

Requiescat In Pace

Çhyndaays jeh skeeal scruit 'sy Vaarle ec John Pilling

Ughtar va Robert Fargher, as va ny skeealyn cronneyder echey goaill stiagh dooinney va crooit echey hene, yn Scruteyr Terence Alljoy. S'bastagh v'eh nagh row yn lught lhaih cho jeean mychione y chronneyder ard-ennymagh. Magh ass shen, by ghoillee dasyn dy mooar va çhymysaghey argid dy liooar cour mayl meeoil y hamyr lhie vaghee echey. Myr shoh, by eunyssagh eh dasyn tra v'eh geaishtagh rish yn turneyr.

"Bwaag?" as eshyn. "Ta'n naunt vooar aym er hymney bwaag dou?"

"Ta, Vnr Faragher. Rere çhymney yn Inney Letitia Mylevreeshey dson, vees marroo nish, dy treih, t'ou uss eirey Bwaag yn Drine ayns shoh ayns Baldroghad."

"Well, my vannaght urree," as Robert. "Cre'n yeearree chenjal."

"Mmm . . . shione dhyt y voayl shoh?"

"Cha nhione. Cha nhione dou monney mychione my naunt vooar noadyr. Cha daink ee rieau lesh shilley er y lught-thie."

"V'ee ny ben ooasle currit dy feer da preevaadjys," as yn turneyr. "Foddee beggan neuchadjin ayns aghtyn. Vel oo smooïnaghtyn er goll dy vaghey 'sy waag?"

"Beagh doilleeid erbee ayn?"

"Cha beagh . . . dy firrinagh cha beagh," as yn turneyr dy moal. "Boayl shenn-emshiragh eh, dy jarroo, beggan fadaneagh. Agh dimraa dty naunt vooar cooish er-lheh cochianlgt rish y waag ta beggan quaagh."

"Ta beggan quaagh?"

"Ta. Choud's ta mee toiggal eh . . . ny keartyr . . ." as yn turneyr, as eh çheet dy ve ny s'fastee. "Cha nee dy mennick eh . . . foddee dy bee . . . monney beg çheet rish . . . sorçh dy aeraght ayn. Agh va'n naunt vooar ayd shicky rish nagh beagh dooinney aeg as dooghys gennal echey gollrhyt hene boirit, er chor erbee. V'ee cur trimmid er dy row ish baghey ayns shen dy maynrey rish ymmodde bleantyn."

"Ta mee shicky dy bee dy chooilley red mie dy liooar," as Robert.

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Laa ny ghaa ny s'anmey, va Robert toiggal yn oyr va'n turneyr er ve cho fastagh.

Lesh reayrt er keylljyn as magheryn, as garey neulhiasit lum lane dy vlaaghyn feie, ve jeeaghyn dy beagh y waag veg feer vie er bastal myr cooill aalin son ughtar, agh va aeraght neugherjagh dy hreiys as dy anvea ayn. V'eh ny smessey er yn oie. Ve jeeaghyn dy row ny scadooyn gleashaghey mygeayrt jeh nyn jioin hene as dy row ad tayrn cummaghyn quaagh er

y voalley. Kuse dy cheayrtyn haink eh dy ve ny ghooisht, as eh shicky dy row eh er chlashtyn ben keayne.

Fastyr dy row, neuaashagh myr ve, nagh voddagh eh jeeraghey er screeu veg, hooar eh lhag greeish feer veg va follit çheu-chooylloo jeh cubbyrt ayns corneil s'dorree y çhamyr aarlee. Y dorrys ec baare ny greeishyn, v'eh dooint. Ren eh seiy foshlit eh, as va fys echey çhelleeragh dy row shoh yn boayl va moir y voirey. Doshil y dorrys stiagh ayns shamyr lout lesh soilshey çheet stiagh ec daa uinnag as barryn trome y orroo va soit ayns y vullagh thooee. Ec yn derrey chione va çhiollagh beg as ec yn chione elley, seiyt noi'n voalley, va sthock-lhiabbagh foaie shenn-emshiragh.

V'eh ny hoie er oirr y lhiabbagh as smooinghtyn mychione ny barryn tra cheayll eh feiy dy scrabey. Yeeagh eh mygeayrt as honnick eh dy row yn dorrys leaystey dy moal dy ghooney. Doaltattym haink aggle er as hug eh eab er irree, agh ve jeeaghyn dy row yn aer çheet dy ve ny s'çhee mygeayrt-y-mysh as dy row eh cummal heese eh.

