

Duo

Çhyndaays jeh skeeal scruit 'sy Vaarle ec John Pilling

Va brod currit dou dy ghoaill toshiaght er y veashnys beg shoh tra ren mee lhaih raa Mnr Stephen Fry. Dooyrt eh, "T'ou uss kiart myr t'ou tra nagh vel peiagh erbee jeeaghyn ort."

S'mie lhiam shen, yn aght v'eh soiaghey jeh'n chaghlaa mooar eddyr yn enney persoanagh ta shin soilshaghey magh da'n theihll as yn enney persoanagh ta shin fakin çheusthie jin hene. Ta mee sheiltyn dy vel eshyn ny pheigh oney as lane oayllagh rishyn hene, dy vel eh abyl dy screeu raa as wheesh firrinys ayn. Yn doilleeid t'ayn, ny yei shen as ooilley, shen dy ve maynrey mychione yn enney persoanagh t'ou fakin çheusthie jeed.

Agh my chooish hene, ta caghlaa eddyr shen as ny va scruit ec Mnr Fry. Ta enney persoanagh aym roish y theay 'syn aght cadjin, agh ta daa enney persoanagh çheusthie jeem. Daa enney persoanagh er-lheh aym, vees goll dy maynrey cosh ry cholbey - mish as yn *alter ego* aym, Jeb.

Haink yn stayd shoh dy ve ayn choud's va mee gaase, tra va mee surranse liorish neu-hickyrys mooar mychione yn enney persoanagh aym. Ec y traa shen, ren my voir cooney dy mooar liorish croo straih beayn, v'eh jeeaghyn, dy "Naimyn", as çhelleeragh va cair daue mish y smaghtaghey. Va mee my phaitçhey beg — dy jarroo, ta mee jeh beggan yrjid eer nish — as beggan creeney roish yn traa. Dy choadey mee hene dynsee mee dy Leah dy chroo enney persoanagh va cagh soiaghey jeh. Myr yinnagh oo jerkal rish, cha row fer erbee jeu yn enney persoanagh aym dy firrinagh.

Cha row eh derrey va mee ayns mean my vleeantyn myr jeigeyr dy ren yn enney persoanagh stroshey ny mast'oc cheet rish, dy row mish abyl dy akin as dy hoiggal eh. She Seeon v'eh gra rishyn hene, agh hug mish Jeb er, er-yn-oyr dy row mee rieu laccal braar enmyssit Jeb. Toiggal nagh beign my lomarcán arragh, hug shen couyr as taitnys mooar dou.

Yn stayd shoh, haink eh dy ve ayn ec y traa cheddin as haink rish "naim" va eer ny s'dewil na ny fir elley dy cadjin. Er-coontey shen, ren mee briwnys dy gheddyn rey rish my voir dy bollagh. Foddey roish shen, ren mee resooney magh, gyn moir, gyn "naimyn" elley noadyr, agh cha row mee cur barrant dy liooar orrympene my lomarcán dy yannoo veg. Agh, myr hooar mee magh, lesh cooney my pharteas noa çheusthie, haink eh dy ve lane aashagh.

Er y gherid, va my voir currit da tilgey stiagh methadone daa cheayrt 'sy laa, stoo v'ee geddyn woish yn er lhee cadjin eck ayns ynnyd jeh heroin. Mysh kiare er y chlag 'syn astyr, marish y "naim" s'noa, v'ee goaill toshiaght er y vodka, as myr eiyrtys jeh shen, v'ad neesht gyn mioyr liorish mysh nuy er y chlag 'syn astyr beg. V'eh jeant aym ayns shallid ny ghaa dy aa-lhieeney y spooytag as tilgey stiagh ny v'aynjee stiagh ayns roih my vayrey.

Lurg dou dy kiarailagh glenney my lorgyn-mair veih'n spooytag, va mee er-çhee cur sheese ee liorish my voir tra va bree noa aym dy chur ee faggys da'n "naim" shoh ayns ynnyd jeh shen, agh hoshiaght dy yannoo shickyry dy row lorg-mair yn ordaag echey er y thummeyder. 'Syn aght shoh va treisht orrym dy hickyraghey baase my vayrey agh dy gheddyn rey neesht rish y "naim", as cassid er dy row dunverys jeant echey .

