

The Autobiography of Simon G. Meabr

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Dâkölēde Kâ Pwä

dckrlzde kc pwx
chapter DEM2.DIST four
'Chapter Four'

15.00 Nēmnâpe-kögö Bokapwö

Nz-mnc=pe-kr=gr Bokapwr
NMLZ1-be=COS-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII Bokapwr
'EP 15. Our Living in Bokapwö'

15.01. Ölasëkö Naönëtilolä më nēmnâpe-kögö Bokapwö më yie 1930.

rlasz=kr Narnztilolx mz nz-mnc=pe-kr=gr Bokapwr mz yiz 1930
leave=1AUGI Narnztilolx PREP NMLZ1-be=COS-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII Bokapwr PREP year 1930
'We left Naönëtilolä for us to live in Bokapwö in the year 1930.'

15.02. Bokapwö mëtea kätöpwëne nyë mëlweng ä kábüing läegö ä yâpâ pöla.

Bokapwr mztea kx-topwz-ne nyz mzlwe-ngq x kxbq-ngq
Bokapwr village SUBR-little-INTS PCLF.B&G female's.brother-PL and uncle.nephew-PL
lxe=gr x yc-px=Ø prla.
mother=1AUGII and stay-GDIR.out=3MINIS sea.
'Bokapwö was a very small village belonging our mother's brothers and maternal uncles.'

15.03. Abötëlvëkö nēmnâ-kögö elö muöde nëkipo-ëvë-kögö pöla ä yapä-ëvëkö Nemya', tömâtu nyë läegö badö mëlwedeng.

abrtz-lvz=kr nz-mnc-kr=gr elr murde
be.happy-about=1AUGI NMLZ1-stay-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII therein because
nz-kipo-zvz-kr=gr prla x ya-pxzvz=kr Nemya'
NMLZ1-swim-always-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII sea and paddle-GDIR.outalways=1AUGI Nemya'
trmctü nyz lxe=gr badr mzlwe=de-ngq
island PCLF.B&G mother=1AUGII COM.PL female's.brother=3MINII-PL
'We were happy about our living there because of our always swimming in the sea and we always paddled out to Nemya', the island of our mother and her brothers.'

15.04. Kábügöng nëabötëlvëlö nēmnâ-kögö badö.

kxbq=gr-ngq nz-abrtz-lvz=lr nz-mnc-kr=gr badr
cousin=1AUGII-PL 3AUG1-be.happy-about=3AUGIA NMLZ1-stay-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII COM.PL
'Our cousins were happy about our living there with them.'

15.05. *Këdü kábügö dötüde Menâkëpo, nëya-ëvëng pöla më mëlenge käetu Metököbade më nëöplä-ködö bwa.*

kz-dq kxbq=gr drtq=de Menckzpo nz-yazvz=ng prla mz
 AT-INDF.SG cousin=1AUGII name=3MINII Menckzpo 3AUG1-always=3AUGIS sea PREP
 mzle=nge kx-etu Metrkrbade mz nz-r-plx-kr=dr bwa
 brother=1MINII SUBR-big Metrkrbade PREP NMLZ1-MID-shark.fishing-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII shark
 ‘One cousin named Menâkëpo was always paddling at sea with my big brother Metököbade to fish for sharks.’

15.06. *Ä këdü kábügö kë dötüde Meamupa, yane-ëvëkö nâdö më nëalvâ-kögö lika më nëmwa-kögö nâboi.*

x kz-dq kxbq=gr kz drtq=de Meamupa ya-ne-zvz=kr
 and AT-INDF.SG uncle.nephew=1AUGII also name=3MINII Meamupa paddle-INTS-always=1AUGI
 ncdr mz nz-a-lvc-kr=gr lika mz nz-mwa-kr=gr ncböi
 COM.DU PREP NMLZ1-CAUS-fly-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII kite PREP NMLZ1-fish-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII needlefish
 ‘And another cousin named Meamupa, we always paddled around together in our flying kites to fish for needle fish.’

16.00 Dävo Käetu

dxvo kx-etu
 tsunami SUBR-big
 ‘EP 16. The Big Tsunami’

16.01. *Këdü kâ ëbü më yië 1932, vëm kâ nengü käetu vë-nüblüm dävo ngöde käetu.*

kz-dq kc zbq mz yiz 1932 vz-mq=∅ kc nengq
 AT-INDF.SG DEM2.DIST day PREP year 1932 go-PDIR.hither=3MINIS DEM2.DIST earthquake
 kx-etu vz-nqblq-mq dxvo ngr=de kx-etu
 SUBR-big go-follow-PDIR.hither tsunami GEN1A=3MINII SUBR-big
 ‘One day in the year of 1932, there was a big earthquake [and] its big tsunami followed.’

16.02. *Dävo lâde atökatitâ-atwönö-ngöde mëtea nyëgö Bokapwö.*

dxvo lc=de a-trka-ti-tx-atwrrn-ngr=de mztea nyz=gr Bokapwr
 tsunami DEM1.DIST=3MINII CAUS-bad-TR-INTS-wholly-APPL=3MINII village PCLF.B&G=1AUGII Bokapwr
 ‘That tsunami completely ruined our village Bokapwö.’

16.03. *Ma ngödeng yövitäpälang pöla amölä.*

ma ngr=de-ngq yrvi-tx-px=le=ng prla amrlx
 house GEN1A=3MINII-PL pull.out-INTS-GDIR.out=3MINIA=3AUGIP sea all
 ‘As for its houses, it completely uprooted them all out to sea.’

16.04. *Këdü ma käetu nyë Gëpman tu më plou.*

kz-dq ma kx-etu nyz gzpman tu=∅ mz plou
 AT-INDF.SG house SUBR-big PCLF.B&G government stand=3MINIS PREP floor
 ‘A big building of the Government stood on posts with a [raised] floor.’

16.05. *Ma lâde nëäpepä-ngöm takes yövitä-kële.*

ma lc=de nz-xpe-px-ngr-mq takes yrvi-tx-kz=le
 house DEM1.DIST=3MINII PAS-pay-GDIR.OUT-APPL-PDIR.hither tax pull.out-INTS-also=3MINIA
 ‘That building for paying taxes it was also uprooted.’

16.06. *Ma lâng mëtö möbötä alo.*

ma lc-ng mz=tr mrbr-tx-alo=Ø
 house DEM1.DIST eye=3AUGII lose-INTS-forever=3MINIS
 ‘The appearance of those houses was lost forever.’

16.07. *Nölä külu kä vëtöngö dävo lâ.*

nrlc kqlu kx vztr-ngr dxvo lc
 place many SUBR enter-APPL tsunami DEM1.DIST
 ‘There were many places where that tsunami entered.’

16.08. *Me etutä-ëlwëngö dävo lâ nidö seleng, Baengö, Wia, nabën kâ Luesë’lo ä Neboi.*

me etu-tx-zlwz-ngr dxvo lc ni=dr
 place big-INTSMUCH-APPL tsunami DEM1.DIST be=3AUGII
 seleng Baengr Wia nabzn kc Luesz’lo x Neboi
 here-PL Baengr Wia bay DEM2.DIST Sz’lo River and Neboi
 ‘The places mainly impacted by the tsunami were these here, Baengö, Wia, the bay at Luesalo, and Neboi.’

16.09. *Kä töpengö me namnâne-ngögö, dötwögö badö tötegö kâ tüvëtäpe-mou më nëölasë-kögö mëtea nyëgö Naönëtilolä.*

kx trpengr me na-mnc-ne-ngr=gr drtwr=gr badr
 SUBR not any place IRR-be-progressive-APPL=1AUGII neck=1AUGII COM.PL
 trte=gr kc tq-vz-tx=pe-mou=Ø mz
 father=1AUGII DEM2.DIST RL-feel.sad-INTS=COS-again=3MINIS PREP
 nz-rlasz-kr=gr mztea nyz=gr Narntzilox
 NMLZ1-leave-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII village PCLF.B&G=1AUGII Narntzilox
 ‘Since there was no place for us to live in, our thinking and our father’s was very saddened again from our leaving our [former] village Naönëtilolä.’

16.10. *Muöde nëmu mnâ-ëpwäkö mölâde më nëvë-köm dävo ä nöâ kápötë käoda.*

murde nzmu mnc-zpwx=kr mr-lc=de mz
 because if live-real=1AUGI LOC-DEM1.DIST=3MINII PREP
 nz-vz-kr-mq dxvo x nrc kx-prtz kx-oda
 NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither tsunami and wave SUBR-enter SUBR-destroy
 ‘Because we would have been safe there in the coming of the tsunami and the intrusive, destructive waves.’

17.00 Lö Nânümë Nëyangö Dötwödö Nigö

lr Ncnqmz nz-yc-ngr drtwr=dr ni=gr
 TPNYM Ncnqmz NMLZ1-sorry-APPL neck=3AUGII be=1AUGII
 ‘EP 17. The Nânümë Villagers Feel Sorry for Us’

17.01. *Kä tömnâne-ëpwäpekru kê, sâ tÿâpengö döt>wö lö Nânümë nigö.*

kx tr-mnc-ne-zpwx=pe=kr-u kc sc= tz-yc=pe-ngr
 SUBR NEG-be-progressive-well=COS=1AUGI-NEG DEM2.DIST PFV= RL.3AUG-SORRY=COS-APPL
 drtwr lr Ncnqmz ni=gr.
 mind TPNYM Ncnqmz be=1AUGII.

‘Since we did not have well-being anymore, the Nânümë villagers felt sorry for us.’

17.02. *Nëöpimlö bagö kê navëbëkö namnâ-läblöpekö badö, muöde mëtea nyëdö tököletöpwëu dävo.*

nz-r-pi-mq=lr bagr kx na-vz-bz=kr
 3AUG1-MID-say-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA DAT=1AUGII SUBR IRR-go-PDIR.yon=1AUGI
 na-mnclxblr=pe=kr badr murde mztea nyz=dr
 IRR-staytogether=COS=1AUGI COM.PL because village PCLF.B&G=3AUGII
 tr-kriz-tr-bz-u dxvo
 NEG-reach-GDIR.in-just-NEG tsunami

‘They said to us that we should go stay together with them, because the tsunami had not reached their village.’

17.03. *Kä älobëkö nëpi-kömlö nëmnâ-läblö-kögö badö, abötëtä-ngögö amölä ngögö.*

kx xlr-bz=kr nz-pi-kr-mq=lr
 SUBR hear-PDIR.yon=1AUGI NMLZ1-say-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA
 nz-mnc-lxblr-kr=gr badr
 NMLZ1-stay-together-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII COM.PL
 abrtz-tx-ngr=gr amrlx ngr=gr
 be.happy-INTS-APPL=1AUGII all GEN1A=1AUGII

‘When we heard them say for us to live together with them, all of us were happy about it.’

17.04. *Ëbë vëbëkö ä nigö kê tÿmnâ-läblöpekö badö më mëtea nyëdö Nânümë.*

zbz vz-bz=kr x ni=gr kc
 then go-PDIR.yon=1AUGI and be=1AUGII DEM2.DIST
 tq-mnclxblr=pe=kr badr mz mztea nyz=dr Ncnqmz
 RL-staytogether=COS=1AUGI COM.PL PREP village PCLF.B&G=3AUGII Ncnqmz

‘Then we went and it was us who lived together with them in their village Nânümë.’

17.05. *Abötëtä-ngögö nëmnâ-kögö badö muöde amöbötöle nëyâtikö döt>wögö mëtea nyëgö Naönëtilölä.*

abrtz-tx-ngr=gr nz-mnc-kr=gr badr murde
 be.happy-INTS-APPL=1AUGII NMLZ1-stay-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII COM.PL because
 a-mrbr-tr=le nz-yc-ti=kr drtwr=gr mztea
 CAUS-lose-GDIR.in=3MINIA NMLZ1-sorry-TR=1AUGI neck=1AUGII village
 nyz=gr Narntzilox
 PCLF.B&G=1AUGII Narntzilox

‘We were happy about our staying with them because it made us forget our sorrowing for our village Naönëtilölä.’

17.06. *Mnâtikö badö mēli töboiu ä blökügö llëtökalö kâ tübēpe.*

mnc-ti=kr badr mzli tr-bz=xi-u x blrkq=gr
 be-PLCT=1AUGI COM.PL time NEG-long-NEG and grandmother=1AUGI
 llztrkalr kc tq-bz=pe
 llztrkalr DEM2.DIST RL-die=COS

‘We all lived with them a short time and [then] our grandmother llëtökalö died.’

18.00 *Lâsu Aijë Vom Mē Tömâtu Provins*

lcsu Aijz vo-mq=∅ mz trmctu provins
 ship *Hygeia* travel-PDIR.hither=3MINIS PREP island province

‘EP 18. The Ship *Hygeia* Travels to Temotu Province’

18.01. *Mē yië 1934 kēdū lâsu sâ Gēpman vom dötüde Aijë.*

mz yiz 1934 kz-dq lcsu sc gzpman vo-mq=∅
 PREP year 1934 AT-INDF.SG ship PCLF.hand government travel-PDIR.hither=3MINIS
 drtq=de Aijz.
 name=3MINII *Hygeia*.

‘In the year 1934 a ship of the Government traveled out named *Hygeia*.’

18.02. *Lâsu lâ vo-ngöm dâkta mē nēwē-köde mē tömâtu amölä möka mē Tömâtu Provins.*

lcsu lc vo-ngr-mq=∅ dckta mz nz-wz-kr=de
 ship DEM1.DIST travel-APPL-PDIR.hither=3MINIS doctor PREP NMLZ1-make-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII
 mz trmctu amrlx mr-ka mz trmctu provins
 PREP island all LOC-DEM2.PROX PREP island province

‘That ship traveled with a doctor for him to work on all islands in Temotu Province.’

18.03. *Mē nēwēkö dâkta, tüöläplē leplē, tüöpnu’ti käsüki ä tüökabē medesin badö kânēyagoäng.*

mz nz-wz-kr dckta, tq-r-lxplz=∅ leplz,
 PREP NMLZ1-make-NMLZ.POSS doctor, RL-MID-puncture=3MINIS people,
 tq-r-pnu’ti=∅ kxsqki x tq-r-ka-bz=∅
 RL-MID-treat.sore=3MINIS sore and RL-MID-give-PDIR.yon=3MINIS
 medesin ba=dr kx-nz-yagox=ngq.
 medicine DAT=3AUGII SUBR3AUG1-sick=3AUGIS.

‘In the doctor’s work, he gave people shots, he treated sores, and he gave medicine to the sick.’

18.04. *Ēbē sâ tüvope kē Nēlvē.*

zbz sc= tq-vo=pe=∅ kz Nzlvz
 then PFV= RL-travel=COS=3MINIS also Reef.Is

‘Then it also went to the Reef Islands.’

18.05. *Mēli lâde tükaputö-ngöbē Aijë Nēlvē, Mama Jos Enre Wes sâ tümnâ elö.*

mzli lc=de tq-kaputr-ngr-bz Aijz Nzlvz mama Jos Enre Wes
 time DEM1.DIST=3MINII RL-arrive-APPL-PDIR.yon *Hygeia* Reef.Is priest Jos Enre Wes

sc= tq-mnc elr

PFV= RL-be therein

‘At the time when the *Hygeia* arrived in the Reefs, Fr. George Henry West was there.’

18.06. *Yao kë Nēlvē mē nēwē-kōde.*

ya-o=∅ kz Nzlzv mz nz-wz-kr=de
paddle-GDIR.down=3MINIS also Reef.Is PREP NMLZ1-make-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII
‘He had also paddled down to the Reefs for his work.’

18.07. *A’ nenü kä mnâtäde kä mē ulu sâ tēmnâtä-ālopeng Nēlvē.*

a’ nenq kx mnc-tx=de kc mz ulu sc=
but wind SUBR be-INTS=3MINII DEM2.DIST PREP wind.SW PFV=
tz-mnc-tx-alo=pe=ngq Nzlzv
RL.3AUG-be-INTS-forever=COS=3AUGIS Reef.Is
‘But there was that strong wind from the southwest so had they stayed a long time at Nēlvē [Reef Islands].’

18.08. *Nēwēkö dākta kä yököpäbēle kä Nēlvē ä naōkalēpem mē nēolē-kōmle Nedö, Mama Jos sâ tüyapäpēbē mē Kēpten.*

nz-wz-kr dckta kx yrkr-px-bz=le kc Nzlzv
NMLZ1-make-NMLZ.POSS doctor SUBR finish-GDIR.out-PDIR.yon=3MINIA DEM2.DIST Reef.Is
x na-rkalz=pe-mq=∅ mz nz-o-lz-kr-mq=le
and IRR-leave=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIS PREP NMLZ1-go-GDIR.up-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=3MINIA
Nedr mama Jos sc= tq-ya-px=pe-bz=∅ mz kzpten
Santa Cruz priest Jos PFV= RL-paddle-GDIR.out=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIS PREP captain
‘When the doctor’s work at the Reefs was finished and he wanted to leave to go up to Santa Cruz, Fr. George paddled out to the captain.’

