as prinjeig echey, Bunce. Ta shin, dy feer, dy jeeragh fo’n ayn *smoo anaasagh* jeh’n ghowaltys shen.’

‘Thunnagyn as guoiee!’ deam ny Shynnee Veggey, as shliee



ad nyn meillyn. ‘Thunnagyn soolagh bog as guoiee vooarey roauyrey!’

‘Shen eh, *dy jarroo!*’ as Mnr Shynnagh.

‘Agh cre’n aght ’sy theihll vel fys ayd er raad ta shinyn?’ vrie Brock.

Ren Mnr Shynnagh mongey reesht, as va eer shlee feeackleyn ry-akin. ‘Jeeagh,’ as eshyn, ‘ta mee oayllagh rish ny gowaltysyn shoh eer dy beagh doallag orrym. Er-my-hon te cho aashagh fo halloo as te er yn eaghtyr.’ Heeyn eh seose er ard as heiy eh seose fer jeh ny claareyn laarey foiee, eisht fer elley. Heiy eh e chione seose trooid yn varney.

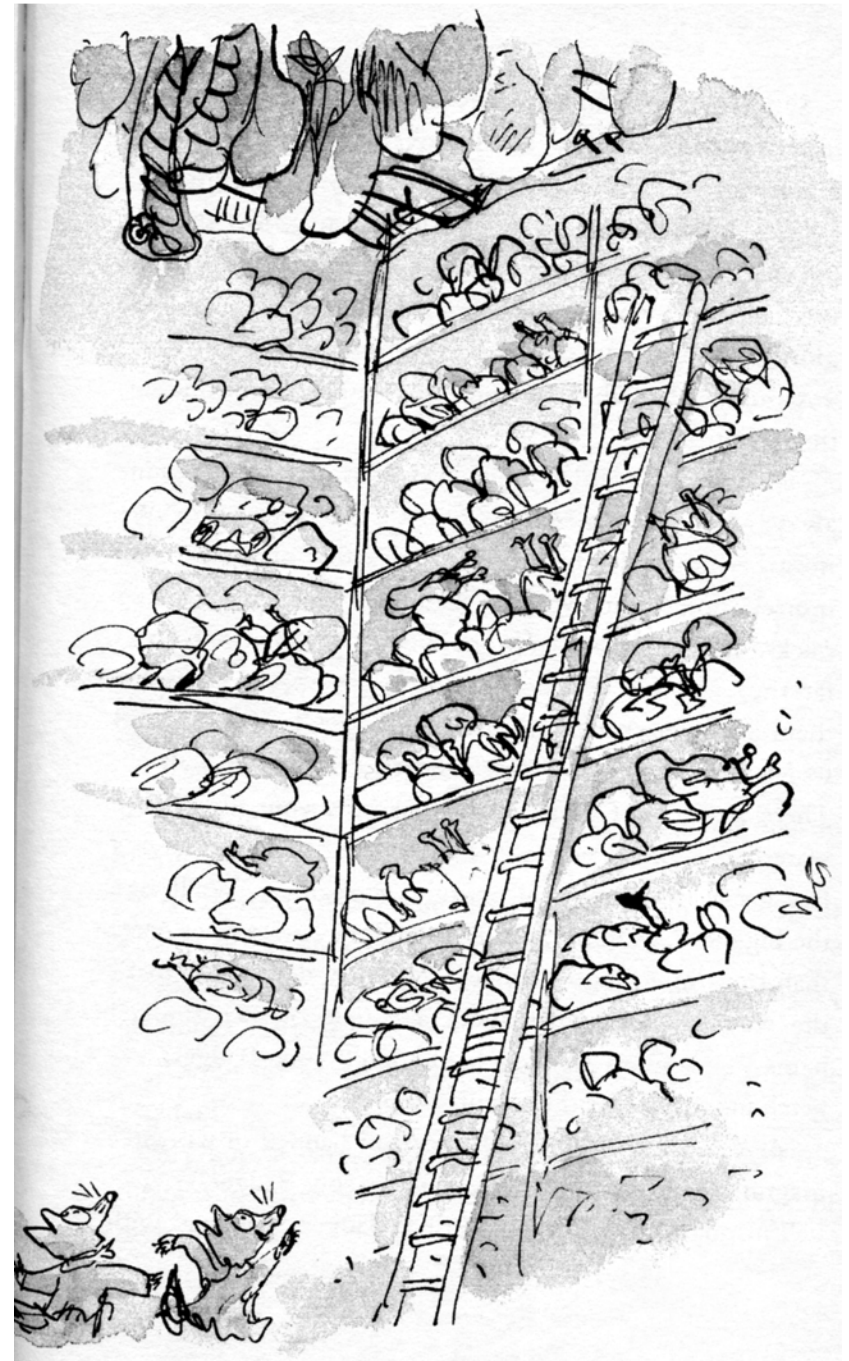
‘She!’ deie eh, lheimmey neese gys yn çhamyr er-nyn-skyn. ‘Te jeant aym reesht! Bwoailt aym kiart er yn troin! Kiart ’syn ’aiey sthie! Tar shiu neese lesh shilley!’



Dy bieu ren Brock as ny tree Shynnee Veggey drappal neese ny lurg. Scuirr ad as vlake ad. Hass ad as ren ad thoagane. Wheesh v'ad baiht nagh dod ad loayrt; er yn oyr dy row yn reayrt shoh myr ashlish ec shynnagh, ashlish ec brock, pargys da beyn accryssagh.

'Shoh, my henn Vrock veen,' ren Mnr Shynnagh fogrey magh, 'ta'n Thie Stoyr Foawragh ec Bunce! Ta ooilley yn stoo share echey goll er stoyal aynshoh roish da cur gys yn vargey eh.'

Noi ooilley ny kiare boallaghyn jeh'n çhamyr vooar, çhummit ayns cubbyrtyrn as carnaneit seose er skellooyn va goll veih'n laare gys yn 'ar voalley, va tousaneyn as tousaneyn jeh ny thunnagyn as guoiee share as s'riurey, speenit as aarloo son goll er rostey! As heose, croghey sheese veih ny caabyryn, s'cosoylagh eh dy row keead kease vuickey jaaghit as lieh cheead kerroo vagoon!