Veggan as ny veggan va'n çhamyr goll er caghlaa, as ee çheet dy ve ny s'dorree as ny s'feayrey, as ren eh blakey dy h-yummyrçhagh er y reayrt ren çheet ry cheilley roish dy moal. Va ben aeg goll er bwoalley dy dewil. Ren feiyryn brishey stiagh ayns ny h-inçhyn echey — ny screeaghyn as ny aghinyn eck, lane dy hymmey . . . yn ennal goll er pandoothey dy tappee ec yn 'er builtagh. Yeeagh eh, as scoagh er, er y vuilley jerrinagh hug baase urree, er yn aggle haink doaltattym er y varrooder as er ny eabyn debejagh echey dy cheiltyn yn kimmeys echey.

Dy moal as dy moal, ren yn reayrt ltheie ersooyl. Dennee eh e niart troggal seose 'sy chorp echey reesht. Dirree eh as hie eh roish, foast er creau, trooid y dorrys va foshlit nish, as sheese ny greeishyn gys y çhamyr aarlee, gys y chadjyns va ry gheddyn ayns cappan dy hey.

Lurg tammylt, choud's va'n ennal echey çheet dy ve rea reesht, as va ny h-inçhyn echey goaill toshiaght er toiggal ny v'eh er nakin, dennee eh yn treiys snaue mygeayrt-y-mysh eer ny s'lajer na v'eh rieau. Ren tonn dy hymmey as dy erreeish lhiene y aigney echey. Gyn eer smooinghtyn er, hrog eh seose e chione as loayr eh rish yn aer follym.

"Cre foddym jannoo?" vrie eh. "C'ed t'ou laccal voyms?"

Cha dank freggyrt erbee, agh bunnys çhelleeragh ve myr dy row yn aer lhiene lesh yn soar millish dy vlaaghyn, as dy ren geay eddrym sheidey trooid y çhamyr aarlee.

"Er-lhiams dy vel mee toiggal," as eshyn dy kiune.

Y moghrey er-giyn, dimman Robert gys y valley. Ayns shen, chionnee eh oard, gilb vasoonagh, paggad moar dy rassyn blaa feie as brilleein dooble ass yn aanrit keyl Yernagh share va ry gheddyn echey.

Sthie 'sy waag reesht, hie eh seose gys y çhamyr lout veg as ren eh skeaylley y brelleein er y lhiabee. Eisht ghow eh toshiaght er gearrey dy chiarailagh lesh y ghilb stiagh 'sy voalley ec çheu y çhiollagh. Minnid ny ghaa ny s'anmey, ren kuse dy vreekyn tuittym magh, as ayns shen va cuilleig ry akin. Aynjee va ny lhie carnane beg dy chraueyn. Dy kiarailagh ghow eh magh tooilley breekyn, derrey va caa da ny laueyn echey cosney stiagh 'sy chuilleig. Dy

meeley as dy meeley, hrog eh neese ny craueyn, hayrn magh eh ad as ren eh ad yn 'illey 'syn aanrit keyl.

Dymmyrk eh yn errey veg sheese ny greeishyn as magh gys boghlane faiyragh ayns uillin y gharey. Ayns shen, ren eh reuyrey oaie veg as ren eh lhiggey sheese 'syn ooir y vrelleein as ny v'aynjee. Ren eh skeaylley mygeayrt ny rassyn blaa choud's v'eh cur stiagh yn ooir reesht.

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Skeal scaanjoon ee ren lhunney coorse lettyraght speeideilagh Robert Fargher, t'ayns ard ghoo son ny skealyn echey er folliaghtyn druiaghtagh. V'ad scruit echey choud's v'eh ny hoie ec boayrd ayns shamyr lout Bwaag yn Drine. Ta soilshey cheet stiagh aynjee ec ny uinnagyn, as s'foddey er dy henney eh neayr's va ny barryn goit ersooyl voue. Slane yindyssagh ta'n shee as y kiunid 'sy ynnyd shen, nagh vel ry gheddyn agh liorish boghlane er-lleh ayns uillin y gharey, as ny blaaghyn feie ta gaase er, vees snoggal as leaystey roish y gheay eddrym.