18.09. *Öpibēle bade kä, “Yaomügö badö boe nengeng mē nēwē-kōnge möka, a’ öblätäpe nēyalē-kögö Nedö muöde nenü mnâtäpe mē ulu.*

r-pi-bz=le ba=de kx ya-o-mq=gr badr boe
MID-say-PDIR.yon=3MINIA DAT=3MINII SUBR paddle-GDIR.down-PDIR.hither=1AUGII COM.PL boy
ne=nge-ngq mz nz-wz-kr=nge mr-ka a’ rblx-tx=pe=∅
PCLF.rsbl=1MINII-PL PREP NMLZ1-make-NMLZ.POSS=1MINII LOC-DEM2.PROX but hard-INTS=COS=3MINIS
nz-ya-lz-kr=gr Nedr murde nenq mnc-tx=pe=∅ mz ulu
NMLZ1-paddle-GDIR.up-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII SC because wind be-INTS=COS=3MINIS PREP wind.SW.
‘He said to him, “I paddled down with my boys for me to work here, but it has been difficult for us to paddle up to Santa Cruz because the wind has been from the southwest.’

18.10. *Nēmu ölö-ngöme nēpötē-köbēkö mē lâsu sâ m ä nakilēbēle bot sâgö?”*

nzmu rlr-ngr-mq=q nz-prtz-kr-bz=kr
if allow-APPL-PDIR.hither=2MINI NMLZ1-enter-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=1AUGI

mz lcsu sc=mq x na-kilz-bz=le bot sc=gr?"
 PREP ship PCLF.hand=2MINII and IRR-drag-PDIR.yon=3MINIA boat PCLF.hand=1AUGII?"
 'Would you allow us to board your ship and for it to pull our boat?'"

18.11. *A' öpibë këpten kä, "Tövo-ngöpmâu möka nêvomine-köngë nim më nêwë-köm a' vo-ngömâ nêwëkö dâkta."*

a' r-pi-bz kzpten kx tr-vo-gr-mq=x-u mr-ka
 but MID-say-PDIR.yon captain SUBR NEG-travel-APPL-PDIR.hither=1MINI-NEG LOC-DEM2.PROX
 nz-vo-mi-ne-kr=nge nim mz nz-wz-kr=mq
 NMLZ1-travel-DPV-INTS-NMLZ.POSS=1MINII be=2MINII PREP NMLZ1-make-NMLZ.POSS=2MINII
 a' vo-gr-mq=x nz-wz-kr dckta
 but travel-APPL-PDIR.hither=1MINI NMLZ1-make-NMLZ.POSS doctor
 'But the captain said, "I didn't travel here for me to transport you for your work but I came for the doctor's work.'"

18.12. *Kä öpwa'-ngöbë këpten nêpötë-köbëlö, sâ tüöpipebële kä, "Mölë ye, vo-kaiamu, nigö la yane-kölëpwëkö."*

kx rpwa'-ngr-bz kzpten nz-prtz-kr-bz=lr SC=
 SUBR forbid-APPL-PDIR.yon captain NMLZ1-enter-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA PFV=
 tq-r-pi=pe-bz=le kx mrlz ye vo-kai=amu
 RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA SUBR be.good anyway travel-first=2AUGI
 ni=gr la ya-ne-kr-lz-pwz=kr
 be=1AUGII DEM1.PROX paddle-INTS-be.able-just=1AUGI
 'When the captain forbade their boarding, he said to him, "Alright, you all go first, as for us we can just paddle.'"

18.13. *Aijë ökalëm Nêlvë sâ tüvokipemle bagö Nea.*

Aijz rkalz-mq=Ø Nzlvz sc= tq-vo-ki=pe-mq=le
Hygeia leave-PDIR.hither=3MINIS Reef.is PFV= RL-travel-path=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIA
 ba=gr Nea
 DAT=1AUGII Nea
 'The *Hygeia* left the Reefs and traveled along to us in Nea.'

18.14. *Dâkta wë-ngömlë bagö Nea nou ö bea litätö, muöde mëtea külu kä leplë ngödö nêyölwömüng Nea.*

dckta wz-ngr-mq=le bagr Nea nou r
 doctor make-APPL-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DAT=1AUGII Nea base GEN1B
 bea li-tx-tr murde mztea kqlu kx leplz ngr=dr
 midday two-INTS-GDIR.in because village many SUBR people GEN1A=3AUGII
 nz-yrlwr-mq=ng Nea
 3AUG1-gather-PDIR.hither=3AUGIS Nea
 'The doctor worked for us at Nea two full days, because there were many villages whose people gathered in Nea.'

- 18.15. *Dötü mëtea lâdeng nidö seleng: Baengö, Nêlûwâ, Mëjêbâlo, Nâmiä, Bapo, Mënanü, Mënëmipâ', Neboi, Nânüme, Manâu, Nâole, Nepö, Nânia ä Nebönë.*

drtq mztea lc=de=ng ni=dr sele-ng Baengr Nzlqwc Mzjzbxlo Ncmix
 name village DEM1.DIST=3MINII=3AUGIS be=3AUGII here-PL Baengr Nzlqwc Mzjzbxlo Ncmix
 Bapo Mznanq Mznmipc' Neboi Ncnqmz Mancu Ncole Nepr Ncnia x Nebrnz
 Bapo Mznanq Mznmipc' Neboi Ncnqmz Mancu Noole Nepr Ncnia and Nebrnz
 'The names of those villages are these here: Baengö, Nêlûwâ, Mëjêbâlo, Nâmiä,
 Bapo, Mënanü, Mënëmipâ', Neboi, Nânüme, Manâu, Nâole, Nepö, Nânia and
 Nebönë.'

- 18.16. *Dakta yököpäbë kê nêwë-köde sâ tümwitäpe mou më Tömâtu Nemya'.*

dckta yrkr-px-bz=∅ kc nz-wz-kr=de
 doctor finish-GDIR.out-PDIR.yon=3MINIS DEM2.DIST NMLZ1-make-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII
 sc= tq-mwi-tx=pe-mou=∅ mz trmctu Nemya'
 PFV= RL-sleep-INTS=COS-again=3MINIS PREP island Nemya'
 'When the doctor finished his work he slept back on Nemya' Island.'

19.00 *Aijë Taglâ Nöâ Ngö Nenü Tölaki*

Aijz ta-glc nrc ngr nenq trlaki
Hygeia strike-shatter wave GEN1A wind wind.W

'EP 19. Waves from a West Wind Break Apart the *Hygeia*'

- 19.01. *Ëbë më nölâkâbü lâde tēmwi-ngödö më Tömâtu Nemya', nenü tölaki sâ tüwüpe.*

zbz mz nrckxbq lc=de tz-mwi-ngr=dr mz
 then PREP night DEM1.DIST=3MINII RL.3AUG-sleep-APPL=3AUGII PREP
 trmctu Nemya' nenq trlaki sc= tq-wq=pe=∅
 island Nemya' wind wind.W PFV= RL-blow=COS=3MINIS
 'Then during that night while they were sleeping on Nemya' Island, a west wind
 started blowing.'

- 19.02. *Nëdwa-öbölë-ngöm Këpten badö kru nedeng Aijë nëalängitikö ebio le mëli kê më öngalä.*

nz-dwalz-rbr-lz-ngr-mq kzpten badr kru ne=de-ngq Aijz
 3AUG1-get.up-wrong-GDIR.up-APPL-PDIR.hither captain COM.PL crew PCLF.rsbl=3MINII-PL *Hygeia*
 nz-a-lxngi-ti-kr ebio=le mzli kc mz rngalx
 NMLZ1-CAUS-lean-TR-NMLZ.POSS sea.swell=3MINIP time DEM2.DIST PREP dawn
 'The captain and his crew were rudely awoken from the sea swell making the *Hygeia*
 tilt in the early morning.'

- 19.03. *Nëobübëng mëli kê Bwëng yöplabötüpe më nöâ ngö maboi kâng li më nâtü Tömâtu Nemya' ölilö, ä nüvi lö bot sâdö yapilwëtöpe më prâpelë ngö Aijë.*

nz-obq-bz=ngq mzli kc Bwzng yrpla-brtq=pe=∅ mz nrc ngr
 3AUG1-awake-PDIR.yon=3AUGIS time DEM2.DIST Bwzng bang-shut=COS=3MINIS PREP wave GEN1A
 maboi kc-ng li mz nctq trmctu Nemya' r-li-r x nqvi
 outer.reef DEM2.DIST-PL two PREP point.of.land island Nemya' GEN1B-TWO-GEN1B and rope

lr bot sc=dr yapilwz-tr=pe=∅ mz prcpelz ngr Aijz
 PCLF.assoc boat PCLF.hand=3AUGll tangle-GDIR.in=COS=3MINIS PREP propeller GEN1A *Hygeia*
 ‘They woke up when Bwzng village was banged-shut by the waves of the two outer
 reefs on both points of Nemya’ island, and the rope of their dinghy got tangled in the
 propeller of the *Hygeia*.’

19.04. *Nëveâlämlö agë ä sâ tëawëtöpelö enjin.*

nz-vec-lz-mq=lr agz
 3AUG1-pull-GDIR.up-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA anchor
 x sc= tz-a-wz-tr=pe=lr enjin
 and PFV= RL.3AUG-CAUS-work-GDIR.in=COS=3AUGIA engine
 ‘They pulled up the anchor and engaged the engine.’

19.05. *Prâpelë käwële kâ sâ tüamüngitö-ëlwëpele nüvi lö bot kâ, ä prâpelë sâ tötüwëpeu.*

prcpelz kx-wz=le kc sc=
 propeller SUBR-work=3MINIA DEM2.DIST PFV=
 tq-a-mqngi-tr-zlwz=pe=le nqvi lr bot
 RL-CAUS-tight-GDIR.in-much=COS=3MINIA rope PCLF.assoc boat
 kc x prcpelz sc= tr-tq-wz=pe=∅-u.
 DEM2.DIST and propeller PFV= NEG-RL-make=COS=3MINIS-NEG.
 ‘The propeller that was running, it tightened the rope of the boat, and the propeller
 didn’t work anymore.’

19.06. *Kä tówëpeleu kâ, Aijë kâ tütwëpe nenü.*

kx tr-wz=pe=le-u kc Aijz kc tq-twz=pe nenq
 SUBR NEG-make=COS=3MINIA-NEG DEM2.DIST *Hygeia* DEM2.DIST RL-take=COS wind
 ‘Since it did not work, the wind took the *Hygeia*.’

19.07. *Twëkipälele më nâtü Nemya’ kâ tüpökilëm nepi, ä twëtöle më naötökla ngö kädü nölâ nëöpijë Nëo.*

twz-ki-px=le=le mz nctq Nemya’ kc
 take-path-GDIR.out=3MINIA=3MINIP PREP point.of.land Nemya’ DEM2.DIST
 tq-prki-lz-mq nepi x twz-tr=le mz nartrkla
 RL-white-GDIR.up-PDIR.hither sun and take-GDIR.in=3MINIA PREP headland
 ngr kz-dq nrlc nz-r-pi-bz Nzo
 GEN1A AT-INDF.SG place PAS-MID-say-PDIR.yon Nzo
 ‘It took it out along the point of Nemya’ to the east, and took it into the headland of a place
 called Nëo.’

19.08. *Kä yâpe pipë kâ nëtwëtökö nenü le mepë, Dâkta badö kru sâ tëpoopeng më bot kâng li.*

kx ycpe pipz kc nz-twz-tr-kr nenq=le mepz dckta
 SUBR stay=COS=3MINIS few DEM2.DIST NMLZ1-take-GDIR.in-NMLZ.POSS wind=3MINIP shore doctor
 badr kru sc= tz-po-o=pe=ngq mz bot kc=ng li
 COM.PL crew PFV= RL.3AUG-move-GDIR.down=COS=3AUGIS PREP boat DEM2.DIST-PL two

‘When the wind nearly took it onto shore, the Doctor and the crew got into the two boats.’

19.09. *A’ Kēpten pā-ngöde nēdwaongö mē bot, öpile nabēmipele lâsu sâde.*

a’ kzpten px-ngr=de nz-dwa-o-gr mz
 but captain refuse-APPL=3MINII NMLZ1-jump-GDIR.down-NMLZ PREP
 bot r-pi=le na-bz-mi=pe=le lcsu sc=de
 boat MID-say=3MINIA IRR-die-DPV=COS=3MINIA ship PCLF.hand=3MINII

‘But the Captain refused to go down into a boat, he said he would die with his ship.’

19.10. *Dâkta badö kru kâng nēpötē-mopwäng mē lâsu nēötöngētiolö Kēpten, nēötâo-ngödö mē bot.*

dckta badr kru kc-ng nz-prtz-mou-bz=ngq mz lcsu
 doctor COM.PL crew DEM2.DIST-PL 3AUG1-enter-again-PDIR.yon=3AUGIS PREP ship
 nz-rtrngz-ti-o=lr kzpten nz-rtc-o-ngr=dr mz bot
 3AUG1-do-TR-GDIR.down=3AUGIA captain 3AUG1-throw-GDIR.down-APPL=3AUGII PREP boat

‘The doctor and the crew reboarded the ship, they got the Captain, and threw him down into a boat.’

19.11. *Ä sâ tēvosēpelö Aijë tūlvabetöpebē ölöu.*

x sc= tz-vo-sz=pe=lr Aijz
 and PFV= RL.3AUG-travel-away.from=COS=3AUGIA Hygeia
 tq-lvabe-tr=pe-bz=∅ rlrū
 RL-float-GDIR.in=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIS far

‘And they motored away from the *Hygeia*, [where] it floated far away.’

19.12. *Kēdü nöâ käetu vētöpē ä ötâlē-ngöde Aijë mē naötökla.*

kz-dq nrc kx-etu vz-tr-pz=∅ x rtc-lz-ngr=de
 a wave SUBR-big go-GDIR.in-PDIR.yon=3MINIS and throw-GDIR.up-APPL=3MINII
 Aijz mz nartrkla
Hygeia PREP headland

‘A big wave went and threw the *Hygeia* onto the headland.’

19.13. *Ä köali vētö-kēpē glülēmle Aijë, ötâo-ngöde bäpiēpä nâte li.*

x kra-li vz-trkz-pz=∅ glq-lz-mq=le Aijz
 and ORD-two go-GDIR.in-also-PDIR.yon=3MINIS carry-GDIR.up-PDIR.hither=3MINIA *Hygeia*
 rtc-o-ngr=de bxpiz-px=∅ nctq=de li
 throw-GDIR.down-APPL=3MINII split-GDIR.out=3MINIS piece=3MINII two

‘And a second came too, it lifted up the *Hygeia*, threw it down, it broke into two pieces.’

19.14. *Kä mâpē Kēpten nâte nēli-köde sâ tūyönipe.*

kx mc-pz kzpten nctq=de nz-li-kr=de sc= tq-yrni=pe=∅
 SUBR see-PDIR.yon captain piece=3MINII NMLZ1-two-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII PFV= RL-cry=COS=3MINIS

‘When the Captain saw its two pieces he cried.’

19.15. *Më niböde, odati mou nöâ nâte kâng li mulide pipëne ä enjin ngöde alüliole me boongö.*

mz nibr=de odati mou nrc nctq kc-ng li muli=de pipz-ne x
 PREP back=3MINII destroy again wave piece DEM2.DIST-PL two piece=3MINII little.bit-INTS and
 enjin ngr=de a-lqli-o=le me bo-o-ngr
 engine GEN1A=3MINII CAUS-roll-GDIR.down=3MINIA place be.dark-GDIR.DOWN-APPL
 ‘Afterward, the waves further destroyed those two pieces into little bits and its
 engine it caused it to roll into the depths.’

19.16. *Ëbë Dâkta, Këpten ä kru nedöng sâ tëvope më lons sâdö mökâ Bwëng.*

zbz dckta kzpten x kru ne=dr-ngq sc= tz-vo=pe=ngq
 then doctor captain and crew PCLF.rsbl=3AUGII-PL PFV= RL.3AUG-travel=COS=3AUGIS
 mz lons sc=dr mr-kc Bwzng.
 PREP launch PCLF.hand=3AUGII LOC-DEM2.DIST Bwzng.
 ‘Then the Doctor, Captain, and their crew traveled in their launch to Bwzng.’

19.17. *Nëmnâng më ma ngö takes kâmöna kä nëtekütöngö kökâ tüyöwilä dävo.*

nz-mnc=ngq mz ma ngr takes kx-mrna kx
 3AUG1-be=3AUGIS PREP house GEN1A tax SUBR-new SUBR
 nz-tekqtr-ngr kr-kc tq-yrvi-lx dxvo
 NMLZ1-replace-NMLZ RPRN2-DEM2.DIST RL-pull.out-out.away.from tsunami
 ‘They lived in the new tax house that replaced that which the tsunami uprooted.’

20.00 Nëmnâ-ködö Nea

Nz-mnc-kr=dr Nea
 NMLZ1-stay-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII Nea
 ‘EP 20. Their Living in Nea’

20.01. *Nëmnâkö Dâkta ä Këpten Nea, nëabötë-lvëlö muöde kânëetu ögöng nëvë-ëvëbëng badö më nëyapwä-ködö badö.*

nz-mnc-kr dckta x kzpten Nea nz-abrtz-lvz=lr
 NMLZ1-be-NMLZ.POSS doctor and captain Nea 3AUG1-be.happy-about=3AUGIA
 murde kx-nz-etu r=gr-ngq nz-vz-zvz-bz=ngq ba=dr
 because SUBR-3AUG1-big GEN1A=1AUGII-PL 3AUG1-goalways-PDIR.yon=3AUGIS DAT=3AUGII
 mz nz-yapwx-kr=dr badr
 PREP NMLZ1-tell-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII COM.PL

‘The doctor and captain’s living in Nea they were happy about because our leaders kept going to them to converse with them.’