‘Jus ceau shiu lane ny sooillyn euish er *shen*!’ deam Mnr Shynnagh, as eh daunse seose neose. ‘Cre ta shiu coontey jeh shen, eh? Bee mie dy liooar eh!’

Doaltattym, myr dy beagh lheimaghanyn er ve currit stiagh ayns nyn lurgaghyn, ren ny tree Shynnee Veggey as Brock feer accryssagh clistal roue dy ghreimmey yn bee blasstal.

‘Scurr shiu!’ hug Mnr Shynnagh sarey. ‘*Ayms* ta’n ghiense, myr shen *ayms* ta’n reih.’ Hass ny fir elley er-ash, shliee ny eallyn oc. Ghow Mnr Shynnagh toshiaght er rouail mygeayrt yn thie stoyr lesh shilley er yn taishbynys gloyroil lesh yn tooill jeh oalagh. Ren streng dy helley sleaghtaghey sheese un çheu jeh’n chab echey as v’eh croghey sheese eddyr speyr as thalloo, eisht vrish eh.

‘Shegin dooin gyn goaill rour,’ as eshyn. ‘Gyn taishbyney yn spoirt ain. Gyn lhiggey daue toiggal ny ta jeant ain. Shegin dooin ve jesh as skeoigh as goaill jus fer ny ghaa jeh ny sleigyn share. Myr shen, dy ghoaill toshiaght bee kiare thunnagyn roauyrey aegey ain.’ Ghow eh ad veih’n skelloo. ‘Oh, lheid yn reurid as mieys oc! Cha nyrrys eh dy vel Bunce cosney argid er-lheh er-nyn-son ’sy vargey! . . . Kiart dy liooar, Vrock, cur cooney dou . . . Foddee shiuish ny paitçhyn cooney neesht . . . Shen eh nish . . . Bannee mee, jeeagh shiu er yn aght ta ny beill eu shellaghey . . . As nish . . . Er-lhiams dy lhisagh shin goaill guiy ny ghaa . . . Bee tree jeu dy liooar er-nyn-son . . . Gowmayds ny fir smoo . . . Shee bannee mee, cha vaik oo guoiee ny share na adsyn shoh eer ayns yn çhamyr aarlee jeh ree . . . Dy miallagh nish . . . shen yn aght . . . As cre mychione cubbyl dy cheaseyn muickey jaaghit . . . s’mie lhiam dy mooar yskid jaaghit; cre my-dty-chione, Vrock? . . . Dooy’s yn aarey

fillit shen, my sailt . . .’

Ren Mnr Shynnagh drappal seose yn aarey as heeyn eh sheese tree keaseyn muickey oasle. ‘As mie lhiat bagoon, Vrock?’

‘Ta bagoon jannoo boggey mooar dooy’s!’ as Brock, as ren eh daunse lesh greesaghey. ‘Lhig dooin goaill kerroo vagoon! Yn fer mooar heose aynshid!’



‘As carraidyn, Yishag!’ as yn fer sloo jeh ny tree Shynnee Veggey. ‘Shegin dooin goaill paart jeh ny carraidyn shen.’

‘Ny bee dty ommidan,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Ta fys ayd nagh

vel shin gee reddy myr shen er chor erbee.’

‘Cha nee er-nyn-son ad, Yishag. Son ny Conneeyn ad. Cha nel ad gee agh lossreeyn.’

‘Shee bannee mee, t’ou kiart!’ deam Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Cre yn guilley beg smooingtagh as t’ou uss! Gow jeh gish dy charraidyn!’

Dy Leah, va ooilley yn spooilley aalin shoh ny lhie ayns carnane jesh er y laare. Va ny Shynnee Veggey croymmey sheese faggys da, as ny stroinyn oc brebbal, ny sooillyn oc soilshean myr rollageyn.



‘Cha nel veg faggair rish ve doalagh,’ as Brock.

‘As nish,’ as Mnr Shynnagh, ‘ta feme ain er goaill er eesaght veih nyn garrey Bunce jees jeh ny cairtyn laue ymmydoil t’aynshid ’sy chorneil.’ Hug eshyn as Brock lhieu ny cairtyn laue, as va ny thunnagyn as ny guoiee as ny keaseyn muickey as yn kerroo vagoon laadit orroo. Dy tappee va ny cairtyn laue currit sheese trooid yn towl ’sy laare. Ren ny beiy sleaghtaghey neose nyn lurg. Er-ash ’sy thiollane, hayrn Mnr Shynnagh neose ny claareyn laarey feer chiarailagh gys yn voayl cooie oc nagh oddagh peiagh erbee fakyn dy row ad er ghleashaghey.

‘My villishyn,’ as eshyn, sheeyney mair er jees jeh ny tree Shynnee Veggey, ‘gow shiu cairt y pheesh as roie shiu er-ash cho tappee as oddagh shiu gys yn voir eu. Cur shiu jee yn ghraih aym as insh shiu jee dy bee goaldee ain son jinnair – ny Brockyn as ny Kyaghanyn as ny Conneeyn as ny Assagyn.



Insh shiu jee dy vel feme ain er jinnair braew dy firrinagh. As insh shiu jee dy jig ny fir elley jin dy valley cho Leah's ta un job beg elley jeant ain.'

'Kiar dy liooar, Yishag! Ass laue, Yishag!' dansoor ad, as ghow ad greim er trollee y pheesh as ren ad roie roue sheese yn thiollane.

## 14 Ta Imnea ec Brock

'Jus un cheayrt elley!' deie Mnr Shynnagh.

'As ta mee cur gioal er dy vel fys aym er y voayl,' as yn un Hynnagh Beg v'er-mayrn nish. V'eh ny Hynnagh Sloo jeu ooilley.

'Cre'n boayl shen?' vrie Brock.

'Wahll,' as yn Shynnagh Sloo. 'Hie shin gys Boggis as hie shin gys Bunce agh cha jagh shin foast gys Bean. Gyn ourys hemmayd gys Bean.'

'T'ou kiart,' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'Agh cha nel fys ayd er yn aymn jeh'n ynnyd ec Bean ta shin er-çhee goll lesh shilley er.'