Haghyr eh son y chooid smoo rere my aashnys. Ayns mee ny ghaa va mish yn un pheiaagh 'sy chummal rea ain as va caa dou dy yeeraghey er lhiasaghey my chaarjys rish Jeb as jannoo studeyrys dy gholl gys yn olloo-scoill.

Yn nah cheayrt va mee cochianglt rish dunverys, reeshtagh va feme er shen, ayns aght, ga dy row yn eh shoh ny symoil as ny s'taitnysssee na'n chield er, nagh row veg agh geddyn rey gyn gloas erbee. Symoil er yn oyr dy row Jeb goaill ayn ayn, as taitnyssagh er-yn-oyr dy row caa dou jeeaghyn dy kiarailagh er tullagh y vaaish, as ginsh da'n surransagh neesht quoy ren eh y varroo.

Va mee 'syn olloo-scoill liorish y traa shen, as va mee corree agglagh rish leaghteyr er-lheh va dy kinjagh caartrey yn obbyr aym, derrey va imnea mooar aym nagh jinnin my cheim y chooilleeney. Cha noddins surral shen, myr shoh v'eh foyrn eh y varroo cho Leah as oddagh shen ve jeant aym.

Er-coontey y choorse aym, va shiartanse dy stooghyn kemmigagh ry gheddyn aym. Rere coyrlle Jeb, va jeeaghyn dy ve mie oayllit my-nyn-gione, ghow mee toshiaght er cur towseyn begghey dy chaghlaaghyn stoo ayns ny cappanyn dy hey va mee arryltagh dy aarlaghey er-son y leaghteyr. Dy dooghyssagh, smooinee eshyn dy row mee shirrey foayr jeh — marranys nagh dug mee eab erbee er karraghey.

Va sym aym fakin ny çhingyssyn haink ersyn lurg shen, recortey y fys son ymmyd 'sy traa ry heet. Dy h-aighoil, haink yn çhingys yerrinagh echeh tra va eshyn as mish nyn lomarcán son co-ynsagh, as va caa dou goaill soylley jeh ny aghinyn echeh son cooney choud's dinsh mee da yn irrinys mychione y stayd echeh. Jeeaghyn er yn atçhim as y dwoaie ayns ny sooillyn echeh lheie ersooyl ny veggan as ny veggan gys scaane doal y vaaish, she red eunyssagh dooys v'eh, as v'eh foyrn jannoo shen reesht cho Leah as oddagh shen ve jeant aym.

Rish mysh daa vlein lurg y taghyrt shoh, va mee currit da cooilleeney my cheim as da feddyn startey gennal dou, agh ec jerrey yn traa shoh ren Jeb as mish goaill toshiaght er plannal strane dy ghunveryssyn fondagh.

Cha row driss orrin nish, myr shoh va traa ain dy aarlaghey rolley dy troyn va shin cordail rish 'sy chooish. Ga dy row yn clane pobble ain nish dy reih surransagh erbee va shin gearree voish, ren shin briwnys dy beagh yn reih jeant ain dy bollagh gyn tort.

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Ren mee gosney dy mooar tra ren yn eddyr-insheyder cronnan. Nagh vel shen yn aght? ren mee smooinghtyn. Kiart myr v'eh çheet lhiam screeu reddyn sheese. Ren mee broo y cramman as dooyrt me,

"Voandyrt?"

"Ta Mnr Wayne ayns shoh son yn whaaltys echeh, Er Lhee Warner."

"Ah, kiart dy mie," dreggyr mish. "Insh daue dy chur lhieu stiagh eh, my saillt."

Lesh mongey, ren mee lieh-lhie ergooyl 'sy chaair aym, as cheau mee shilley bieu er y gharey trooid barryn yn uinnag. Va Mnr Wayne dy mennick ayns my smooinghtyn er y

gherrid. Dooiney feer neu-ghennal eh, as rere yn choadan echey, v'eh goaill taitnys jeh sollaghey guillyn aegey.

Foddee dy row y traa er jeet dy chur eab er caghlaa yn lheiys echey.