20.02. *Ä kru nedöng nëabötë-këng, muöde vë-ëvëkö badö më nëwëngö më nolanâ, nëwëngö ma, nëövëmingö kuli, nëöletingö kio, nëmwangö pöla ä elakö badö më nöë.*

x kru ne=dr-ngq nz-abrtzkz=ngq murde vz-zvz=kr badr
 and crew PCLF.rsbl=3AUGII-PL 3AUG1-be.happyalso=3AUGIS because go-always=1AUGI COM.PL
 mz nz-wz-ngr mz nrlanc nz-wz-ngr ma nz-r-vz-mi-ngr kuli
 PREP NMLZ1-make-NMLZ PREP garden NMLZ1-make-NMLZ house NMLZ1-MID-go-DPV-NMLZ dog

nz-rleti-gr kio nz-mwa-gr prla x ela=kr badr mz nrz
 NMLZ1-lure.fowl-NMLZ chicken NMLZ1-fish-NMLZ sea and dance=1AUGL COM.PL PREP dance.ring
 ‘And their crew was also happy, because we kept going with them for working in the
 gardens, building houses, hunting with dogs, trapping birds, fishing in the sea, and
 we danced with them in the dance ring.’

20.03. *Më nëötöngë-ngöbë nëmungö nadö dëu lipwë, nan Dâkta kâ më Këpten ä nan kru nedöng kâ.*

mz nz-rtrngz-gr-bz nz-mu-gr na=dr dzu li-pwz na-n
 PREP PAS-do-APPL-PDIR.yon NMLZ1-eat-APPL PCLF.food=3AUGLl portion two-just PCLF.food-(epin)
 dckta kc mz kzpten x na-n kru ne=dr-ngq kc
 doctor DEM2.DIST PREP captain and PCLF.food-(epin) crew PCLF.rsbl=3AUGLl-PL DEM2.DIST
 ‘In making their food double portions were given to the doctor and the captain and
 to their crew.’

20.04. *Më nëmnâ-kögö lâde, kädü ebü Dâkta dötöwöde vëtä ä yönitâ kë, muöde nëmnâ-köde kânëyagoäng më mëtea nyögö, a’ töpnëngö medesin kâ naokatö-ngöde nidö.*

mz nz-mnc-kr=gr lc=de kz-dq zbq dckta drtwr=de
 PREP NMLZ1-stay-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGLl DEM1.DIST=3MINIl AT-INDF.SG day doctor mind=3MINIl
 vz-tx=∅ x yrni-tx-kz=∅ murde nz-mc-kr=de
 feel.sad-INTS=3MINIS and cry-INTS-also=3MINIS because NMLZ1-see-NMLZ.POSS=3MINIl
 kx-nz-yagox=ngq mz mztea nyz=gr a’ trpnzng
 SUBR-3AUG1-sick=3AUGIS PREP village PCLF.B&G=1AUGLl but none
 medesin kx na-okatr-gr=de ni=dr
 medicine SUBR IRR-help-APPL=3MINIl be=3AUGLl
 ‘In that life of ours, one day the doctor was very sad and also cried intensely because
 of seeing the sick in our village, but having no medicine with which to help them.’

20.05. *Muöde medesin amölä nidö kâng tütökami lâsu Aijë.*

murde medesin amrlx ni=dr kc-ng tq-trka-mi=∅ lcsu Aijz
 because medicine all be=3AUGLl DEM2.DIST-PL RL-bad-DPV=3MINIS ship *Hygeia*
 ‘Because all the medicine it was ruined with the ship *Hygeia*.’

20.06. *Nëmnâ-kögö badö takitö temë kâpwä, ä sâ tüoti-atem kädü lâsu sâ Gëpman nidö.*

nz-mnc-kr=gr badr takitr temz kx-pwx x sc=
 NMLZ1-stay-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGLl COM.PL fitting month SUBR-four and PFV=
 tq-otiate-mq kz-dq lcsu sc gzpman ni=dr
 RL-takeafterward-PDIR.hither AT-INDF.SG ship PCLF.hand government be=3AUGLl
 ‘They lived with us four months, and then after that a Government ship got them.’

21.00 Nëaelökö Lö Nânümë Dâkta, Këpten, Ä Kru Nedöng

Nz-arlr-kr lr Ncnq mz dckta kzpten x kru ne=dr-ngq
 NMLZ1-take.leave-NMLZ.POSS TPNYM Ncnq mz doctor captain and crew PCLF.rsbl=3AUGLl-PL
 ‘EP 21. The Nânümë People Take Leave of the Doctor, Captain, and their Crew’

21.01. *Gëpman mökâ Tulëgi sâ tëatwëlöpe-ngömlö kâ lâsu dötüde Veronika, më nëoti-kömlë Dâkta, Këpten ä kru nedöng.*

gzpman mr-kc Tulzgi sc= tz-atwzlr=pe-ngr-mq=lr
 government LOC-DEM2.DIST Tulagi PFV= RL.3AUG-dispatch=COS-APPL-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA
 kc lcsu drtq=de Veronika mz nz-oti-kr-mq=le
 DEM2.DIST ship name=3MINII *Veronika* PREP NMLZ1-take-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=3MINIA
 dckta kzpten x kru ne=dr-ngq
 doctor captain and crew PCLF.rsbl=3AUGII-PL

‘The government in Tulagi sent out a ship named *Veronika* for it to get the doctor, captain, and their crew.’

21.02. *Kä älö Mëdealwä, käetu ngö Nea, nëotipe-köm lâsu Dâkta ä dëbede nede, sâ tüyapäpebë më Këpten ngö Veronika.*

kx xlr Mzdealwx kx-etu ngr Nea nz-oti=pe-kr-mq
 SUBR hear Mzdealwx SUBR-big GEN1A Nea NMLZ1-take=COS-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither
 lcsu dckta x dzbede ne=de sc= tq-ya-px=pe-bz=Ø
 ship doctor and group PCLF.rsbl=3MINII PFV= RL-paddle-GDIR.OUT=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIS
 mz kzpten ngr *Veronika*.
 PREP captain GEN1A *Veronika*.

‘When Mëdealwä, leader of Nea, heard about the ship’s taking the doctor and his group, he paddled out to the captain of the *Veronika*.’

21.03. *Öpibële kä nadwatitâ mou dü ëbü lâsu sâde, muöde na-ale-kaipëng nëmungö më Dâkta ä dëbede nede ä aolvëbë Këpten ngö Veronika.*

r-pi-bz=le kx na-dwa-ti-tx mou dq zbq lcsu
 MID-say-PDIR.yon=3MINIA SUBR IRR-jump-TR-INTS again INDF.SG day ship
 sc=de murde na-ale-kai-bz=ng nz-mu-ngr mz dckta
 PCLF.hand=3MINII because IRR-do-first-PDIR.yon=3AUGIS NMLZ1-eat-NMLZ PREP doctor
 x dzbede ne=de x aolvz-bz kzpten ngr *Veronika*
 and group PCLF.rsbl=3MINII and accept-PDIR.yon captain GEN1A *Veronika*

‘He told him that his ship should anchor another day, so that they might make a feast for the doctor and his group and the captain of the *Veronika* agreed.’

21.04. *Ëbë sâ tümupekö badö mëli kâ milëpü.*

zbz sc= tq-mu=pe=kr badr mzli kc milzpq
 then PFV= RL-eat=COS=1AUGI COM.PL time DEM2.DIST evening

‘Then they ate with us in the evening.’

21.05. *Më niböde, nëalebë kënëetu ögöng kâ me nangi nöë më nabë dötä’ Bwëng.*

mz nibr=de nz-ale-bz kxnz-etu r=gr-ngq kc
 PREP back=3MINII 3AUG1-do-PDIR.yon SUBR3AUG1-big GEN1A=1AUGII-PL DEM2.DIST
 me na-ngi nrz mz nabz drta’ Bwzng
 place IRR-be dance.ring PREP insides sand Bwzng

‘Afterward, our leaders made a place for a dance ring on the beach at Bwëng.’

21.06. *Ĕbē mēli kâpe mē nina nigö kâ tüelapekö badö kru kâng.*

zbz mzli kc=pe mz nina ni=gr
 then time DEM2.DIST=COS PREP early.evening be=1AUGII
 kc tq-ela=pe=kr badr kru kc-ng
 DEM2.DIST RL-dance=COS=1AUGI COM.PL crew DEM2.DIST-PL

‘Then that same evening as for us we danced with those crew members.’

21.07. *Elakö nölâ ngölätäo.*

ela=kr nrlc ngrlx-tx-o=∅
 dance=1AUGI place daylight-INTS-GDIR.down=3MINIS

‘We danced until daylight.’

21.08. *Mēli kâ öla bot kâ tüotitöpemle nidö.*

mzli kc rla bot kc tq-oti-tr=pe-mq=le ni=dr
 time DEM2.DIST morning boat DEM2.DIST RL-take-GDIR.in=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIA be=3AUGII

‘When it was morning the boat got them.’

21.09. *Känēetu ögöng nēvē ma kâ tēmwi-ngödö, nēglülēmlö Dâkta ä Kēpten, sâ tēangölvēneopelö, nēangölvēnedö ä nēglüölö mē bot.*

kx-nz-etu r=gr-ngq nz-vz ma kc tz-mwi-ngr=dr
 SUBR-3AUG1-big GEN1A=1AUGII-PL 3AUG1-go house DEM2.DIST RL.3AUG-sleep-APPL=3AUGII
 nz-glq-lz-mq=lr dckta x kzpten sc=
 3AUG1-carry-GDIR.up-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA doctor and captain PFV=
 tz-angrlvz-ne-o=pe=lr nz-angrlvz-ne=dr
 RL.3AUG-sing.praises-INTS-GDIR.down=COS=3AUGIA 3AUG1-sing.praises-DSTR=3AUGII
 x nz-glq-o=lr mz bot
 and 3AUG1-carry-GDIR.down=3AUGIA PREP boat

‘Our leaders went to the house where they slept, they picked up the doctor and captain, then they sang about them, they sang their praises everywhere and they carried them down to the boat.’

21.10. *Kru kâng nēbölâlvēnepä-kēpü känēetu ögöng mē bot.*

kru kc-ng nz-brlclvz-ne-px-kz-mq kx-nz-etu
 crew DEM2.DIST-PL 3AUG1-embrace-INTS-GDIR.out-also-PDIR.hither SUBR3AUG1-big
 r=gr-ngq mz bot
 GEN1A=1AUGII-PL PREP boat

‘Our leaders also embraced the crew along the way to the boat.’

21.11. *Sekaentäkö badö ä yöni-etötäkö badö, ä sâ tēyapāpeng mē lâsu tēvopeng.*

sekaen-tx=kr badr x yrni-etr-tx=kr badr x sc=
 shake.hands-INTS=1AUGI COM.PL and cry-RECP-INTS=1AUGI COM.PL and PFV=
 tz-ya-px=pe=ngq mz lcsu tz-vo=pe=ngq.
 RL.3AUG-paddle-GDIR.out=COS=3AUGIS PREP ship RL.3AUG-travel=COS=3AUGIS

‘We shook hands with them, and we cried for each other with them, and then they paddled out to the ship and left.’

Dâkölëde Kâ Nêlvün

dckrlzde kc nzlvpn
chapter DEM2.DIST five
'Chapter Five'

22.00 Tësiu Nê-ëpütölö Nea

tzsiu nz-zpqtr=lr Nea
monk 3AUG1-convert=3AUGIA Nea
'EP 22. The Monks Convert Nea'

22.01. Tësiu nêvëmüng Nea më temë Jenwëri më yië 1935.

tzsiu nz-vz-mq=ng Nea mz temz Jenwzri mz yiz 1935
monk 3AUG1-go-PDIR.hither=3AUGIS Nea PREP moon January PREP year 1935
'The brothers came to Nea in the month of January in the year 1935.'

22.02. Nêvëmüng më nêötwë-kömlö Nöpakämölë bagö nigö leplë ngö Nea.

nz-vz-mq=ng mz nz-r-twz-kr-mq=lr
3AUG1-go-PDIR.hither=3AUGIS PREP NMLZ1-MID-take-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA
Nrpa-kx-mrlz ba=gr ni=gr leplz ngr Nea
news-SUBR-good [henceforth 'Good News'] DAT=1AUGII be=1AUGII people GEN1A Nea
'They came to bring the good news to us, us people from Nea.'

22.03. Mëli kâ ayönöngö tönëaolvëpwëu kânëetu ögöng nêlängiti-kögö Nöpakämölë.

mzli kc ayrrnr tr-nz-aolvz-pwz-u kx-nz-etu
time DEM2.DIST first NEG-3AUG1-accept-just-NEG SUBR-3AUG1-big
r=gr-ngq nz-lxngiti-kr=gr Nrpakxmrlz.
GEN1A=1AUGII-PL NMLZ1-believe-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII goodnews.
'At first our leaders did not just accept our believing the Good News.'

22.04. A' më niböde sâ tējaolvë-atebë kédung leplë nêlängiti-ködö Nöpakämölë.

a' mz nibr=de sc= tz-aolvz-ate-bz
but PREP back=3MINII PFV= RL.3AUG-accept-afterward-PDIR.yon
kz-du-ng leplz nz-lxngiti-kr=dr Nrpakxmrlz.
AT-QNT.PL-PL people NMLZ1-obey-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII goodnews.
'But afterward some people later accepted their believing the Good News.'

22.05. Ninge dü kâ pötöpë badö leplë lâdeng têölängiti-ayönöngöng.

ni=nge dq kx prtr-bz=Ø badr
be=1MINII INDF.SG SUBR enter.in-PDIR.yon=3MINIS COM.PL
leplz lc=de-ng tz-r-lxngiti-ayrrnr-ngr=ng.
people DEM1.DIST=3MINII-PL RL.3AUG-MID-believe-first-APPL=3AUGIS.
'I was one who joined those people who first believed.'

22.06. Nigö lâdeng köka'nepwëkö badö tësiu yë, muöde nêöpwa'-ngöbëlö badö tësiu nêköka'pä-kömlö më ma kâ tëmwpä-ngömlö.

ni=gr lc=de-ng krka'-ne-pwz=kr badr tzsiu yz murde
be=1AUGII DEM1.DIST=3MINII-PL pray-INTS-just=1AUGI COM.PL monk outside because

nz-rpwa'-ngr-bz=lr ba=dr tziu
 3AUG1-forbid-APPL-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA DAT=3AUGII monk
 nz-krka'-px-kr-mq=lr mz ma
 NMLZ1-pray-GDIR.out-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA PREP house
 kc tz-mwi-px-ngr-mq=lr
 DEM2.DIST RL.3AUG-sleep-GDIR.out-APPL-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA
 'Those of us, we only prayed with the brothers outside, because they forbade the
 brothers to pray inside the house they slept inside of.'

22.07. *Temë otäpä li ä sâ tēpötö-mopwü kâng leplë bagö nigö kâng tēölängiti-kaing.*

temz o-tx-px=∅ li x sc= tz-prtr-mou-mq kc-ng
 month go-INTS-GDIR.out=3MINIS two and PFV= RL.3AUG-enter.in-again-PDIR.hither DEM2.DIST-PL
 leplz ba=gr ni=gr kc-ng tz-r-lxngiti-kai=ngq
 people DAT=1AUGII be=1AUGII DEM2.DIST-PL RL.3AUG-MID-believe-first=3AUGIS
 'Two months passed and some more people joined with us, those of us who first
 believed.'

22.08. *Ä temë otäpä esë' mou nēpötö-mopwü kâng bagö.*

x temz o-tx-px=∅ esë' mou nz-prtr-mou-mq kc-ng ba=gr
 and month go-INTS-GDIR.out=3MINIS one again 3AUG1-enter.in-again-PDIR.hither DEM2.DIST-PL DAT=1AUGII
 'And one more month passed and others joined us.'

22.09. *Kä kölebële kâ temë Eprol, leplë amölä kâng nēmñâpwëng sâ tēpötöpe-këng më nēlängiti-ködö Nöpakämölë.*

kx krlz-bz=le kc temz Eprol leplz amrlx kc-ng
 SUBR know-PDIR.yon=3MINIA DEM2.DIST month April people all DEM2.DIST-PL
 nz-mnc-pwz=ngq sc= tz-prtr=pekz=ngq mz
 3AUG1-stay-just=3AUGIS PFV= RL.3AUG-enter.in=cosalso=3AUGIS PREP
 nz-lxngiti-kr=dr Nrpakxmrlz
 NMLZ1-obey-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII goodnews
 'When it reached the month of April, all people who lived [there] they also joined in
 their believing the Good News.'

22.10. *Nēmñâtpwë nâblo nēling, kölädeng Mēdealwä käetu ö Nea, ä tötenge Melomate.*

nz-mnc-tpwz ncblo nzling kr-lc=de-ngq
 3AUG1-be-only man 3AUG1-two=3AUGIS RPRN2-DEM1.DIST=3MINII-PL
 Mzdealwx kxetu r Nea x trte=nge Melomate
 Mzdealwx SUBRbig GEN1A Nea and father=1MINII Melomate
 'There remained only two men, these were Mēdealwä, the leader of Nea, and my
 father Melomate.'