'Cre'n aymn?' dooyrt ad ny neesht cooidjagh.

'Ah-ha,' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'Jus fuirree shiu as yiw shiu magh.' V'ad reuyrey choud's v'ad loayrt. Va'n thiollane sheeyney magh dy bieu.

Doaltattym dooyrt Brock, 'Nagh vel shoh cur jus beggan dy imnea orts, Hynnaghee?'

'Imnea orrym?' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'C'red?'

'Ooille shoh . . . yn geid.'

Scuirr Mnr Shynnagh veih reuyrey as vlake eh er Brock myr dy beagh eh er choayl ny henneeyn echey. 'My henn trullag chlooieagh veen,' as eshyn, 'vel enn ayd er peiagh erbee *feiy'n chruinney* nagh jinnagh geid kiark ny ghaa my va ny paitçhyn echey geddyn baase jeh accrys?'

Va tostitid giare choud's va Brock smooïnaghtyn dy dowin mychione shoh.

'T'ou foddey ro ghoiagh,' as Mnr Shynnagh.

‘Cha nel veg aggair rish ve doaiagh,’ as Brock.

‘Ny yei,’ as Mnr Shynnagh, ‘te fo Boggis as Bunce as Bean shinyn y *varroo*. Ta treisht orrym dy vel oo toiggal shen.’

‘Ta, Hynnaghee, ta mee toiggal shen dy jarroo,’ as Brock mial.

‘Agh cha nel *shinyn* er-çhee ginjillaghey shin hene gys yn eaghtyr *ocsyn*. Cha nel eh foin marroo *adsyn*.’

‘Veagh treisht aym nagh vel, dy jarroo,’ as Brock.



‘Cha jinnagh shin shen er chor erbee,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Gowmayd jus bit beg dy vee noon as noal dy reayll shin as ny lughtyn-thie ain bio. Kiart?’

‘Ta mee sheiltyn dy vel eh orrin jannoo shen,’ as Brock.

‘My vees eh *fouesyn* ve granganagh, t’ad seyr dy ve myr

shen,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Shinyn heese aynshoh, sleih doaiagh shinyn as graih ain er shee.’

Ren Brock cleayney yn kione echey er un çheu as ren eh mongey er Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Hynnaghee,’ as eshyn, ‘ta graih aym orts.’

‘Gura mie ayd,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘As nish lhig dooin goll er lesh reuyrey.’

Queig minnidyn ny s’anmey, woail maagyn toshee Brock noi red ennagh rea as creoi. ‘Cre ’sy theihll ta shoh?’ as eshyn. ‘T’eh jeeaghyn gollrish boalley stooalt cloaie.’ Ren eshyn as Mnr Shynnagh scrabey ersooyl yn ooir. She boalley *v’ayn*. Agh v’eh troggit ass breekyn, cha nee claghyn. Va’n boalley dy jeeragh roue, dooney yn raad oc.

‘Agh quoi ’sy theihll yinnagh troggal boalley fo halloo?’ vrie Brock.

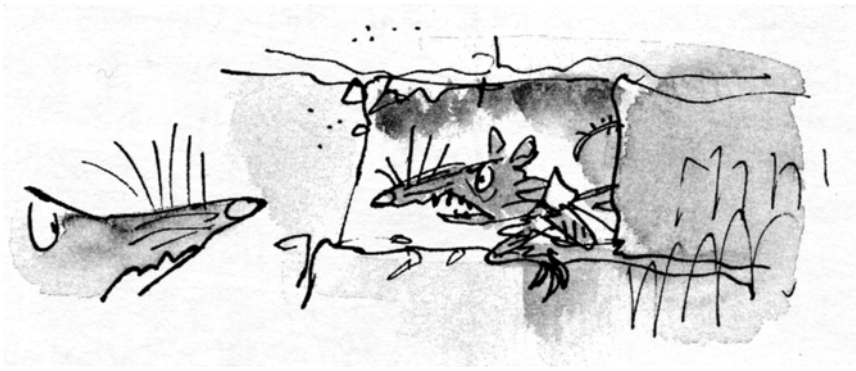
‘S’feer aashagh eh,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘She’n boalley jeh shamyr fo halloo. As mannagh vel marran moar jeant aym, shoh dy jarroo ny ta mee shirrey.’

## 15 Yn Sellar Follit ec Bean son Lhune Ooyl

Ren Mnr Shynnagh scrutaghey yn boalley dy kiarailagh. Honnick eh dy row yn siment eddyr ny breekyn feer henn as vrishlagh, myr shen deayshil eh breek gyn monney doilleeid as hayrn eh ersooyl eh. Doaltattym, magh ass yn towl raad va'n breek er ve ayn, heiy eddin veg virragh robaigagh. 'Ersooyl lhiu!' dooyrt coraa dy gyere. 'Cha nod shiu çheet stiagh aynshoh! S'preevaadjagh eh!'

'Shee bannee mee!' as Brock. 'She Roddan t'ayn!'

'Dty pherkin uss!' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'Lhisagh fys er ve aym dy voghe shin uss heese aynshoh boayl ennagh.'



'Ersooyl lhiu!' ren Roddan screeaghey. 'Immee shiu riu, magh ass shoh. Shoh my oayll preevaadjagh!'

'Jeigh dty ghob,' as Mnr Shynnagh.

'Cha jeanym jeigh my ghob!' ren Roddan screeaghey. 'Shoh yn boayl aym! Haink mish dyshoh hoshiaght!'

Ren Mnr Shynnagh mongey dy gial, taishbyney ny feeackleyn baney echey. 'My Roddan veen,' as eshyn dy kiune,

'she peccah accryssagh mish as mannagh vel oo çhea dy bieau nee'm sluggey-sheese-oo-lesh-un-ghreim!' Va shen dy liooar. Hayrn Roddan eh hene er-ash magh ass shilley. Ren Mnr Shynnagh gearey as ghow eh toshiaght er tayrn magh tooilley breekyn ass yn voalley. Tra va towl mooar dy liooar jeant echey, ren eh snaue ny hrooid. Deiy Brock as yn Shynnagh Sloo ersyn as stiagh ayn.

Hooar ad ad hene ayns sellar feayn tash dorraghey. 'Shoh eh!' deie Mnr Shynnagh.