23.00 Mēdealwä Ölängiti Mē Nēmâ-köde Ĕmatü Ngö Nēökatängö Ĕyagoä

Mzdealwx r-lxngiti mz nz-mc-kr=de zmatq ngr
 Mzdealwx MID-believe PREP NMLZ1--NMLZ.POSS=3MINII power GEN1A
 nz-r-katx-ngr zyagox
 NMLZ1-MID-remove-NMLZ sickness

‘EP 23. Mēdealwä Believes from his Seeing the Power of Removing Sickness’

23.01. Mēdealwä nidö mē tötenge Melomate tönēlängitikalö Nōpakämölē.

Mzdealwx ni=dr mz trte=nge Melomate
 Mzdealwx be=3AUGII PREP father=1MINII Melomate
 tr-nz-lxngiti=ka=lr nrpakxmrlz
 NEG-3AUG1-obey=not.yet=3AUGIA goodnews

‘Mēdealwä along with my father Melomate they did not yet believe the Good News.’

23.02. Ĕbē mē yiē 1936 Mēdealwä sâ tūyagoäpe, nēyagoä-köde etutä ēlwē.

zbz mz yiz 1936 Mzdealwx sc= tq-yagox=pe=∅
 then PREP year 1936 Mzdealwx PFV= RL-sick=COS=3MINIS
 nz-yagox-kr=de etu-tx-zlwz=∅
 NMLZ1-sick-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII big-INTS-much=3MINIS

‘Then in the year 1936 Mēdealwä got sick [and] his sickness was exceedingly great.’

23.03. Luekäpiē ngö dōka’ kang külu mnütipele, nēmölö dötüde namölē.

luekxpiz ngr drka’ kang kqlu mnq-ti=pe=le nz-mu=lr
 medicine GEN1A demon these many drink-TR=COS=3MINIA 3AUG1-desire=3AUGIA
 drtq=de na-mrlz=∅
 body=3MINII IRR-be.good=3MINIS

‘He drank many different demon medicines in order for his body to be well.’

23.04. Tōpnēngö, a’ ēyagoä ngö dötüde sâ etunepä ēlwē.

trpnzngr a’ zyagox ngr drtq=de sc= etu-ne-px-zlwz=∅
 none but sickness GEN1A body=3MINII PFV= big-INTS-GDIR.out-much=3MINIS

‘But it wasn’t at all, and instead the sickness of his body grew very much.’

23.05. Nēmâpe-kēpē känēmnētōng, a’ tōpnēngöpwē.

nz-mc=pe-kz-pz kxnmznztrng a’ trpnzngr-pwz
 PAS-see=COSalso-PDIR.yon sorcerers but none-just

‘He was also seen by sorcerers, but without success.’

23.06. Ĕyagoä ngö dötüde kâ etunepä-ēvēle kâ, dōtwö leplē amölä sâ tūlitōpebē bade kâ tōpengö nēmölēkö Mēdealwä.

zyagox ngr drtq=de kx etu-ne-px-zvz=le kc
 sickness GEN1A body=3MINII SUBR big-INTS-GDIR.out-always=3MINIA DEM2.DIST
 drtwr leplz amrlx sc= tq-li-tr=pe-bz ba=de
 mind people all PFV= RL-two-GDIR.in=COS-PDIR.yon DAT=3MINII
 kx trpengr nz-mrlz-kr Mzdealwx.
 SUBR not.anymore NMLZ1-be.good-NMLZ.POSS Mzdealwx.

‘When the sickness of his body kept on increasing, all the people were unsettled about him, thinking that Mēdealwä would not be well anymore.’

- 23.07. *Ēbē kēdū ēbü, käetu ö tēsiu öpibēle mē Mwekati käömailē ngö mētea Nânümē, kä, “Pibē ena mē Mēdealwä, nēmu suti dōtwōde nēabē-kōbēkö kēdū da kä yām bagö e tōtingö?”*

zbx kz-dq zbx kx-etu r tziu r-pi-bz=le mz Mwekati
 then AT-INDF.SG day SUBR-big GEN1A monk MID-say-PDIR.yon=3MINIA PREP Mwekati
 kxmailz ngr mztea Ncnqzmz kx pi-bz ena mz Mzdealwx nzmu suti
 leader GEN1A village Ncnqzmz SUB say-PDIR.yon just PREP Mzdealwx if want
 drtwr=de nz-abz-kr-bz=kr kz-dq da kx
 mind=3MINII NMLZ1-try-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=1AUGI AT-INDF.SG thing SUBR
 yc-mq=∅ ba=gr e trtingr
 stay-PDIR.hither=3MINIS DAT=1AUGII or no

‘Then one day, the leader of the brothers said to Mwekati the leader of the village of Nânümē, “Just ask Mēdealwä if he wants us to try something we have or not?”’

- 23.08. *Pibē Mwekati bade ä öpibēle kä, eu, na-abēbēlö ena.*

pi-bz Mwekati ba=de x r-pi-bz=le
 say-PDIR.yon Mwekati DAT=3MINII and MID-say-PDIR.yon=3MINIA
 kx eu na-abz-bz=lr ena
 SUBR yes IRR-try-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA just

‘Mwekati told him and he said yes, they should go ahead and try it.’

- 23.09. *Öpibē tēsiu kä mē Mēdealwä kä “Töpnēngö luekäpiē kä nakabēkö namnüü, a’ naölätitā-pwēkö mē dōka’ negö kä dōtüde Gât nēkatä-kōbēle ēyagoä ngö dōtüm muöde dōtüm namölē mou.”*

r-pi-bz tziu kc mz Mzdealwx kx trpnzngr luekxpiz kx
 MID-say-PDIR.yon monk DEM2.DIST PREP Mzdealwx SUBR none medicine SUBR
 na-ka-bz=kr na-mnq=q a’ na-rlx-titxpwz=kr mz drka’ ne=gr
 IRR-give-PDIR.yon=1AUGI IRR-drink=2MINI but IRR-ask-TRonly=1AUGI PREP spirit PCLF.rsbl=1AUGII
 kc drtq=de Gct nz-katx-kr-bz=le zyagox ngr
 DEM2.DIST name=3MINII God NMLZ1-remove-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA sickness GEN1A
 drtq=mq murde drtq=mq na-mrlz-mou=∅
 body=2MINII because body=2MINII IRR-be.good-again=3MINIS

‘That brother said to Mēdealwä, “There’s no medicine that we would give you to drink, but we will only ask from our spirit-being whose name is God for him to remove the sickness from your body so that your body might be well again.”’

- 23.10. *Öpibē Mēdealwä mē Mwekati kä, “Pibē bade na-abēbēlö, muöde kä tümölēä, ninge kä tülängiti-ateä dōka’ nedö Gât.”*

r-pi-bz Mzdealwx mz Mwekati kx pi-bz ba=de
 MID-say-PDIR.yon Mzdealwx PREP Mwekati SUBR say-PDIR.yon DAT=3MINII
 na-abz-bz=lr murde kx tq-mrlz=x ni=nge kc
 IRR-try-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA because SUBR RL-be.good=1MINI be=1MINII DEM2.DIST

tq-lxngiti-ate=x drka' ne=dr Gct
 RL-believe-afterward=1MINI spirit PCLF.rsbl=3AUGII God
 'Mēdealwä said to Mwekati, "Tell him they should try, because if I get well, as for me, after that I will believe in their spirit, God."

23.11. *Mē niböde, käetu ö tēsiu kâng külele këdu nigö kâng tēölängiting, vëbëkö sâ tūpötöpebëkö badö mē neköka'-ngöbë mē Mēdealwä.*

mz nibr=de kx-etu r tziu kc-ng kqle=le kz-du
 PREP back=3MINII SUBR-big GEN1A monk DEM2.DIST-PL call.someone=3MINIA AT-QNT.PL
 ni=gr kc-ng tz-r-lxngiti=ngq vz-bz=kr SC=
 be=1AUGII DEM2.DIST-PL RL.3AUG-MID-obey=3AUGIS go-PDIR.yon=1AUGI PFV=
 tq-prtr=pe-bz=kr badr mz nz-krka'-ngr-bz mz Mzdealwx
 RL-enter.in=COS-PDIR.yon=1AUGI COM.PL PREP NMLZ1-pray-NMLZ-PDIR.yon PREP Mzdealwx
 'Afterward, the leader of the brothers called some of us who believed, we went and joined with them in praying for Mēdealwä.'

23.12. *Yököpäbë neköka'-köde, sâ tūöpipebële bade kä, "Mwitä kai käpipë, ä mē nēmelë-köme ma nim kâ tükipope."*

yrkr-px-bz=∅ nz-krka'-kr=de SC=
 finish-GDIR.out-PDIR.yon=3MINIS NMLZ1-pray-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII PFV=
 tq-r-pi=pe-bz=le ba=de kx mwi-tx kai kx-pipz x mz
 RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA DAT=3MINII SUBR sleep-INTS first SUBR-few and PREP
 nz-melz-kr-mq=q ma ni=m kc tq-kipo=pe=∅
 NMLZ1-awaken-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=2MINI go be=2MINII DEM2.DIST RL-wash=COS=3MINIS
 'He finished his praying and said to him, "Just sleep a little while, and when you wake up you must bathe."

23.13. *Mēdealwä mwitä käpipëne ä sâ tūmelëpe-moupü.*

Mzdealwx mwi-tx=∅ kx-pipz-ne x sc= tq-melz=pe-mou-mq=∅
 Mzdealwx sleep-INTS=3MINIS SUBR-few-INTS and PFV= RL-awaken=COS-again-PDIR.hither=3MINIS
 'Mēdealwä slept just a little while and then he woke back up.'

23.14. *Mē nēmelë-kömlë dötüde mölëpe, sâ tūvëope esë'-köde pöla tükipope.*

mz nz-melz-kr-mq=le drtq=de mrlz=pe SC=
 PREP NMLZ1-awaken-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=3MINIA body=3MINII be.good=COS PFV=
 tq-vz-o=pe=∅ esz'-krde prla tq-kipo=pe=∅
 RL-go-GDIR.down=COS=3MINIS himself sea RL-bathe=COS=3MINIS
 'In his waking up his body was well, then he went down to the sea by himself and he bathed.'

24.00 Mēdealwä Plëpäle Nëlängiti-köde Gât

Mzdealwx plzpx=le nz-lxngiti-kr=de Gct
 Mzdealwx confess=3MINIA NMLZ1-believe-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII God
 'EP 24. Mēdealwä Confesses He Believes in God'

24.01. *Mëli kêpe më nina, Mëdealwä sä tüvütöpele töpu kä naküle-ngöde lö mëtea nyëde.*

mzli kc=pe mz nina Mzdealwx sc= tq-vxu-tr=pe=le
 time DEM2.DIST=COS PREP early evening Mzdealwx PFV= RL-blow-GDIR.in=COS=3MINIA
 trpu kx na-kqle-ngr=de lr mztea nyz=de
 conch.shell SUBR IRR-call-APPL=3MINII TPNYM village PCLF.B&G=3MINII

‘At that time in the evening, Mëdealwä blew the conch shell that he might call his villagers.’

24.02. *Yököbëkö bade, sä tüöpipemle bagö kä, “Mëli ka ninge kê naölängiti-atepeä, muöde mâ-angidöpeä më mëke’ kämu nëäplökö ä nëokatökö döka’ ne tësiu lâng.*

yrkr-bz=kr ba=de sc= tq-r-pi=pe-mq=le ba=gr kx
 depart-PDIR.yon=1AUGI DAT=3MINII PFV= RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DAT=1AUGII SUBR
 mzli ka ni=nge kc na-r-lxngiti-ate=pe=x murde
 time DEM2.PROX be=1MINII DEM2.DIST IRR-MID-believeafterward=COS=1MINI because
 mc-angidr=pe=x mz mz=ke’ kxmu nz-xplr-kr x
 see-really=COS=1MINI PREP eye=1MINII be.like NMLZ1-strong-NMLZ.POSS and
 nz-okatr-kr drka’ ne tziu lc-ng
 NMLZ1-help-NMLZ.POSS spirit PCLF.rsbl monk DEM1.DIST-PL

‘We went to him and he said to us, “Now it is me who I must believe afterward, because I have seen with my eyes what the strength and help of the spirit of these monks is like.’

24.03. *Döka’ nedö kê tungi dötüde Gât.*

drka’ ne=dr kc tq-ngi drtq=de Gct
 spirit PCLF.rsbl=3AUGII DEM2.DIST RL-be name=3MINII God

‘Their spirit whose name is God.’

24.04. *Gât lâ nëokatä-köde ëyagoä, käyagoä tö-ömnüu luekäpië, tö-ömaböu be nounâ e leu kä nëmabö.*

Gct lc nz-r-katx-kr=de zyagox kx-yagox
 God DEM1.DIST NMLZ1-MID-remove-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII sickness SUBR-sick
 tr-rmq-u luexpiz tr-r-mabr-u be nounc e leu kx nz-mabr
 NEG-drink-NEG medicine NEG-MID-chew-NEG bark tree or leaf SUBR PAS-chew

‘This God in his removing sickness, the sick person does not drink medicine, does not chew tree bark or medicinal leaves.’

24.05. *Töpnëngö leu kä na-atutöpë e napilvëti nöködötü, e leu kä naipüpängö käyagoä.*

trpnzng r leu kx na-a-tu-tr-pz e na-pilvz-ti nrkrdrdq
 none leaf SUBR IRR.PAS-CAUS-stand-GDIR.in-PDIR.yon or IRR.PAS-bandage-TR body
 e leu kx na-ippq-px-ngr kx-yagox
 or leaf SUBR IRR.PAS-forgive-GDIR.OUT-APPL SUBR-sick

‘There is no leaf that must be stood up or bandaged onto the body, or any leaf that can forgive the sick person.’

24.06. *Dōka' negung nēōkatä-ködō ēyagoä nēmneti, a' könedō tēsiu lâng nēkatä-kōde ēyagoä tōnēmnetiu, da kâ tūwaipeä.*

drka' ne=gu-ngq nz-r-katx-kr=dr zyagox nz-mne-ti
 demon PCLF.rsbl=12AUGll-PL NMLZ1-MID-remove-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGll sickness PAS-wait-TR
 a' kr-ne=dr tzsiu lc-ng nz-katx-kr=de
 but RPRN2-PCLF.rsbl=3AUGll monk DEM1.DIST-PL NMLZ1-remove-NMLZ.POSS=3MINll
 zyagox tr-nz-mneti-u da kc tq-wai=pe=x
 sickness NEG-PAS-wait-NEG thing DEM2.DIST RL-do=COS=1MINl

'For our spirit beings, their removing sickness is delayed, but that of the brothers his removing sickness is not delayed, just as I have done.'

24.07. *Nēōlätibēlō mē Gât ödō nēkatäpā-köbēle ēyagoä ngō dötünge mē ēbüka, ä angidati-pnē-kēpē dōka' nedō Gât.*

nz-rlxti-bz=lr mz Gct r=dr nz-katx-px-kr-bz=le
 NMLZ1-ask-PDIR.yon=3AUGlA PREP God GEN1A=3AUGll NMLZ1-remove-GDIR.out-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=3MINlA
 zyagox ngr drtq=nge mz zbqka x a-ngidati=pnz-kz-pz
 sickness GEN1A body=1MINll PREP today and CAUS-make true=immediately-also-PDIR.yon
 drka' ne=dr Gct
 spirit PCLF.rsbl=3AUGll God

'They asked for their God to removed sickness from my body today, and their spirit God also fulfilled it immediately.'

24.08. *Mē nēmu-kōde lâde nalängitiku amölä ngögu Gât ö tēsiu lâng."*

mz nzmu-krde lc=de na-lxngiti=ku amrlx
 PREP NMLZ1-be.like-NMLZ.POSS=3MINll DEM1.DIST=3MINll IRR-believe=12AUGl all
 ngr=gu Gct r tzsiu lc-ng
 GEN1A=12AUGll God GEN1A monk DEM1.DIST-PL

'Therefore we should all of us believe in the God of these monks.'

24.09. *Tötenge kâ älobēle nēpipäkō Mēdealwä nēlängiti-kōde Gât ödō tēsiu kâng sâ tülängitipe-kēle.*

trte=nge kx xlr-bz=le nz-pi-px-kr Mzdealwx
 father=1MINll SUBR hear-PDIR.yon=3MINlA NMLZ1-say-GDIR.out-NMLZ.POSS Mzdealwx
 nz-lxngiti-kr=de Gct r=dr tzsiu kc=ng
 NMLZ1-believe-NMLZ.POSS=3MINll God GEN1A=3AUGll monk DEM2.DIST-PL
 sc= tq-lxngiti=pekz=le
 PFV= RL-obey=COSalso=3MINlA

'When my father heard Mēdealwä's saying he believed in the God of those brothers he also believed.'

24.10. *Mē nibōde sâ tēwökätöpeng öllilödō.*

mz nibr=de sc= tz-wrkxtr=pe=ngq r-li-r=dr
 PREP back=3MINll PFV= RL.3AUG-baptised=COS=3AUGlS GEN1B-two-GEN1B=3AUGll

'Afterward the two of them were baptised.'

- 24.11. *Dötü Mēdealwä kä nēyölübē tēsiu Tomas, muöde öpile namâ-kaile dakâ nalängitile, ä tötenge dötüde Fredrik muöde öpile nakölē-kaile dötwö ngö da kä nalängitile.*

drtq Mzdealwx kx nz-yrlyq-bz tziu Tomas murde r-pi=le
 name Mzdealwx SUBR 3AUG1-put-PDIR.yon monk Thomas because MID-say=3MINIA
 na-mc-kai=le da-kc na-lxngiti=le x trte=nge drtq=de
 IRR-see-first=3MINIA thing-DEM2.DIST IRR-believe=3MINIA and father=1MINII name=3MI
 Fredrik murde r-pi=le na-krlz-kai=le drtwr ngr
 Fredrik because MID-say=3MINIA IRR-know-first=3MINIA thinking GEN1A
 da kx na-lxngiti=le
 thing SUBR IRR-believe=3MINIA

‘The name the brothers assigned to Mēdealwä was Thomas, because he said he had to first see the thing that he would believe, and my father his name was Fredrick because he said he first had to understand the meaning of the thing that he would believe.’

- 24.12. *Mēdealwä kä ölängitile kâ, sâ tüölöpebēle Bwäng mē tēsiu kâng, nangipe mētea nyödö.*

Mzdealwx kx r-lxngiti=le kc sc= tq-rlr=pe-bz=le
 Mzdealwx SUBR MID-obey=3MINIA DEM2.DIST PFV= RL-allow=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA
 Bwzng mz tziu kc-ng na-ngi=pe mztea nyz=dr
 Bwzng PREP monk DEM2.DIST-PL IRR-be=COS village PCLF.B&G=3AUGII.

‘When Mēdealwä believed, he bequeathed the monks Bwäng to be their village.’

25.00 Nēpöpäkö Tēsiu Nēwöde Nēlvün Mē Nē-ēpütö-ködö Mētea Kēbleng

Nz-prpx-kr tziu nzwr=de nzlvqn mz nz-zpqtr-kr=dr
 NMLZ1-go.out-NMLZ.POSS monk time=3MINII five PREP NMLZ1-convert-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII
 mztea kzble-ngq
 village different-PL

‘EP 25. The Five Trips of the Brothers for Converting Other Villages’

- 25.01. *Ma nyödö tēsiu kä tupele kâ Bwäng, sâ tēpöpäpeng mē nē-ēpütö-ködö mētea kēbleng.*

ma nyz=dr tziu kx tu=pe=le kc Bwzng SC=
 house PCLF.B&G=3AUGII monk SUBR stand=COS=3MINIA DEM2.DIST Bwzng PFV=
 tz-prpx=pe=ngq mz nz-zpqtr-kr=dr mztea kzble-ngq
 RL.3AUG-go.out=COS=3AUGIS PREP NMLZ1-convert-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII village different-PL

‘When the brothers’ house was finally standing at Bwäng, they went out to convert other villages.’

- 25.02. *Mē nēpöpä-ködö ayönöngö, nē-ēpütölö mētea tü, Neboi, Mēnēmipâ, ä Mēnanü, ä sâ tēyēlupe-mopwäng.*

mz nz-prpx-kr=dr ayrrn nz-zpqtr=lr mztea tq Neboi
 PREP NMLZ1-go.out-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII first 3AUG1-convert=3AUGIA village three Neboi
 Mznmipc’ x Mznanq x sc= tz-yzlu=pe-mou-mq=ngq
 Mznmipc’ and Mznanq and PFV= RL.3AUG-return=COS-again-PDIR.hither=3AUGIS

‘On their first trip, they converted three villages, Neboi, Mënëmipâ’, and Mënanü and they returned again.’

25.03. *Mëli kê tëpöpängö dëbede kê të-ëpütöng mëtea, nëmnâtäpwë këtedö tësiu kâng li nëaâlvepwëlö ma nyëdö.*

mzli kc tz-prpx-ngr dzbede kc tz-zpqtr=ngq mztea
 time DEM2.DIST RL.3AUG-go.OUT-APPL group DEM2.DIST RL.3AUG-convert=3AUGIS villagenz-
 mnctxpwz kzte=dr tziu kc-ng li nz-aclve-pwz=lr
 3AUG1-beonly friend=3AUGII monk DEM2.DIST-PL two 3AUG1-oversee-just=3AUGIA
 ma nyz=dr
 house PCLF.B&G=3AUGII

‘When the group who converted villages travelled, only two of their company stayed and they oversaw their house.’

25.04. *Tësiu lâng li nëalvëtölö këdü dëbe doa Lea kä nawökätö-kaing ä ninge pötöä më dëbede lâde nawökätö kai.*

tziu lc-ng li nz-alvztr=lr kz-dq dzbe doa lr.Nea kx
 monk DEM1.DIST-PL two 3AUG1-teach=3AUGIA AT-INDF.SG group person TPNYM.Nea SUBR
 na-wr-kx-tr-kai=ngq x ni=ngc prtr=x
 IRR-bathe-SUBR-holy-first=3AUGIS [henceforth ‘baptise’] and be=1MINII enter.in=1MINI
 mz dzbede lc=de na-wrkxtr=∅ kai
 PREP group DEM1.DIST=3MINII IRR-baptised=3MINIS first

‘Those two brothers taught a group of people from Nea who would be baptised first, and I joined that group that would be baptised first.’

25.05. *Kä kölëpekö kê natü kâng tëayëlu më nëwökätöngö sâ tëaveatipe tësiu kâng Mama Jos Wes vëm sâ tüawökätöpele nigö.*

kx krlz=pe=kr kc natq kc-ng tz-a-yzlu
 SUBR know=COS=1AUGI DEM2.DIST word DEM2.DIST-PL RL.PAS-CAUS-return
 mz nz-wrkxtr-ngr sc= tz-a-vea-ti=pe tziu kc-ng mama
 PREP NMLZ1-baptised-NMLZ PFV= RL.3AUG-CAUS-ask-TR=COS monk those priest
 Jos Wes vz-mq=∅ sc= tq-a-wrkxtr=pe=le ni=gr
 George Wes go-PDIR.hither=3MINIS PFV= RL- CAUS-baptize=COS=3MINIA be=1AUGII

‘When we knew the words which are responded to in baptism, the brothers invited Fr. George West who came and he baptised us.’

25.06. *Wökätökö yë më ma nyë tësiu.*

wrkxtr=kr yz mz ma nyz tziu
 baptised=1AUGI outside PREP house PCLF.B&G monk

‘We were baptised outside the house of the brothers.’

25.07. *Mama lâ nide lö Inglan ä mnâ Namâ.*

mama lc ni=de lr Inglan x mnc=∅ Namc
 priest DEM1.DIST be=3MINII TPNYM England and be=3MINIS Namc

‘That priest was from England and lived at Namâ.’

25.08. *Mëli lâde tüwökätö-ngögö aâlvele ninge Tësiu Jon Binii dalö Vanuatu.*

mzli lc=de tq-wrkxtr-ngr=gr aclve=le ni=nge tzsui Jon
time DEM1.DIST=3MINII RL-baptised-APPL=1AUGII oversee=3MINIA be=1MINII monk John
Binii da-lr Vanuatu
Binii thing-TPNYM Vanuatu

‘During the time I was baptised the one who supervised me was Br. John Binii from Vanuatu.’

25.09. *Më nëwöde köali kä nëpöpängö mou tësiu, pötöpo badö më nëvë-ködö.*

mz nzwr=de kra-li kx nz-prpx-ngr mou tzsui
PREP time=3MINII ORD-TWO SUBR 3AUG1-go.out-APPL again monk
prtr-bz=x badr mz nz-vz-kr=dr
enter.in-PDIR.yon=1MINI COM.PL PREP NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII

‘The second time that the brothers went out again, I joined with them in their going.’

25.10. *Më nëwö nëpöpä-ködö köali lâ në-ëpütö-këlö mëtea tü, Bwapâ, Nâmiä ä Mëjëbälo.*

mz nzwr nz-prpx-kr=dr kra-li lc
PREP time NMLZ1-go.out-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII ORD-TWO DEM1.DIST
nz-zpqtrkz=lr mztea tq Bwapc, Ncmix x Mzjzbxlo.
3AUG1-convertalso=3AUGIA village three Bwapc, Ncmix and Mzjzbxlo

‘On that second trip of theirs they also converted the villages of Bwapâ, Nâmiä and Mëjëbälo.’

25.11. *Mölë sâ tëyëlupe-mopwëng.*

mrlz sc= tz-yzlu=pe-mou-mq=ngq
be.good PFV= RL.3AUG-return=cos-again-PDIR.hither=3AUGIS

‘Alright, then they returned again.’

25.12. *Nëwöde köatü nëpöpä-ködö, në-ëpütölö Nëlüwâ ä Banyö.*

nzwr=de kra-tq nz-prpx-kr=dr nz-zpqtr=lr
time=3MINII ORD-three NMLZ1-go.out-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII 3AUG1-convert=3AUGIA
Nzlqwc x Banyr
Nzlqwc and Banyr

‘The third time they went out, they converted Nëlüwâ and Banyö.’

25.13. *Nëwöde köapwä në-ëpütölö Mwanëwü, Nâole ä Nânia.*

nzwr=de kra-pwx nz-zpqtr=lr Mwanzwq, Ncole x Ncnia
time=3MINII ORD-four 3AUG1-convert=3AUGIA Mwanzwq Noole and Ncnia

‘The fourth time they converted Mwanëwü, Nâole and Nânia.’

25.14. *Ä nëwöde köanëlvün në-ëpütölö Nebönë ä Neawö.*

x nzwr=de kra-nzlvqn nz-zpqtr=lr Nebrnz x Neawr
and time=3MINII ORD-five 3AUG1-convert=3AUGIA Nebrnz and Neawr

‘And the fifth time they converted Nebönë and Neawö.’

25.15. *Ä sâ tÿëlupe-mopwëng.*

x sc= tz-yzlu=pe-mou-bz=ngq.
and PFV= RL.3AUG-return=cos-again-PDIR.yon=3AUGIS.
'And then they returned back again.'

26.00 Da Kä Mäläng Më Nëvë-nüblü-köngë Tësiu

da kx mc=x-ngq mz nz-vz-nqblq-kr=ngë tzsiu
thing SUBR see=1MINI-PL PREP NMLZ1-go-follow-NMLZ.POSS=1MINII monk
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26.01. *Da ayönöngö kädü nëömangö më nëyölëngö.*

da ayrnr kz-dq nzrmangr mz nzyrlzng
thing first AT-INDF.SG brideprice.event PREP wedding
'The first thing [I saw] was a brideprice event for a wedding.'

26.02. *Nâblo kä ömale kâ, sâ tÿeipebëlö më tësiu kâng li tÿvënekö badö dëu ö döta'dö.*

ncblo kx r-male=∅ kc sc= tz-pi=pe-bz=lr
man SUBR MID-hold=3MINIS DEM2.DIST PFV= RL.3AUG-say=cos-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA
mz tzsiu kc-ng li tq-vz-ne=kr badr dzu r drta'=dr
PREP monk DEM2.DIST-PL two RL-go-INTS=1AUGI COM.PL portion GEN1A food=3AUGII
'The man who held [the feast], they told the two brothers we went around with which was their portion of the food.'

26.03. *Nëpibëlö badö më nölâkâbüpe më nabë nepi kâ tÿötümë.*

nz-pi-bz=lr ba=dr mz nrlc-kx-bq=pe
3AUG1-say-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA DAT=3AUGII PREP place-SUBR-dark=cos [henceforth 'night']
mz nabz nepi kc tq-rtqmqz=∅
PREP number SUN DEM2.DIST RL-eight=3MINIS
'They told them when it was already 8 at night.'

26.04. *Nëöpibë tësiu kâng kâ, "Naötwëobë da leplë mökâ Bwëng, muöde këtegö kânëkülu sâ tëmnâng elö."*

nz-r-pi-bz tzsiu kc-ng kx na-r-twz-o-bz
3AUG1-MID-say-PDIR.yon monk DEM2.DIST-PL SUBR IRR-MID-take-GDIR.down-PDIR.yon
da leplz mr-kc Bwzng murde kzte=gr kx-nz-kqlu sc=
thing people LOC-DEM2.DIST Bwzng because friend=1AUGII SUBR-3AUG1-many PFV=
tz-mnc=ngq elr
RL.3AUG-be=3AUGIS therein

'The monks said, "Things must be taken down for people in Bwëng, because many of our friends live there." [Food for the other monks at Bwëng, given by chief of Nea.]'

26.05. *Këdu doa nëtü nëöpilö natwëbëlö, a' tÿpnëngö peao kä nangelune-ngödö.*

kz-du doa nz-tq nz-r-pi=lr na-twz-bz=lr
AT-QNT.PL person 3AUG1-three 3AUG1-MID-say=3AUGIA IRR-take-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA
a' trpnzng
but none torch SUBR IRR-light.the.way-DSTR-APPL=3AUGII

‘Three people said they would take things, but there were no coconut leaf torches for them to light their way.’

26.06. *Muöde më ëbü lâ tewa dâ kë.*

murde mz zbq lc tewa dc=∅ kz
 because PREP day DEM1.DIST rain fall=3MINIS also
 ‘Because during the day it had also rained.’

26.07. *Nëveaneng da kä nangelungö a’ töpnëngö; ngitäpwë kädü dapu nâ tabao käglö tötakitöu nabä.*

nz-vea-ne=ngq da kx na-ngelu-ngr a’ trpnzng
 3AUG1-ask-INTS=3AUGIS thing SUBR IRR-light.the.way-APPL but none
 ngi-txpwz kz-dq dapu nc tabao kx-qlr tr-takitr-u nabx
 be-only AT-INDF.SG piece stick papaya SUBR-dry NEG-fitting-NEG fathom
 ‘They asked around for things for lighting the way, but there were none; there was only a dry papaya branch less than two meters long.’

26.08. *Ötöngëtibë tësiu kä plameitäde dapude li ösakölöngö.*

rtrngz-ti-bz tziu kc plamei-tx=de dapu=de li rsakrlr-ng
 take.hold.of-TR-PDIR.yon monk DEM2.DIST break-INTS=3MINII piece=3MINII two equal-APPL
 ‘The brother took it and broke it into two equal pieces.’

26.09. *Tekatötäbële dapu nâ tabao kâng li, sâ tüöpibële kä, “Tewa dâ.*

teka-tr-tx-bz=le dapu nc tabao kc-ng li sc=
 ignite-GDIR.in-INTS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA piece stick papaya DEM2.DIST-PL two PFV=
 tq-r-pi-bz=le kx tewa dc
 RL-MID-say-PDIR.yon=3MINIA SUBR rain fall
 ‘He lit the two pieces of papaya sticks, and he said [to them], “It is raining.’

26.10. *A’ koma, kä tümâlamu du peao kälöpö më löpëki, bëkü kalëmamü.*

a’ koma kx tq-mc=amu du peao kx-lrpr mz lrpzki
 but today SUBR RL-see=2AUGI INDF.PL torch SUBR-wet PREP road
 bzkq kalz-mq=amu
 do.not pick.up-PDIR.hither=2AUGI
 ‘But today, if you see some wet coconut torches on the road, don’t pick them up.’

26.11. *Nangitäpwë nâ tabao lîng li.”*

na-ngi-txpwz nc.tabao lc-ng li
 IRR-be-only tree.papaya DEM1.DIST-PL two
 ‘It has to be only these two papaya stalks.’”

26.12. *Nëökalëmüng Neboi kä peto më nabë nepi kä tüöpwämë, ä nëkölëtö-mouplö Neboi më nëyëlu-kömlö më nabë nepi kä nëpnu-nöade-li.*

nz-rkalz-mq=ngq Neboi kc peto mz nabz nepi kc
 3AUG1-set.out-PDIR.hither=3AUGIS Neboi DEM2.DIST bush PREP number SUN DEM2.DIST
 tq-rpwxmz=∅ x nz-krlz-tr-mou-mq=lr Neboi mz
 RL-nine=3MINIS and NMLZ1-reach-GDIR.in-again-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA Neboi PREP

nz-yzlu-kr-mq=lr mz nabz nepi kc nzpnu-nrade-li
 NMLZ1-return-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA PREP number sun DEM2.DIST twelve
 ‘They set out from Neboi there in the bush at 9 p.m. and they arrived back at Neboi
 on their return at 12 midnight.’

26.13. *Kä mâkö dapu nâ tabao kâng li nangelune-ngödö nëölasë-ate-ködö metavao, kâtitâpâkö amölâ ngögö.*

kx mc=kr dapu nc-tabao kc-ng li na-ngelu-ne-ngr=dr
 SUBR see=1AUGI piece tree-papaya DEM2.DIST-PL two IRR-light.the.way-INTS-APPL=3AUGII
 nz-rlasz-ate-kr=dr me-tavao kcti-tx-px=kr amrlx
 NMLZ1-leave-afterward-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII place-middle marvel-INTS-GDIR.out=1AUGI all
 ngr=gr
 GEN1A=1AUGII

‘When we saw those two pieces of papaya for them to light their way with had
 afterward only burned to the middle, all of us were amazed.’

26.14. *Kölâ kädü ökâ kâmatü, kädü merikol.*

krlc kz-dq rlx kx-matq kz-dq merikol
 krlc AT-INDF.SG sign SUBR-powerful AT-INDF.SG miracle
 ‘This was a powerful sign, a miracle.’

26.15. *Da köali kädü olvë lö Mënanü käyölë yagoä.*

da kra-li kz-dq olvz lr Mznanq kx-yrlz yagox
 thing ORD-TWO AT-INDF.SG female TPNYM Mznanq SUBR-marry sick
 ‘The second thing was a married woman from Mënanü who was sick.’