'Agh *cre* ta shoh?' as Brock. 'She boayl follym t'ayn.'

'C'raad ta ny kellee Frangagh?' vrie yn Shynnagh Sloo, blakey stiagh 'sy dooid. 'Smooinee mee dy row Bean ny ghooinney as kellee Frangagh echey.'

'Ta kellee Frangagh echey,' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'Agh cha nel shin shirrey kellee Frangagh nish. Ta palçhey bee ain.'

'Eisht c'red ta *feme* ain er, Yishag?'

'Jeeagh shiu mygeayrt dy kiarailagh,' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'Nagh vel shiu fakin *red erbee* symoil diu?'

Vlake Brock as yn Shynnagh Sloo stiagh 'sy lieh ghorraghys. Choud's haink ny sooillyn oc dy ve oallagh rish yn dooid, ghow ad toshiaght er scial ny va jeeaghyn dy ve towse mooar dy hiyn voarey ghlorney nyn shassoo er skellooyn mygeayrt ny boallaghyn. Hie ad ny s'niessey daue. V'ad nyn siyn *dy jarroo*. Va keeadyn jeu, as er dagh fer jeu va scruit ny fockleyn LHUNE OOYL.

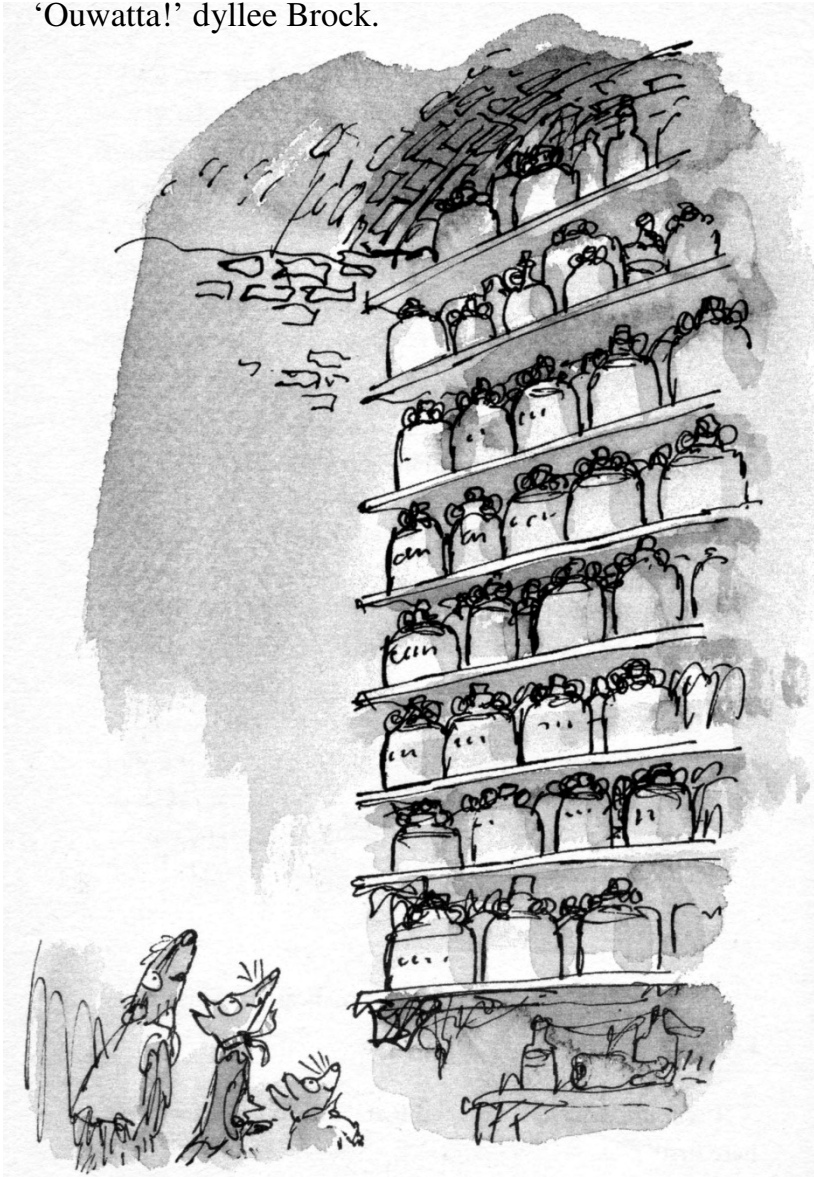




Ren yn Shynnagh Sloo lheimmey er ard 'syn aer. 'Oh, Yishag!' deam eh magh. 'Jeeagh er ny ta feddynit ain! She lhune ooyl t'ayn!

'Shen eh, *dy jarroo*,' as Mnr Shynnagh.

'Ouwatta!' dyllee Brock.



'Yn Sellar Follit ec Bean son Lhune Ooyl,' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'Agh immee shiu dy kiarailagh, my villishyn. Ny jean shiu feiy. Ta'n sellar shoh dy jeeragh fo thie yn ghowaltys hene.

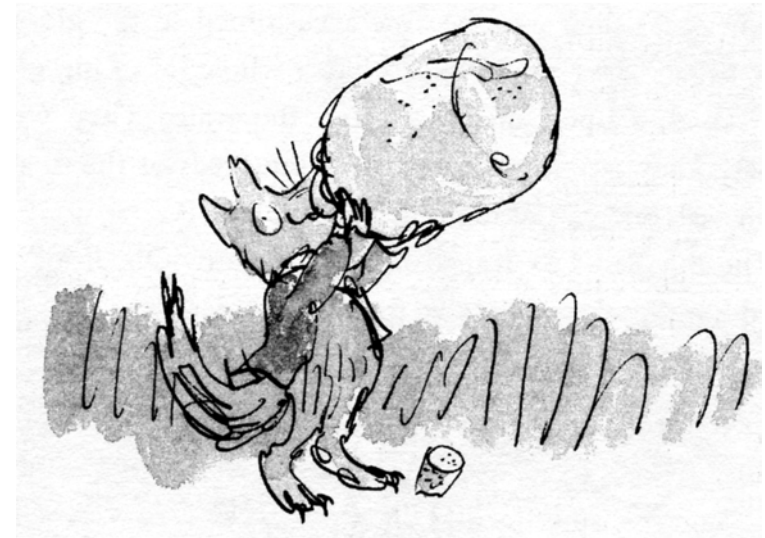
'S'mie er-lheh da Brockyn,' as Brock, 'ta lhune ooyl. Ta shin goaill eh myr medshin – un ghlonney vooar jeh tree keayrtyn 'sy laa lesh lhongaghyn as fer elley traa lhiabbagh.'