26.16. *Olvë lâ yagoätä êlwë ä mnâlvëngö täpwë nâblo ngöde bea.*

olvz lc yagox-tx zlwz x mnc-lvz-ngr
 female DEM1.DIST sick-INTS much and stay-thruout-APPL
 txpwz ncblo ngr=de bea
 only man GEN1A=3MINII (mid)day

‘This woman was very, very sick and only her husband stayed with her throughout
 the day.’

26.17. *Kädü ëbü kä mâpäm nâblo ngöde tēsü Jon kâ tüvë-nüblünene, sâ tüngölöpâpem më Jon, tüpipebële kä olvë öde kâ tÿyagoä.*

kz-dq zbq kx mc-px-mq ncblo ngr=de tēsü Jon kc
 AT-INDF.SG day SUBR see-GDIR.out-PDIR.hither man GEN1A=3MINII monk John DEM2.DIST
 tq-vz-nqblq-ne=ne sc= tq-ngrlr-px=pe-mq=∅ mz Jon
 RL-go-follow-INTS=1MINII PFV= RL-hurry-GDIR.out=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIS PREP John
 tq-pi=pe-bz=le kx olvz r=de kc tq-yagox
 RL-say=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA SUBR female GEN1A=3MINII DEM2.DIST RL-sick

‘One day when her husband saw Br. John who I was following around, he rushed out
 to John, and told him that his wife was sick.’

- 26.18. *Vëtökö badö böma nyädö, sâ tüöpipebë Jon më olvë kâ tüyagoä kä, “Töpnëngö luekäpië kä nakabo kä namnüü, a’ naölätitäpo më döka’ negö, Gât, kâ tüpibëkö bam kä nalängiti-këamu, nëkatäpä-köbële ëyagoä kâ tüdwatibële nim muöde dötüm namölë mou.”*

vz-tr=kr badr brma nyz=dr sc= tq-r-pi=pe-bz Jon
 go-GDIR.in=1AUGI COM.PL home PCLF.B&G=3AUGII PFV= RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.yon John
 mz olvz kc tq-yagox kx trpnzngr lue-kx-piz
 PREP female DEM2.DIST RL-sick SUBR none water-SUBR-sour [henceforth ‘medicine’]
 kx na-ka-bz=x kx na-mnq=q a’ na-rlxti-tx-bz=x
 SUBR IRR-give-PDIR.yon=1MINI SUBR IRR-drink=2MINI but IRR-ask-INTS-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 mz drka’ ne=gr Gct kc tq-pi-bz=kr ba=m
 PREP spirit PCLF.rsbl=1AUGII God DEM2.DIST RL-say-PDIR.yon=1AUGI DAT=2MINII
 kx na-lxngitiz=amu nz-katx-px-kr-bz=le zyagox
 SUBR IRR-believealso=2AUGI NMLZ1-remove-GDIR.out-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA sickness
 kc tq-dwati-bz=le ni=m murde drtq=mq na-mrlz-mou=Ø
 DEM2.DIST RL-befall-PDIR.yon=3MINIA be=2MINII so.that body=2MINII IRR-be.good-again=3MINIS
 ‘We went into their house with him, and John said to the sick woman, “There’s no
 medicine I can give you for you to drink, but I will just ask our spirit God in whom we
 told you that you should also believe, for him to remove the sickness that befell you
 so that your body might be well again.”’

- 26.19. *Ëbë tësiu Jon sâ tüköka’pebë.*

zbz tziu Jon sc= tq-krka’=pe-bz=Ø
 then monk John PFV= RL-pray=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIS
 ‘Then Br. John prayed [to God].’

- 26.20. *Yököpäbë nëköka’-köde sâ tüöpipebële kä “Sa naoklatitö-mopügö nim më nëyëlu-kömgö Bwapâ.”*

yrkr-px-bz=Ø nz-krka’-kr=de sc=
 finish-GDIR.out-PDIR.yon=3MINIS NMLZ1-pray-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII PFV=
 tq-r-pi=pe-bz=le kx sa na-okla-ti-tr-mou-mq=gr
 RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA SUBR IPFV IRR-visit-TR-GDIR.in-again-PDIR.hither=1AUGII
 ni=m mz nz-yzlu-kr-mq=gr Bwapc
 be=2MINII PREP NMLZ1-return-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=1AUGII Bwapc
 ‘He finished his praying and he said, “We will visit you again on our return from
 Bwapâ.”’

- 26.21. *Nigö kâ tüvëpekö Bwapâ, mnätikö elö nabë nepi esë’ ä nâte kâ.*

ni=gr kc tq-vz=pe=kr Bwapc mnc-ti=kr elr
 be=1AUGII DEM2.DIST RL-go=COS=1AUGI Bwapc stay-TR=1AUGI therein
 nabz.nepi esz’ x nctq=de kc
 hour one and half=3MINII DEM2.DIST
 ‘As for us we went to Bwapâ, we stayed there one hour and a half.’

26.22. *Kä yelumgö kä sâ tüvëtö-mopwëkö më olvë kä tüyagoä Mënanü.*

kx yzlu-mq=gr kc sc= tq-vztr-mou-bz=kr
 SUBR return-PDIR.hither=1AUGII DEM2.DIST PFV= RL-enter-again-PDIR.yon=1AUGI
 mz olvz kc tq-yagox Mznanq
 PREP female DEM2.DIST RL-sick Mznanq
 ‘When we returned we again entered in to the woman who was sick at Mënanü.’

26.23. *Kä dwatö-mopwëkö kä böma, kâtitäpää nëöpi-ani-kömle bagö më nëyâmne-abötëngö kä, “Döta’mu la tüyölüobo më töpaliki la.”*

kx dwatr-mou-bz=kr kc brma kcti-tx-px=x
 SUBR enter-again-PDIR.yon=1AUGI DEM2.DIST home marvel-INTS-GDIR.out=1MINI
 nz-r-pi-ani-kr-mq=le ba=gr mz
 NMLZ1-MID-sayquick-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DAT=1AUGII PREP
 nz-ycmne-abrtz-ngr kx drta’=mu la tq-yrlq-o-bz=x
 NMLZ1-speak-be.happy-NMLZ SUBR food=2AUGII DEM1.PROX RL-put-GDIR.down-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 mz trpaliki la
 PREP basket.without.sides DEM1.PROX
 ‘When we reentered her house, I was very amazed at her quickly saying to us in happy speech, “I put food for you down in that basket.”’

26.24. *Öpibë tésiu Jon bade kä, “Inyäm vëpem peto delâ tüasule dakänëng lâng?”*

r-pi-bz tzsü Jon ba=de kx inyx=mq vz=pe-mq=Ø
 MID-say-PDIR.yon monk John DAT=3MINII SUBR daughter=2MINII go=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIS
 peto de-lc tq-a-su=le dakxnzng lc-ng
 bush ANA-DEM1.DIST RL-CAUS-COOK=3MINIA food DEM1.DIST-PL
 ‘Br. John said to her, “Did your daughter come from the bush and that’s who cooked that food?”’

26.25. *A’ öpibële kä, “Nëöpi-köme kä, naölätibëme më döka’ nem Gât nakatäbële ëyagoä kä tüdwatimle ninge, atutöpele; dötünge mölëpe, önipeä lopöta ä asumipebo dakänëng lang tününamu ölüömu.”*

a’ r-pi-bz=le kx nz-r-pi-kr-mq=q kc
 but MID-say-PDIR.yon=3MINIA SUBR NMLZ1-MID-say-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=2MINI DEM2.DIST
 na-rlxti-bz=me mz drka’ ne=mq Gct na-katx-bz=le
 IRR-ask-PDIR.yon=2MINI PREP spirit PCLF.rsbl=2MINII God IRR-remove-PDIR.yon=3MINIA
 zyagox kc tq-dwati-mq=le ni=nge a-tutr=pe=le
 sickness DEM2.DIST RL-befall-PDIR.hither=3MINIA be=1MINII CAUS-fulfill=COS=3MINIA
 drtq=nge mrlz=pe r-ni=pe=x loprta x
 body=1MINII be.good=COS MID-pick=COS=1MINI greens and
 a-su-mi=pe-bz=x dakxnzng la-ngq tq-ngq=amu r-li-r=mu
 CAUS-COOK-DPV=COS-PDIR.yon=1MINI food DEM1.PROX-PL RL-eat=2AUGI GEN1B-two-GEN1B=2AUGII
 ‘But she said, “Your saying to me you would ask your spirit God to remove the sickness that befell me, he fulfilled it; my body is well, I picked greens and I cooked it with that food you two are eating.”’

- 26.26. *Kä aoti dötwöngē olvë lâ mēli ka tüöyö-ngöne, sâ tūdâpâpe kē këdo Pita kâ tüamölë Jisës Këpëniëm, dötüde mölë ä sâ tüasupebë nadö dakänëng, mēli lâdepwë.*

kx ao-ti drtwr=nge olvz lc mzli ka tq-r-yr-ngr=ne
 SUBR think-TR mind=1MINII female DEM1.DIST time DEM2.PROX RL-MID-write-APPL=1MINII,
 sc= tq-dcpx=pe=∅ kz kzdo Pita kc tq-amrlz Jiszs
 PFV= RL-remember=COS=3MINIS also highest.in-law Peter DEM2.DIST RL-heal Jesus
 Kzpnizm drtq=de mrlz x sc= tq-a-su=pe-bz=∅ na=dr
 Capernaum body=3MINII be.good and PFV= RL-CAUS-cook=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIS PCLF.food=3AUGII
 dakxnzng mzli lc=de-pwz
 food time DEM1.DIST=3MINII-just

‘When I think about that woman now when I am writing this, it also recalls Peter’s mother-in-law who was healed by Jesus in Capernaum, her body was well and she cooked food for them right away.’ [Luke 4:38-39]

- 26.27. *Olvë lâ kämu-kële lâ.*

olvz lc kx-mu-kz=le lc
 female DEM1.DIST SUBR-be.likealso=3MINIA DEM1.DIST

‘This woman was also like that.’

- 26.28. *Muöde më nibö nëölasë-kögö ma nyëde më nëvë-kögö Bwapâ ä dötüde kâ tümölëpe ä tüasupe nagö dakänëng.*

murde mz nibr nz-rlasz-kr=gr ma nyz=de mz
 because PREP back NMLZ1-leave-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII house PCLF.B&G=3MINII PREP
 nz-vz-kr=gr Bwpc x drtq=de kc tq-mrlz=pe=∅
 NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII Bwpc and body=3MINII DEM2.DIST RL-be.good=COS=3MINIS
 x tq-a-su=pe=∅ na=gr dakxnzng
 and RL-CAUS-cook=COS=3MINIS PCLF.food=1AUGII food

‘Because after our leaving her house in our going to Bwapâ, her body was healed and she cooked food for us.’

27.00 Nööläti-köbë Tësiu Jon Ninge Më Tötenge Muöde Na-atwëlö-ngöde Ninge Më Skul

nz-rlxti-kr-bz tziu Jon ni=nge mz trte=nge
 NMLZ1-ask-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon monk John be=1MINII PREP father=1MINII
 murde na-atwzlr-ngr=de ni=nge mz skul
 so.that IRR-dispatch-APPL=3MINII be=1MINII PREP school

‘EP 27. Br. John’s Asking for me from My Father so that he might Send Me to School’

- 27.01. *Tësiu Jon vëbë më tötenge, öpibële kä “Suti dötwöngē naölö-ngöme bagö möläm Saemon Grin Meabö, naatwëlö-ngögö nide më skul.”*

tziu Jon vz-bz=∅ mz trte=nge r-pi-bz=le kx
 monk John go-PDIR.yon=3MINIS PREP father=1MINII MID-say-PDIR.yon=3MINIA SUBR
 suti drtwr=nge na-rlr-ngr-mq=q ba=gr mrlx=mq Saemon
 want mind=1MINII IRR-allow-APPL-PDIR.hither=2MINI DAT=1AUGII son=2MINII Simon

Grin Meabr na-atwzlr-ngr=gr ni=de mz skul
 Grin Meabr IRR-dispatch-APPL=1AUGII be=3MINII PREP school
 ‘Br. John went to my father, he said, “I want you to release to us your son Simon Green Meabö, for us to send him to school.’

27.02. *Öpibë tötenge bade kä, “Mölänge la topwë tö-ölö-ngöpou; a’ kölää nëölö-ngöbë kädü mëlede kâng tüetu.”*

r-pi-bz trte=nge ba=de kx mrlx=nge la topwz
 MID-say-PDIR.yon father=1MINII DAT=3MINII SUBR son=1MINII DEM1.PROX little
 tr-rlr-ngr-bz=x-u a’ krlz=x nz-rlr-ngr-bz
 NEG-allow-APPL-PDIR.yon=1MINI-NEG but can=1MINI PAS-allow-APPL-PDIR.yon
 kz-dq mzle=de kc-ng tq-etu
 AT-INDF.SG brother=3MINII DEM2.DIST-PL RL-big
 ‘My father said to him, “That son of mine is small and I do not allow him; but I can allow one of his bigger brothers.”’

27.03. *Öpi-mopwë Jon kä, “Mölämü lang etu tüpime bange tökölä-kakö nidö, töyâmne-kakö badö ä töväne-kakö badö.*

r-pi-mou-bz Jon kx mrlx=mq la-ngq etu tq-pi-mq=q
 MID-say-again-PDIR.yon John SUBR son=2MINII DEM1.PROX-PL big RL-say-PDIR.hither=2MINI
 ba=nge tr-krlz=ka=kr ni=dr tr-ycmne=ka=kr badr
 DAT=1MINII NEG-know=not.yet=1AUGI be=3AUGII NEG-speak=not.yet=1AUGI COM.PL
 x tr-vzne=ka=kr badr
 and NEG-walk=not.yet=1AUGI COM.PL
 ‘John said to him further, “Those big sons of yours you told me about we don’t know them yet, we haven’t spoken with them yet, and they have not traveled with us yet.’

27.04. *A’ möläm lâ tungi Saemon kölä-angidökö nide, öyapwä-ëvëkö badö, vënekö badö më nëwë-kögö ä yapwäti-ëvëbëkö bade kämu nëmnângö më skul.*

a’ mrlx=mq lc tq-ngi Saemon krlz-angidr=kr ni=de r-yapwx-zvz=kr
 but son=2MINII DEM1.DIST RL-be Simon know-really=1AUGI be=3MINII MID-tell-always=1AUGI
 badr vzne=kr badr mz nz-wz-kr=gr x
 COM.PL walk=1AUGI COM.PL PREP NMLZ1-make-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII and
 yapwx-ti-zvz-bz=kr ba=de kx-mu nz-mnc-ngr mz skul
 tell-TR-always-PDIR.yon=1AUGI DAT=3MINII SUBR-be.like NMLZ1-be-NMLZ PREP school.
 ‘But your son who is Simon we really know him, we regularly converse with him, he travels with us in our work and we keep telling him what being at school is like.’

27.05. *Kä älälele abötëtä-ngöde, ä öpimle bange kä naölätibo nide bam, muöde navë më skul.*

kx xlr=le=le abrtz-tx-ngr=de x
 SUBR hear=3MINIA=3MINIP be.happy-INTS-APPL=3MINII and
 r-pi-mq=le ba=nge kx na-rlxti-bz=x
 MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DAT=1MINII SUBR IRR-ask-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 ni=de bam murde na-vz=∅ mz skul
 be=3MINII DAT=2MINII because IRR-go=3MINIS PREP school

‘When he heard it he was happy about it, and he said to me that I should request him from you, so that he might go to school.’

27.06. *Kä älobë tötenge nëyâmneköbë Tësiu Jon, sâ tüöpipebële kä, “Awitäpe Jon, më nëyâmne-köm la.*

kx xlr-bz trte=nge nz-ycmne-kr-bz tziu Jon SC=
 SUBR hear-PDIR.yon father=1MINII NMLZ1-speak-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon monk John PFV=
 tq-r-pi=pe-bz=le kx awi-tx=pe Jon
 RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA SUBR thank-INTS=COS John
 mz nz-ycmne-kr=mq la
 PREP NMLZ1-speak-NMLZ.POSS=2MINII DEM1.PROX

‘When my father heard the speech of Br. John, he said to him, “Thank you very much John, for that speech of yours.’

27.07. *Kâ tümü nëyâmne-köbo kä mëli kä kai, më dötwöngë ma tüöblätile nigu nëtamititö-kögu nide, a’ kä tüyâmnepeamu bade sa tümölëpe, töpengö da napitö-moupo.*

kc tq-mu nz-ycmne-kr-bz=x kc mzli kc
 DEM2.DIST RL-be.like NMLZ1-speak-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=1MINI DEM2.DIST time DEM2.DIST
 kai mz drtwr=nge ma= tq-rblx-ti=le ni=gu
 first PREP mind=1MINII lest RL-be.difficult-TR=3MINIA be=12AUGII
 nz-tamiti-tr-kr=gu ni=de a’ kx tq-ycmne=pe=amu
 NMLZ1-persuade-GDIR.in-NMLZ.POSS=12AUGII be=3MINII but SUBR RL-speak=COS=2AUGI
 ba=de sa tq-mrlz=pe=∅ trpengr da na-pi-tr-mou-bz=x
 DAT=3MINII IPFV RL-be.good=COS=3MINIS not.anymore thing IRR-say-GDIR.in-again-PDIR.yon=1MINI

‘The reason I spoke like I did at first is that I thought it would be difficult for us to persuade him, but since you have already spoken to him it is fine, I have nothing further to say.’