'Nee shoh fleah jeh'n jinnair braew ain,' as Mnr Shynnagh.

Choud's v'ad loayrt, va'n Shynnagh Sloo er ngoaill saagh gyn yss daue veih'n skelloo as er ngoaill sluggag. 'Wow!' ren eh scredey. 'Wow-ee!'

Shegin dhyt toiggal nagh row shoh yn lhune ooyl cadjin faase breeoil ta ry-chionnaghey ayns shapp. She'n stoo kiart v'ayn, liggar imlit 'sy thie eh, liggar aileagh eh ren lostey yn scoarnagh ayd as va goll er cloie ayns dty volg.

'Ah-h-h-h-h-h!' ren yn Shynnagh Sloo scredey. '*Lheid yn lhune ooyl* as ta shoh!'





‘S’lioar shen,’ as Mnr Shynnagh, choud’s v’eh goaill yn saagh as hug eh gys e veillyn eh. Ghow eh sluggag feer vooar. ‘She mirril t’ayn!’ dooyrt eh myr hannish, streeu dy hayrn ennal. ‘S’mie er baghtal eh! S’aaley t’eh!’

‘My hayll’s,’ as Brock, goaill yn saagh as cleayney dy braew er-ash yn kione echey. Ren yn lhune ooyl glugeraght as cloie ayns e scoarnagh. ‘Myr . . . myr giu airh lheiht!’ ren eh scredey. ‘Oh, Hynnaghee, myr . . . giu scellyn greiney as goalyn twoaie eh!’

‘Ta shiu poatçhal!’ ren Roddan screeaghey. ‘Cur sheese shiu shen çhelleeragh! Cha bee veg er-mayrn er-my-hon hene!’ Va Roddan ny hoie er yn skelloo s’yrjey ’sy tellar, as v’eh peeikearagh magh veih’n çheu chooylloo jeh saagh buillvollee. Va poiban beg ass rubbyr currit stiagh ayns scroggyl yn taagh, as va Roddan gymmydey yn poiban shoh dy yirole magh yn lhune ooyl.

‘T’ou uss scoorit!’ as Mnr Shynnagh.

‘Kiare dty churrym hene!’ ren Roddan screeaghey. ‘As my vees beishtyn mooarey staghylagh myr ta shiuish çheet dy chloie mygeayrt aynshoh beemayd ooilley goit! Immee shiu magh as faag shiu mee dy hoo yn lhune ooyl aym ayns shee.’



Yn un tullagh cheayll ad yn coraa jeh ben gyllagh magh ’sy thie er-nyn-skyn. ‘Jean siyr as cur lhiat yn lhune ooyl shen, Mabel!’ as yn coraa. ‘Ta fys ayd nagh mie lesh Mnr Bean fuirraghtyn rish veg! As er-lheh tra t’eh er ve mooie fud ny hoie ayns paalan!’

Scuirr ny beyn dy bollagh. Hannee ad gyn lheiltys erbee, as ny cleayshyn oc birrit, ny kirp oc çhionn. Eisht cheayll ad yn feiyer jeh dorrys goll er fosley. Va’n dorrys ec yn vaare jeh roie dy ghreeishyn cloaie neose veih’n thie gys y tellar.

As nish va peiagh ennagh goaill toshiaght er çheet sheese ny greeishyn shen.

## 16 Yn Ven

'Dy bieau!' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'Keil shiu!' Ren eshyn as Brock as yn Shynnagh Sloo lheimmey neese er skelloo as chroym ad çheu-chooylloo jeh roa jeh siyn vooarey dy lhune ooyl. Liorish peeikearagh ec çheu ny siyn, honnick ad ben feer voar çheet neose as stiagh 'sy tellar. Ec bun ny greeishyn, dark yn ven, jeeaghyn gys y çheu yesh as yn çheu chiare. Eisht hyndaa ee as haink ee dy jeeragh hug yn voayl raad va Mnr Shynnagh as Brock as yn Shynnagh Sloo follaghey. Ren ee scuirr kiart roue. Yn un red eddyr ish as adsyn, she roa jeh siyn dy lhune ooyl v'ayn. Cho faggys daue myr v'ee, oddagh Mnr Shynnagh clashtyn yn sheean jeh'n tayrn ennal eck. Peeikearagh trooid yn varney eddyr daa chostrayl, ghow eh tasteey dy row ee gymmyrkey rollian fuinnee mooar ayns un laue.



‘Quoid t’eh gearree yn cheayrt shoh, Vnr Bean?’ dyllee yn ven. As veih baare ny greeishyn deie yn coraa elley er-ash, ‘Cur lhiat neese costrayl ny ghaa.’

‘Diu eh kiare jeu jea, Vnr Bean.’

‘Diu, agh cha bee feme echey er whilleen as shen jiu er yn oyr nagh bee eh heose aynshen agh oor ny ghaa ny s’odjey. T’eh gra nagh vel niart ec y çhynnagh agh dy chur eab er roie er çhea moghrey jiu. Cha nod eh er chor erbee tannaghtyn heese ’sy towl shen laa elley gyn bee.’

Heeyn magh yn ven ’sy tellar as ghow ee saagh dy lhune ooyl veih’n skelloo. Yn saagh ghow ee, she’n nah haagh lurg yn taagh as va Mnr Shynnagh croymmey çheu-chooylloo jeh.

‘Bee’m jeant magh tra ta’n beisht agglagh marrooit as croghit seose er yn ’ar ghorrys toshee,’ deie ee magh. ‘As gow my leshtal, Vnr Bean, agh ren dty ghooinneey gialdyn dy voddins goaill yn arbyl myr cooinaghtane.’