27.08. *A’ da kä napitäpo, bëkü esë’ne, a’ ötangötibë dü doa kä naling nädö më nëo-köde.”*

a’ da kx na-pi-tx-bz=x bzkq esz’-ne a’ rtangr-ti-bz
 but thing SUBR IRR-say-INTS-PDIR.yon=1MINI do.not one-DSTR but search-TR-PDIR.yon
 dq doa kx na-li-ngq ncdr mz nz-o-kr=de
 INDF.SG child SUBR IRR-TWO-PL COM.DU PREP NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII

‘Except the only thing I would say is, not one person alone, but look for someone else that there might be two of them together when he goes.’

27.09. *Tësiu Jon ötangö ä ömâtile doa li, Andru Medöka’ dalö Neboi ä Samson Meölve dalö Mëjébälo.*

tziu Jon rtangr=∅ x rmc-ti=le doa li Andru Medrka’
 monk John search=3MINIS and GEN1Asee-TR=3MINIA child two Andrew Medrka’
 da-lr Neboi x Samson Merlve da-lr Mzjzbxlo
 thing-TPNYM Neboi and Sampson Merlve thing-TPNYM Mzjzbxlo

‘Br. John looked for and he found two people, Andrew Medöka’ from Neboi and Samson Meölve from Mëjébälo.’

27.10. *Ĕbē Saotēn Kros kā vomle kā mē yiē 1937, nigō ötülögō kā tüvopekō elō.*

zbz Saotzn Kros kx vo-mq=le kc mz yiz 1937
 then Southern Cross SUBR travel-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DEM2.DIST PREP
 ni=gr r-tq-r=gr kc tq-vo=pe=kr elr
 be=1AUGll MID-three-APPL=1AUGll DEM2.DIST RL-travel=cos=1AUGl therein
 ‘Then when the *Southern Cross* arrived in the year 1937, we three traveled on it.’

27.11. *Vokō ä pöâkö mē kēdü skul dötüde Alankaula Skul.*

vo=kr x pr-c=kr mz kz-dq skul drtq=de Alankaula Skul
 travel=1AUGl and go-across=1AUGl PREP AT-INDF.SG school name=3MINll Alangaula School
 ‘We traveled and went across to a school named Alangaula School.’

Dâkölēde Kâ Esē’mē

dckrlzde kc esz’mz
 chapter DEM2.DIST six
 ‘Chapter Six’

28.00 *Skul kā Mnâ-ayönö-ngöne*

skul kx mnc-ayrnr-ngr=ne
 school SUBR stay, live, befirst-APPL=1MINll
 ‘EP 28. The School Where I Lived First’

28.01. *Skul kā mnâ-ayönö-ngöne dötüde Alankaula.*

skul kx mnc-ayrnr-ngr=ne drtq=de Alankaula
 school SUBR stay-first-APPL=1MINll name=3MINll Alangaula
 ‘The school that I first lived at is named Alangaula.’

28.02. *Pötöä elō mē Jenwēri 1937.*

prtr=x elr mz Jenwzri 1937
 enter.in=1MINl therein PREP January 1937
 ‘I entered there in January 1937.’

28.03. *Kā mnâpeä kā Alankaula sâ tümâpeä kā nike pim tēsiu Jon bange mökâ Nea da ĕpwätä.*

kx mnc=pe=x kc Alankaula sc= tq-mc=pe=x kx
 SUBR be=cos=1MINl DEM2.DIST Alangaula PFV= RL-see=cos=1MINl SUBR
 nike pi-mq tziu Jon ba=nge mr-kc Nea da zpwx-tx
 what say-PDIR.hither monk John DAT=1MINll LOC-DEM2.DIST Nea thing true-INTS
 ‘When I was at Alangaula I saw that what Br. John told me in Nea was very true.’

28.04. *Nâblo kâng amölä nēalvēting mē skul ngitâpwē tēsiu, ä Hedmastē Dâkta Foks.*

ncblo kc-ng amrlx nz-alvz-ti=ngq mz skul ngi-tpwz
 man those all 3AUG1-teach-TR=3AUGIS PREP school be-only
 tziu x hedmastz Dckta Foks
 monk and headmaster doctor Fox
 ‘All the men who taught at the school were exclusively brothers and the headmaster was Dr. Fox.’

28.05. *Më nëmu-köde lade, tömyatitöwäu tēsiu lâdeng më nëyapwä-kögö badö.*

mz nzmu-krde lc=de tr-myati-tr=x-u
 PREP NMLZ1-be.like-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII DEM1.DIST=3MINII NEG-shy.of-GDIR.in=1MINI-NEG
 tziu lc=de-ng mz nz-yapwx-kr=gr badr
 monk DEM1.DIST=3MINII-PL PREP NMLZ1-tell-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII COM.PL
 ‘Therefore, I was not shy of those brothers in my conversing with them.’

28.06. *Nëmnâ-köngē më skul kâ kölëbële kâ yië kâ esë’, sâ tütwëpe Dâkta Foks ninge më nëaâlve-köbo kio nedeng.*

nz-mnc-kr=ngē mz skul kx krlz-bz=le kc
 NMLZ1-stay, live, be-NMLZ.POSS=1MINII PREP school SUBR reach-PDIR.yon=3MINIA DEM2.DIST
 yiz kx esz’ sc= tq-twz=pe Dckta Foks ni=ngē mz
 year SUBR one PFV= RL-take=cos doctor Fox be=1MINII PREP
 nz-acive-kr-bz=x kio ne=de-ngq
 NMLZ1-oversee-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=1MINI chicken PCLF.rsbl=3MINII-PL
 ‘When I had been at school for one year, Dr. Fox took me to look after his chickens.’

28.07. *Më yië lâ 1938, Käetu ngö Pawa skul sâ tüvo më nëama-köde.*

mz yiz lc 1938 kx-etu ngr Pawa skul sc= tq-vo=∅
 PREP year DEM1.DIST 1938 SUBR-big GEN1A Pawa skul PFV= RL-travel=3MINIS
 mz nz-ama-kr=de
 PREP NMLZ1-rest-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII
 ‘In that year of 1938, the Leader of Pawa School travelled to rest [Furlough in UK].’

28.08. *Mëli lâ Dâkta Foks kädü Sade tüamukätö Pawa ä kädü Sade Alankaula.*

mzli lc Dckta Foks kz-dq Sade tq-a-muxtr Pawa
 time DEM1.DIST doctor Fox AT-INDF.SG Sunday RL-CAUS-holy.communion Pawa
 x kz-dq Sade Alankaula
 and AT-INDF.SG Sunday Alangaula
 ‘During that time one Sunday Dr. Fox celebrated holy communion at Pawa and the next Sunday at Alangaula.’

29.00 Veä Dâkta Foks Më Nëamukätö-köde Pawa Skul

ve=x Dckta Foks mz nz-a-muxtr-kr=de
 accompany=1MINI doctor Fox PREP NMLZ1-CAUS-holy.communion-NMLZ.PCLF=3MINII
 Pawa skul
 Pawa school
 ‘EP 29. I Accompany Dr. Fox When he Celebrates Holy Communion at Pawa School’

29.01. *Kädü Satüde mëli kâ milëpü öpim Dâkta Foks bange naveä Pawa më nëamukätö-köde më Sade.*

kz-dq Satqde mzli kc milzpq r-pi-mq Dckta Foks ba=ngē
 a Saturday time DEM2.DIST evening MID-say-PDIR.hither doctor Fox DAT=1MINII
 na-ve=x Pawa mz nz-a-muxtr-kr=de mz Sade
 IRR-accompany=1MINI Pawa PREP NMLZ1-CAUS-holy.communion-NMLZ.PCLF=3MINII PREP Sunday

‘One Saturday evening Dr. Fox told me I should accompany him to Pawa for him to celebrate holy communion on Sunday.’

29.02. *Nölä kängöläobële më Sade tewa kâ tütâpe.*

nrlc kx-ngrlx-o-bz=le mz Sade tewa kc tq-dc=pe=Ø
 place SUBR-daylight-GDIR.down-PDIR.yon=3MINIA PREP Sunday rain DEM2.DIST RL-fall=COS=3MINIS
 ‘When it was daylight on Sunday it was raining.’

29.03. *Melêmâ, yâpütäpää mëke’, yölütäbo löpë ngö Sade, ä ninge kâ tuvépebo ma nyë Dâkta Foks.*

melz-mq=x ycpq-tx-px=x mz=ke’ yrlq-tx-bz=x
 awaken-PDIR.hither=1MINI wash-INTS-GDIR.out=1MINI eye=1MINII put-INTS-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 lrpz ngr Sade x ni=nge kc tq-vz=pe-bz=x
 cloth GEN1A Sunday and be=1MINII DEM2.DIST RL-go=COS-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 ma nyz Dckta Foks
 house PCLF.B&G doctor Foks
 ‘I woke up, I washed my face, I put on Sunday clothes, and then I went to Dr. Fox’s house.’

29.04. *Öpimle kâ “Kölëu, na-aenëlitäki ena neküo-köm tewa.”*

r-pi-mq=le kx krlzu na-aenzli-tx=ki ena
 MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA SUBR hey IRR-wait-INTS=12MINI just
 nz-kq-o-kr-mq tewa
 NMLZ1-cover-GDIR.down-NMLZ.PCLF-PDIR.hither rain
 ‘He said, “Hey, we need to wait a bit for the rain to let up.”’

29.05. *Tewa kâ küomle kâ nigö kâ tuvépekö.*

tewa kx kq-o-mq=le kc
 rain SUBR cover-GDIR.down-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DEM2.DIST
 ni=gr kc tq-vz=pe=kr.
 be=1AUGII DEM2.DIST RL-go=COS=1AUGI.
 ‘When the rain let up we left.’

29.06. *Vëbëkö më kädü mëtea kätöpwë dötüde Akanipua, tewa sâ tütunepäpe mou.*

vz-bz=kr mz kz-dq mztea kx-topwz drtq=de Akanipua
 go-PDIR.yon=1AUGI PREP AT-INDF.SG village SUBR-little name=3MINII Akanipua
 tewa sc= tq-etu-ne-px=pe mou
 rain PFV= RL-big-INTS-GDIR.out=COS again
 ‘We went to a small village named Akanipua, when the rain increased again.’

29.07. *Dâkta Foks kâ lälvökimle kâ mü, muöde nakamle aböelë kâ na-adövö-ngöbo bäli sâde kâ tüluä, nöläö naöde kâmâ sâ tüyöplatöpe me ngalu ngö kädü nâ nëlu kâ yöngëpäm më löpëki.*

Dckta Foks kx lxlvr-ki-mq=le kc mq murde
 doctor Foks SUBR turn-path-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DEM2.DIST hand because

na-ka-mq=le abrelz kx na-a-drvr-ngr-bz=x bxli
 IRR-give-PDIR.hither=3MINIA umbrella SUBR IRR-CAUS-COVER.from.rain-APPL-PDIR.yon=1MINI basket
 sc=de kc tq-lu=x nrlar nar=de kx-mc
 PCLF.hand=3MINII DEM2.DIST RL-live=1MINI side head=3MINII SUBR-left.side
 sc= tq-yrpla-tr=pe=∅ me ngalu ngr kz-dq nc.nzlu
 PFV= RL-bang-GDIR.in=COS=3MINIS place crooked GEN1A AT-INDF.SG tree-coconut
 kx yrngz-px-mq=∅ mz lrpzki.
 SUBR bow-GDIR.out=3MINIS PREP road.

‘Dr. Fox, when he turned his hand (toward me) so that he might give me the umbrella for me to cover up his bag which I carried on my neck, the left side of his head banged into a crooked place on a coconut tree that bowed out over the road.’

29.08. *Öpibo kä, “Sore, Dâkta!”*

r-pi-bz=x kx sore dckta
 MID-say-PDIR.yon=1MINI SUBR sorry doctor
 ‘I said [to him], “Sorry, Doctor!”

29.09. *Ä öpimle kä “Sa tümölë ye.”*

x r-pi-mq=le kx sa tq-mrlz=∅ ye
 and MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA SUBR IPFV RL-be.good=3MINIS anyway
 ‘And he said [to me], “It’ll be alright anyway.”’

29.10. *Ölasëkö nâ nëlu kâ, älöbëkö më nibögö nâ nëlu kâ yöpupe bëpölëpem më noude.*

rlasz=kr nc-nzlu kc xlr-bz=kr mz nibr=gr nc-nzlu
 leave=1AUGI tree-coconut DEM2.DIST hear-PDIR.yon=1AUGI PREP back=1AUGII tree-coconut
 kc yrpu=pe=∅ bz-pr-lz=pe-mq=∅ mz nou=de
 DEM2.DIST crash=COS==3MINIS die-crack-GDIR.up=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIS PREP base=3MINII
 ‘Leaving the coconut tree, we heard the coconut tree crash behind us, dying from a crack running up from its base.’

29.11. *Sâ tüöpipeä kä, “Eke!”*

sc= tq-r-pi=pe=x kx eke!
 PFV= RL-MID-say=COS=1MINI SUBR INTJ
 ‘Then I said, “Yikes!”’

29.12. *Ä öpimle kä, “Nike tüyökelvëü?”*

x r-pi-mq=le kx nike tq-yrke-lvz=q
 and MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA SUBR what RL-exclaimed-about=2MINI
 ‘And he said [to me], “What are you exclaiming about?”’

29.13. *Öpibo kä, “Tüyökeä muöde nâ nëlu kâ tüyöplatöngö naöm mötupe.”*

r-pi-bz=x kx tq-yrke=x murde nc-nzlu kc
 MID-say-PDIR.yon=1MINI SUBR RL-exclaimed=1MINI because tree-coconut DEM2.DIST
 tq-yrpla-tr-ngr nar=mq mrtu=pe=∅
 RL-bang-GDIR.in-APPL head=2MINII fall=COS=3MINIS
 ‘I said [to him], “I exclaimed because the coconut tree your head banged into fell over.”’

29.14. *A' öpimle bange kä, "Köla tümötu-ngöde deböde mövötipē."*

a' r-pi-mq=le ba=nge kx kr-la
 but MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DAT=1MINII SUBR RPRN2-DEM1.PROX
 tq-mrtu-ngr=de dzbr=de mrvr-ti=pe=∅
 RL-fall-APPL=3MINII root=3MINII rotten-TR=COS=3MINIS
 'But he said to me, "That one fell from its roots being rotten.'"

29.15. *Mē niböde tewa käetu kâ түвөпем.*

mz nibr=de tewa kx-etu kc tq-vz=pe-mq=∅
 PREP back=3MINII rain SUBR-big DEM2.DIST RL-go=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIS
 'Afterward a big rain came.'

29.16. *Da kä kâtitäpää mē tewa lâde etu, opäm kä dövö-ngögö kâ aböelē käetu.*

da kx kcti-tx-px=x mz tewa lcde etu opxm=∅
 thing SUBR marvel-INTS-GDIR.OUT=1MINI PREP rain there big seems=3MINIS
 kx drvr-ngr=gr kc abrelz kx-etu
 SUBR cover.from.rain-APPL=1AUGII DEM2.DIST umbrella SUBR-big
 'What surprised me very much in that big rain, was it seemed that we were covered by a big umbrella.'

29.17. *Muöde mē tölipu ö tewa kâ etu tütēle nigö, mökâ түвө-ngögö öllilögö tökipoköu tewa.*

murde mz trlipu r tewa kc etu tq-tz=le ni=gr mr-kc
 because PREP storm GEN1A rain DEM2.DIST big RL-beat=3MINIA be=1AUGII LOC-DEM2.DIST
 tq-vz-ngr=gr r-li-r=gr tr-kipo=kr-u tewa
 RL-go-APPL=1AUGII GEN1A-TWO-GEN1A=1AUGII NEG-bathe=1AUGI-NEG rain
 'Because in the big rain storm which beat us, wherever the two of us went we did not get wet from the rain.'

29.18. *Tewa lâde etutä elwē ä mē dötว์ö Käetu ö Pawa skul ä doa känēsiklu töpengö nēvē-köbē Dākta Foks mē nēamukätö-köde nidö.*

tewa lcde etu-tx zlwz x mz drtwr kxetu r Pawa
 rain there big-INTS much and PREP mind leader GEN1A Pawa
 skul x doa kx-nz-siklu trpengr nz-vz-kr-bz
 school and child SUBR-3AUG1-be.schooled not any NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.PCLF-PDIR.yon
 Dckta Foks mz nz-a-mukxtr-kr=de ni=dr
 doctor Fox PREP NMLZ1-CAUS-holy.communions-NMLZ.PCLF=3MINII be=3AUGII
 'That rain was really big [heavy] and in the thinking of the headmaster of Pawa School and the school children Dr. Fox would never make it to celebrate communion for them.'

29.19. *Kä түвөбөкө kâ nölâ sikapu täpwē mē bü ö tewa.*

kx tq-vz-bz=kr kc nrlc sikapu txpwz mz bq r tewa
 SUBR RL-go-PDIR.yon=1AUGI DEM2.DIST place smoke only PREP ashes GEN1A rain
 'When we went along it was hazy from the mist of the rain.'