‘Va’n arbyl ooilley lhiggit gys fritlagyn,’ as yn coraa heose. ‘Nagh row fys ayd er shen?’

‘Vel shen dy ghra dy vel eh *mhillit*?’

‘Mhillit dy jarroo. Va’n arbyl lhiggit oc agh hie ad shaghey yn çhynnagh.’

‘Drogh er!’ as yn ven vooar. ‘By vian lhiam yn arbyl shen!’

‘Foddee oo goaill yn kione ayns ynnyd jeh shen, Mabel.

Foddee oo reaghey dy phronney eh as croghey eh er y voalley jeh’n çhamyr lhiabbagh ayd. Jean siyr nish lesh yn lhune ooyl shen!’

‘Kiart dy liooar, Venainshtyr, ta mee çheet nish,’ as yn ven vooar, as ghow ee nah haagh veih’n skelloo.

‘*My vees ee goaill fer elley, hee ish shinyn,* smooinee Mnr

Shynnagh. Oddagh eh gennaghtyn corp yn Çhynnagh Sloo seiy dy çhionn noi’n chorp echey hene, as v’eh er creau lesh greesaghey.



‘Bee jees dy liooar, Vnr Bean, ny gowyms tree?’

‘Shee bannee mee, Mabel, s’cummeey lhiam dy jinnagh oo siyr!’

‘Jus yn jees, eisht,’ as yn ven feer vooar, loayrt r’ee hene nish. ‘T’eh giu rour aght erbee.’

As ish gymmyrkey saagh ayns dagh laue as lesh yn rollian fuinneey fo’n aghlish eck, hooyl ee ersooyl tessyn yn tellar. Ec bun ny greeishyn dark ee as yeeagh ee mygeayrt, as ish soaral yn aer. ‘Ta roddanyn heese aynshoh reesht, Vnr Bean. Foddym soaral ad.’

‘Eisht cur nieu daue, ven, cur nieu daue! Ta fys ayd er y

voayl ta'n nieu goll er stoyral.'

'Kiart, Venainshtyr,' as Mabel. Ren ee drappal dy moal neese ass shilley seose ny greeishyn. Woaiill yn dorrys doont.

'Dy bieau!' as Mnr Shynnagh. 'Gow shiu saagh y pheesh as magh ass shoh lhien!'

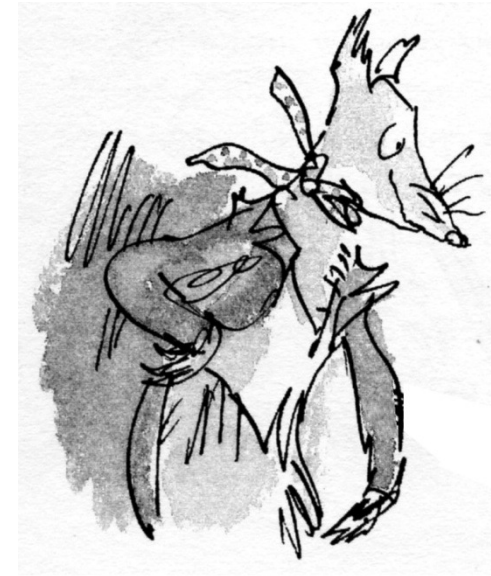
Hass Roddan er yn skelloo ard echey as ren eh screeaghey, 'Cre dinsh mee diu?! Va shiu bunnys goit, nagh row? Va'n gamman bunnys lhiggit magh eu! Tannee shiu magh ass lurg shoh! Cha mie lhiam shiuish cheet reesht! S'lhiam ta'n boayl shoh!'

'Uss,' as Mnr Shynnagh, 'bee nieu currit jeed.'

'Boghtynid!' as roddan. 'Ta mee my hoie aynshoh lesh shilley urree cur sheese yn stoo. Cha gow ee *mish* arragh.'

Ren Mnr Shynnagh as Brock as yn Shynnagh Sloo roie tessyn yn tellar as greim oc er saagh galloon y pheesh. 'Slane lhiat, Roddan!' deam ad choud's v'ad goll ass shilley trooid yn towl 'sy voalley. 'Gura mie ayd son yn lhune ooyl aalin!'

'Maarlee!' ren Roddan screeaghey. 'Roosteyryn! Spooilleyderyn! Geideyderyn!'



## 17 Yn Fleah Mooar

Er-ash 'sy thiollane dark ad dy voddagh Mnr Shynnagh cur ny breekyn 'sy towl ayns yn voalley. V'eh cronnaney rish hene choud's hug eh ny breekyn er-ash ayns ny buill chooie oc. 'Foddym foast geddyn blass jeh'n lhune ooyl gloyroil shen,' as eshyn. 'Cre'n perkin ta Roddan.'

'Ta drogh ellyn echey,' as Brock. 'Ta drogh ellyn ec dagh ooilley roddan. Cha daink mee rieu er roddan cooyrtoil.'

'As t'eh giu rour,' as Mnr Shynnagh, cur yn breck s'jerree 'sy voayl echey. 'Shen eh. Nish, hooi roin thie gys y 'leah!'

Ghow ad greim er ny siyn dy lhune ooyl oc as ersooyl lhieu. Va Mnr Shynnagh 'sy toshiaght, eisht yn Shynnagh Sloo, as 'sy voayl jerrinagh va Brock. Lesh yn thiollane hie ad dy bieau . . . shaghey beal yn thiollane da'n Thie Stoyr Foawragh ec Bunce . . . shaghey beal yn thiollane da'n Thie Kirkey Earroo 'Nane



ec Boggis, as eisht seose yn raad liauyr dy valley hug yn voayl raad, va fys oc, veagh Bnr Shynnagh fuirraghtyn orroo.

'Cum shiu er, my villishyn,' dyllee Mnr Shynnagh.

'Beemayd aynshen dy Leah! Smooinnee shiu er ny ta fuirraghtyn orrin ec yn chione elley! As jus smooinnee er ny ta shin cur lhien thie ayns ny siyn shoh! Nee shen cur gien mie er Bnr Shynnagh voght.' Ghow Mnr Shynnagh arrane beg choud's v'eh roie:

'Dy bieau thie nish ta mish ersooyl,  
Gys yn ven aym ta soilshey my hooill.  
V'ee cheet dy ve faase,  
Agh foddee ish gaase  
Lurg goaill sluggag mie dy lhune ooyl.

Eisht ghow Brock aynr neesht:

'Bee Bnr Brock voght er y chooyl  
Jeant magh dy vel accrys ny cooyl.  
Jarrod yn traasie –  
Bee ish ayns gien mie  
Lurg goaill sluggag mie dy lhune ooyl.



V'ad foast goaill arrane choud's haink ad mygeayrt yn chorneil s'jerree as vrish ad stiagh er yn reayrt s'yindyssee as s'thanvane honnick ad rieu. Va'n fleah jus goaill toshiaght. Va shamyr vee vooar er ve reuyrit magh ass yn ooir, as 'sy vean j'ee, v'ad nyn soie mygeayrt boayrd mooar, gyn fer ny sloo na nuy baagh as feed. V'adsyn:



Bnr Shynnagh as ny tree Shynnee Veggey.

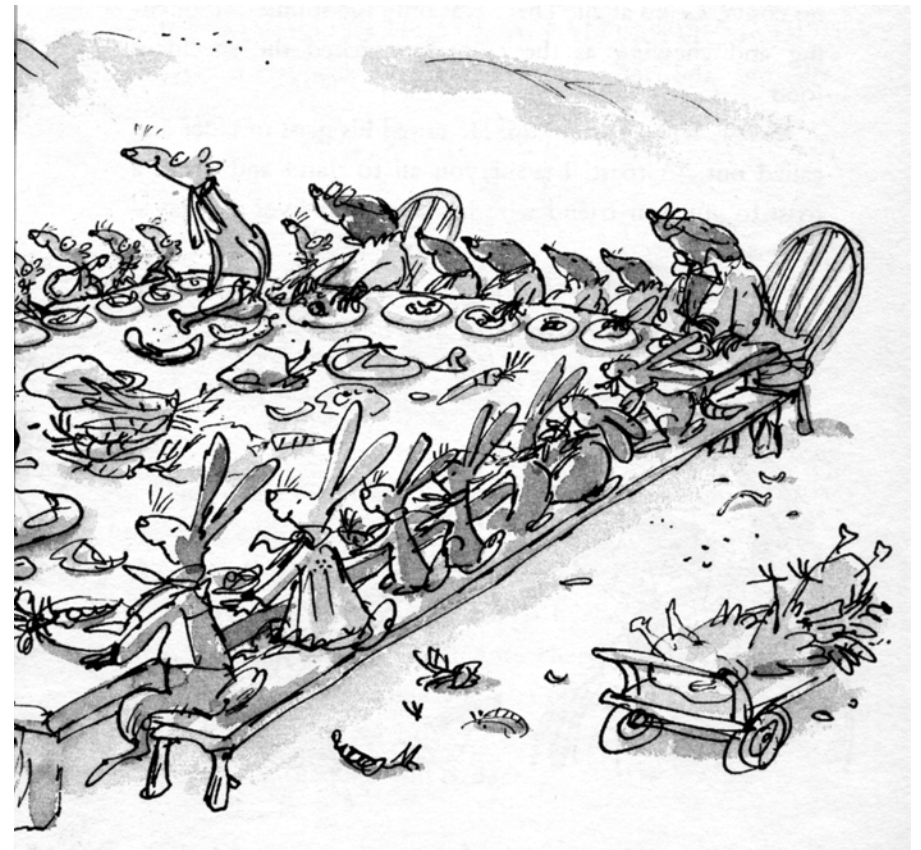
Bnr Brock as ny tree Brockyn Beggey.

Kyaghan as Bnr Kyaghan as kiare Kyaghanyn Beggey.

Conning as Bnr Conning as queig Conneeyn Veggey.

Assag as Bnr Assag as shey Assagyn Beggey.

Va'n boayrd coodit lesh kiarkyn as thunnagyn as guoiee as yskid as bagoon, as va dagh ooilley pheiaigh goaill yn bee aalin dy fondagh.

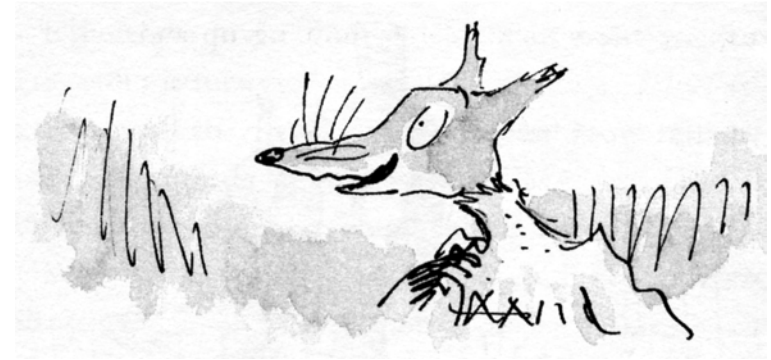


‘My vyrneen!’ deam Bnr Shynnagh, as ren ee lheimmey neese as clamey Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Cha dod shin fuirraghtyn! Gow nyn leshtal, my sailt!’ Eisht chlame ee yn Shynnagh Sloo jeu ooilley, as ren Bnr Brock clamey Brock, as ren yn derrey pheiaagh clamey dagh peiaagh elley. Lesh eamyn dy voggey er dagh çheu, va ny siyn vooarey dy lhune ooyl currit er y voayrd, as hoie Mnr Shynnagh as Brock as yn Shynnagh Sloo sheese marish ny fir elley.

Shegin dhyt cooinaghtyn nagh row peiaagh erbee er n’ee rish laa ny ghaa. Va accrys feer vooar orroo. Myr shen rish tammylt cha row coloayrtys erbee oc. Cha row agh yn feiyr jeh craunshal as caigney ayn choud’s ren ny beiyin soiaghey er yn vee lane soo.

Fy yerrey, hass Brock. Hrog eh seose e ghlonney dy lhune ooyl as deie eh magh, ‘Tulaynt! By vie lhiam shiuish ooilley ve nyn shassoo dy iu jough laynt da’n charrey mie ain t’er sauail nyn mioys yn laa shoh – Mnr Shynnagh!’

‘Da Mnr Shynnagh!’ dyllee ad ooilley, nyn shassoo aynshen as ny glonnaghyn oc er ard. ‘Da Mnr Shynnagh! Dy voddey beayn eh!’

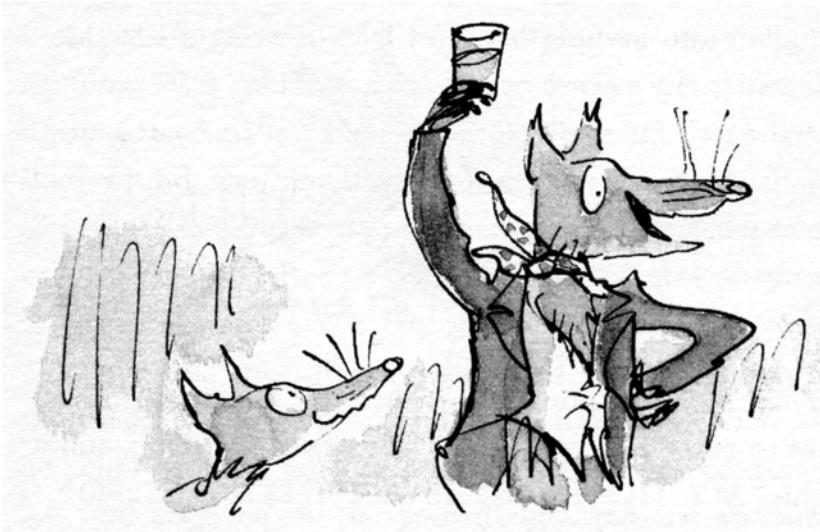


Eisht hass Bnr Shynnagh seose dy faitagh as dooyrt ee, ‘Cha nee foym eh cur oraid. By vie lhiam gra jus un raa, as shoh eh: SHYNNAGH ARD-YINDYSSAGH TA’N SHESHEY AYM.’ Ren dagh ooilley pheiaagh bwoalley bass as horaaghey. Eisht hass seose Mnr Shynnagh hene.



‘Yn jinnair blasstal shoh . . .’ ghow eh toshiaght, eisht scuirr eh. ‘Sy tostid ny lurg shen, ren eh lhiggey magh brooighe buillvollee. Va gearey as bwoalley bass elley ayn. ‘Yn jinnair blasstal shoh, my charjyn,’ hie eh er, ‘haink eh lesh bwooise da Mnryn Boggis as Bunce as Bean.’ (Tooilley horaaghey as gearey.) ‘As ta treisht orrym dy vel shiuish er ngoaill wheesh taitnys jeh as ren mish.’ Ren eh lhiggey magh brooighe buillvollee elley.





‘Share mooie na sthie,’ as Brock.

‘Gura mie ayd,’ as Mnr Shynnagh, mongey dy lhean. ‘Agh nish, my chaarjyn, lhig dooin ve tromechooishagh. Lhig dooin smooïnaghtyn er y laa t’ayn mairagh as laa ny nuyr, as ny laghyn lurg shen. My vees shin goll magh, beemayd marrooit. Kiart?’

‘Kiart!’ dyllee ad.

‘Beemayd lhiggit gy baase roish dooin goll stundayrt,’ as Brock.

‘Shen eh, *dy jarroo*,’ as Mnr Shynnagh. ‘Agh quoi ta *geearree* goll magh, aght erbee; lhig dou briaght jiu shen? Shinyn nyn reuyreyderyn ooilley, dagh fer jin. Ta dwoaie ain er yn çheu mooie. Ta’n çheu mooie lane dy noidyn. Cha nel shin goll magh agh er yn oyr dy vel feme ain er, dy chosney bee da ny lughtyn-thie ain. Agh nish, my chaarjyn, ta stayd thalk noa ain. Ta thiollane sauçhey ain ta goll y raad gys tree jeh ny thieyn stoyr share ’sy theihll!’

‘Shen myr t’ad, dy jarroo!’ as Brock. ‘Ta mee er vakin ad.’  
‘As vel fys eu er yn eiyrtysh jeh shoh?’ as Mnr Shynnagh.  
‘*Shen dy ghra nagh vel feme ec fer erbee jin goll magh gys y çheu mooie arragh!*’

Va cronnanne dy ghreesaghey mygeayrt yn voayrd.

‘Myr shen ta mee cur cuirrey erriu ooilley,’ hie Mnr Shynnagh er, dy hannaghtyn aynshoh marym son dy bragh!

‘Son dy bragh!’ deam ad. ‘Shee bannee shin! S’mie er baghtal shen!’ As dooyrt Conning rish Bnr Conning, ‘My vyrneen, jus smooinee er! Cha bee peiagh erbee lhiggey orrin reesht rish ooilley nyn laghyn!’

‘Neemayd toghailt,’ as Mnr Shynnagh, ‘balley beg çheerey fo halloo, lesh straidyn as thieyn er dagh çheu – thieyn er-lheh da Brockyn as Kyaghanyn as Conneeyn as Assagyn as Shynnee. As dagh laa nee’m goll shappal er-nyn-son ooilley. As dagh laa neemayd goaill bee gollrish reeaghyn.’

V’ad horaaghey lurg yn oraid shoh rish ymmodde minnidyn.



## 18 Foast Fuirraghtyn

Çheumooie jeh towl yn çhynnagh, va Boggis as Bunce as Bean nyn soie liorish ny paalanyn oc as ny gunnyn oc er nyn ughtyn. Ve goaill toshiaght er ceau fliaghey. Va ushtey sheeley sheese ny mwannalyn jeh ny tree deiney as stiagh ayns ny braagyn oc.



‘Cha jean eh tannaghtyn heese aynshen agh beggan ny s’odjey nish,’ as Boggis.

‘Gyn ourys, ta’n beisht goll neu as accrys mooar er,’ as Bunce.

‘Shen kiart,’ as Bean. ‘Ver eh eab er roie er çhea traas erbee nish. Freill shiu aarloos ny gunnyn eu.’

V’ad nyn soie liorish yn towl, fuirraghtyn er yn çhynnagh çheet magh ass.

As choud’s ta fys aym, t’ad foast fuirraghtyn.