29.20. *Kä mâpämle nigö käetu ödö pripekt nëvë-köbëkö më tewa kâ etu, më dötว์ode kipopekö më tewa.*

kx mc-px-mq=le ni=gr kx-etu r=dr pripekt
 SUBR see-GDIR.out-PDIR.hither=3MINIA be=1AUGII leader GEN1A=3AUGII prefect
 nz-vz-kr-bz=kr mz tewa kc etu
 NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.PCLF-PDIR.yon=1AUGI PREP rain DEM2.DIST big
 mz drtwr=de kipo=pe=kr mz tewa
 PREP mind=3MINII bathe=COS=1AUGI PREP rain

‘When their leader, the prefect, saw our coming in the big rain, in his thinking we were wet from the rain.’

29.21. *Dövöminemle taol li kä na-amingö-ngögö dötűgö.*

drvr-mi-ne-mq=le taol li kx
 cover.from.rain-DPV-INTS-PDIR.hither=3MINIA towel two SUBR
 na-amingr-ngr=gr drtq=gr
 IRR-dry.out-APPL=1AUGII body=1AUGII

‘He came covering from the rain with two towels that we might dry our bodies.’

29.22. *A’ öpibë Dâkta kä, “Dötűgö amingöpekö taol sâgö.”*

a’ r-pi-bz dckta kx drtq=gr a-mingr=pe=kr taol sc=gr
 but MID-say-PDIR.yon doctor SUBR body=1AUGII CAUS-dry=COS=1AUGI towel PCLF.hand=1AUGII
 ‘But Doctor said, “Our bodies are already dry from our towels.”’

29.23. *Pripekt kâ sâ tüöliütipebële olta ä tüayönipe belo.*

pripekt kc sc= tq-oliq-ti=pe-bz=le olta
 prefect DEM2.DIST PFV= RL-prepare-TR=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA altar
 x tq-a-yрни=pe belo
 and RL-CAUS-cry=COS bell

‘The prefect prepared the altar and rang the bell.’

29.24. *Dâkta amukätötä, yököpäbë ä sâ tēvēpeng më Dikon Hill ma nyēde më nëmu-ködö.*

dckta a-mukxtr-tx, yrkr-px-bz=∅ x SC=
 doctor CAUS-eatsUBRHoly-INTS finish-GDIR.out-PDIR.yon=3MINIS and PFV=
 tz-vz=pe=ng mz dikon Hill ma nyz=de mz nz-mu-kr=dr
 RL.3AUG-go=COS=3AUGIS PREP deacon Hill house PCLF.B&G=3MINII PREP NMLZ1-eat-NMLZ.PCLF=3AUGII

‘Doctor celebrated holy communion, it finished, and they went to Deacon Hill’s house to eat.’

29.25. *Më nibö nëvë-ködö, sâ tüöpipem pripekt kâ bange kä tömâleu taol kâng tüpibë Dâkta Foks tüamingö-ngögö dötűgö.*

mz nibr nz-vz-kr=dr sc= tq-r-pi=pe-mq pripekt
 after NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.PCLF=3AUGII PFV= RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.hither prefect
 kc ba=nge kx tr-mc=le-u taol kc-ng tq-pi-bz
 DEM2.DIST DAT=1MINII SUBR NEG-see=3MINIA-NEG towel those RL-say-PDIR.yon

Dckta Foks tq-a-mingr-ngr=gr drtq=gr
 doctor Fox RL-CAUS-dry-APPL=1AUGII body=1AUGII
 ‘When they’d gone, the prefect said to me that he didn’t see the towels that Dr. Fox said we dried our bodies with.’

29.26. *Öpibo bade, më nabë tewa kâ ngi merikol, muöde tölöpökou më nêvë-kömgö kâ më tewa kâ etu.*

r-pi-bz=x ba=de mz nabz tewa kc ngi merikol murde
 MID-say-PDIR.yon=1MINI DAT=3MINII PREP insides rain DEM2.DIST be miracle because
 tr-lrpr=kr-u mz nz-vz-kr-mq=gr kc mz
 becauseNEG-wet=1AUGI-NEG PREP NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.PCLF-PDIR.hither=1AUGII DEM2.DIST PREP
 tewa kc etu
 rain DEM2.DIST big

‘I told him, in the midst of that rain there was a miracle, because we were not wet in our coming in the big rain.’

29.27. *Sâ tüöpipemle bange kâ nayapwätibo më mangönëmungö mëli kâ namu-ngögö badö.*

sc= tq-r-pi=pe-mq=le ba=nge kx na-yapwx-ti-bz=x
 PFV= RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DAT=1MINII SUBR IRR-tell-TR-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 mz ma-ngr-nzmungr mzli kc na-mu-ngr=gr badr
 PREP house-GEN1A-eating time DEM2.DIST IRR-eat-APPL=1AUGII COM.PL

‘Then he said to me that I should tell [about it] in the dining hall while we would eat together.’

29.28. *Ëbë nigö kâ tüyökötöpekö më mangönëmungö.*

zbz ni=gr kc tq-yrkr-tr=pe=kr mz ma-ngr-nzmungr
 then be=1AUGII DEM2.DIST RL-depart-GDIR.in=COS=1AUGI PREP house-GEN1A-eating

‘Then we left for the dining hall.’

29.29. *Ninge, mulëpekö badö pripekt më tebol nyëdö.*

ni=nge mu-lz=pe=kr badr pripekt mz tebol nyz=dr
 be=1MINII eat-GDIR.up=COS=1AUGI COM.PL prefect PREP tebol PCLF.B&G=3AUGII

‘As for me, I ate with the prefect up at their table.’

29.30. *Mëli kâ tümu-ngögö, öpibë käetu ö pripekt kâ badö doa amölä kâ, “Këdü kâ da mälä mëli kâ tëvë-ngömüng Dâkta Foks nâdö Saemon; ötwëtä-nöbalübo badö taol kâ na-amingöti-ngödö dötüdö.*

mzli kc tq-mu-ngr=gr r-pi-bz kxetu r pripekt kc
 time DEM2.DIST RL-eat-APPL=1AUGII MID-say-PDIR.yon leader GEN1A prefect DEM2.DIST
 ba=dr doa amrlx kx kz-dq kc da mc=x mzli kc
 DAT=3AUGII child all SUBR AT-INDF.SG DEM2.DIST thing see=1MINI time DEM2.DIST
 tz-vz-ngr-mq=ng Dckta Foks ncdr Saemon r-twz-tx-nrbaq-bz=x
 RL.3AUG-go-APPL-PDIR.hither=3AUGIS doctor Foks COM.DU Simon MID-take-INTS-nil-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 ba=dr taol kx na-amingr-ti-ngr=dr drtq=dr
 DAT=3AUGII towel SUBR IRR-dry.OUT-TR-APPL=3AUGII body=3AUGII

‘When we were eating, the leader of the prefects said to all the students, “I saw something when Dr. Fox came with Simon; I uselessly took them towels so that they might dry their bodies.’

29.31. *Suti döt wöngē nayapwätimle dakâ mälä bagu ä nälälëtübëku bade.”*

suti drtwr=nge na-yapwx-ti-mq=le da-kc mc=x
 want mind=1MINII IRR-tell-TR-PDIR.hither=3MINIA thing-DEM2.DIST see=1MINI
 ba=gu x na-lalztq-bz=ku ba=de
 DAT=12AUGII and IRR-listen-PDIR.yon=12AUGI DAT=3MINII
 ‘I want him to tell us what I saw and we must listen to him.’

30.00 Nööyapwä-köbo Më Doa Känësiklu Pawa Merikol Li

nz-r-yapwx-kr-bz=x mz doa
 NMLZ1-MID-tell-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=1MINI PREP child
 kx-nz-siklu Pawa merikol li
 SUBR-3AUG1-be.schooled Pawa miracle two
 ‘EP 30. My Telling Two Miracles to the Students at Pawa School ‘

30.01. *Öpibo badö kä, “Dakâ tüpi pripekt kä mâle ä tömâleu nide sele.*

r-pi-bz=x ba=dr kx da-kc tq-pi
 MID-say-PDIR.yon=1MINI DAT=3AUGII SUBR thing-DEM2.DIST RL-say
 pripekt kx mc=le x tr-mc=le-u ni=de sele
 prefect SUBR see=3MINIA and NEG-see=3MINIA-NEG be=3MINII here
 ‘I told them, “The things that the prefect saw and did not see are these here.’

30.02. *Ëvë më Sade kâng түvë-ngöm Dâkta Foks möka më nëamukätö-köde, tüövëmipwü doa käesë’.*

zvz mz Sade kc-ng tq-vz-ng-r-mq dckta Foks mr-ka
 always PREP Sunday DEM2.DIST-PL RL-go-APPL-PDIR.hither doctor Fox LOC-DEM2.PROX
 mz nz-a-mukxtr-kr=de tq-r-vz-mi-pwz-mq=Ø
 PREP NMLZ1-CAUS-holy.communion-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII RL-MID-go-DPV-just-PDIR.hither=3MINIS
 doa kx-esz’
 person SUBR-one
 ‘Every Sunday Dr. Fox comes here to celebrate holy communion, he brings only one person with him.’

30.03. *A’ övëmim doa kä bletipä-läblöng më Sade kâng түvë-ngömlë.*

a’ r-vz-mi-mq=Ø doa kx ble-ti-px-lxblr-ngq
 but MID-go-DPV-PDIR.hither=3MINIS person SUBR different-TR-GDIR.out-each-PL
 mz Sade kc-ng tq-vz-ng-r-mq=le
 PREP Sunday DEM2.DIST-PL RL-go-APPL-PDIR.hither=3MINIA
 ‘But he brings a different student [person/child] on those Sundays he comes.’

30.04. *Bü mëli kä milëpü, öpim Dâkta bange kä navëmgö ölilögö.*

bq mzli kc milzpq r-pi-mq
 yesterday time DEM2.DIST evening MID-say-PDIR.hither

dckta ba=nge kx na-vz-mq=gr r-li-r=gr
 doctor DAT=1MINII SUBR IRR-go-PDIR.hither=1AUGII GEN1B-TWO-GEN1B=1AUGII
 ‘Yesterday in the evening, Doctor said to me that the two of us should come.’

30.05. *Ēbē koma mē nouōla, yāpūtāpāā mēke’, pāiūtāne lōpē ngō Sade ā sâ tūvēpebo ma nyēde.*

zbz koma mz nourla ycpq-tx-px=x mz=ke’
 then today PREP morning wash-INTS-GDIR.out=1MINI eye=1MINII
 pxi-tx=ne lrpz ngr Sade x sc= tq-vz=pe-bz=x
 wear-INTS=1MINII cloth GEN1A Sunday and PFV= RL-go=COS-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 ma nyz=de
 house PCLF.B&G=3MINII

‘Then today in the morning, I washed my face well, I wore my Sunday clothing and I went to his house.’

30.06. *Kā tūvēbo kā tewa kā tūdā.*

kx tq-vz-bz=x kc tewa kc tq-dc=∅
 SUBR RL-go-PDIR.yon=1MINI DEM2.DIST rain DEM2.DIST RL-fall=3MINIS

‘While I was going it was raining.’

30.07. *Ōpimle na-aenēli-kai kō nakūtāom kāpipē.*

r-pi-mq=le na-aenzli-kai=kr na-kq-tx-o-mq=∅
 MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA IRR-wait-first=1AUGI IRR-cover-INTS-GDIR.down-PDIR.hither=3MINIS
 kx-pipz
 SUBR-little

‘He said we should wait first for it to decrease a little.’

30.08. *Kā kūomle kā nigō kā tūvēpemgō.*

kx kq-o-mq=le kc ni=gr
 SUBR cover-GDIR.down-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DEM2.DIST be=1AUGII
 kc tq-vz=pe-mq=gr
 DEM2.DIST RL-go=COS-PDIR.hither=1AUGII

‘When it decreased we set out.’

30.09. *A’ kā kōlēmōgō kā Akanipua, tewa kā tūetunepāpe mou.*

a’ kx krlz-mq=gr kc Akanipua tewa
 but SUBR reach-PDIR.hither=1AUGII DEM2.DIST Akanipua rain
 kc tq-etu-ne-px=pe-mou=∅
 DEM2.DIST RL-big-INTS-GDIR.out=COS-again=3MINIS

‘But when we reached the village of Akaihua, the rain increased even more.’

30.10. *Ēbē Dākta, kā lālvōkimle kā mū mē nēka-kōmle abōelē sāde muōde nadōvō-ngōbo bāli sāde kā tūluā, nōlāō naōde kāmā sâ tūyōplatōpe mē kēdū nā nēlu kāyōngēpām mē lōpēki.*

zbz dckta kx lxlvr-ki-mq=le kc mq mz
 then doctor SUBR turn-path-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DEM2.DIST behind PREP

nc-nzlu kc yrpla-tr-ngr=∅ nar=mq mz-tu=pe=∅
 tree-coconut DEM2.DIST bang-GDIR.in-APPL=3MINIS head=2MINII die-stand=COS=3MINIS
 ‘I told him, “I exclaimed about the coconut tree which banged your head being
 dead.”’

30.18. *Ä öpimle kä, “Mwe dëböde mövölëpem la, dela tümëtupe-ngöde.”*

x r-pi-mq=le kx mwe dzbr=de mrvr-lz=pe-mq=∅
 and MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA SUBR maybe root=3MINII rotten-GDIR.up=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIS
 la de-la tq-mztu=pe-ngr=de
 DEM1.PROX ANA-DEM1.PROX RL-eyestand=COS-APPL=3MINII
 ‘And he said, “I think its roots were rotten from the base, and that’s what it died
 from.”’

30.19. *Kölâ merikol kâ kai.*

kr-lc merikol kc kai
 RPRN2-DEM1.DIST miracle DEM2.DIST first
 ‘That was the first miracle.’

30.20. *Mëli kâ tÿyâmne-ngögö më nëvë-kömgö, tööpäu më mëke’ kâ tewa käetu kâ tÿdâ, muöde tölöpökru ölülgö më nëvë-kömgö.*

mzli kc tq-ycmne-ngr=gr mz nz-vz-kr-mq=gr
 time DEM2.DIST RL-speak-APPL=1AUGII PREP NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=1AUGII
 tr-opx=∅-u mz mz=ke’ kx tewa kx-etu kc tq-dc=∅
 NEG-go.out=-NEG=3MINIS PREP eye=1MINII SUBR rain SUBR-big DEM2.DIST RL-fall=3MINIS
 murde tr-lrpr=kr-u r-li-r=gr mz nz-vz-kr-mq=gr
 because NEG-wet=1AUGI-NEG GEN1B-two-GEN1B=1AUGII PREP NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=1AUGII
 ‘When we were talking on our journey, it was not clear to my eyes that a big rain was
 falling, because the two of us did not get wet on our journey.’

30.21. *Mëke’ tÿöpäpe-ngöde nubla nÿöleti-köde më löpëki.*

mz=ke’ tq-opx=pe-ngr=de nubla nz-yrle-ti-kr=de mz lrpzki
 eye=1MINII RL-go.out=COS-APPL=3MINII flood NMLZ1-flow-TR-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII PREP road
 ‘My eyes were clear about the flood that flowed along the road.’

30.22. *Ninge kâ tÿübülëpeä wü, më nölaögö ölülgö, më nibögö ä mökâ tÿvëkipäkö, tümâpeä nÿdâ-ëlwëkö tewa.*

ni=nge kc tq-obq-lz=pe=x wq mz
 be=1MINII DEM2.DIST RL-look-GDIR.up=COS=1MINI high PREP
 nrlar=gr r-li-lr mz nibr=gr x mr-kc
 side=1AUGII GEN1B-two-GEN1B PREP back=1AUGII and LOC-DEM2.DIST
 tq-vz-ki-px=kr tq-mc=pe=x nz-dc-zlwz-kr tewa
 RL-go-path-GDIR.out=1AUGI RL-see=COS=1MINI NMLZ1-fallmuch-NMLZ.POSS rain
 ‘When I looked up high, on both sides of us, behind us, and where we walked along, I
 saw the heavy rain falling.’

30.23. *Mëli kâ tuvëdëpe-ngömgö möka Pawa, nölâ sikaputäpwë më bü ö tewa.*

mzli kc tq-vz-dz=pe-ngr-mq=gr mr-ka
 time DEM2.DIST RL-go-GDIR.up=COS-APPL-PDIR.hither=1AUGLL LOC-DEM2.PROX
 Pawa nrlc sikapu-tx-pwz=∅ mz bq r tewa
 Pawa place smoke-INTS-just==3MINIS PREP ashes GEN1A rain
 ‘When we came up here to Pawa, it was hazy with mist from the rain.’

30.24. *Nëmingö-kögö kâ më tölipu ö tewa kâ etu dwamitätö-ëpwäkö makätö.*

nz-mingr-kr=gr kc mz trlipu r tewa
 NMLZ1-dry-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGLL DEM2.DIST PREP rain.storm GEN1A rain
 kc etu dwami-tx-tr-zpwx=kr ma-kx-tr
 DEM2.DIST big escape.with-INTS-GDIR.in=true=1AUGLL house-SUBR-holy [henceforth ‘church’]
 ‘Because of our being dry from the big rain storm we escaped right into the church.’

30.25. *Kä mâpäm käetu ö pripekt nigö, ngölömimle taol li kä nayâpü-ngögö dötügö, a’ öpibë Dâkta kä, “Dötügö yâpütipekö më taol sâgö.”*

kx mc-px-mq kx-etu r pripekt ni=gr ngrlr-mi-mq=le
 SUBR see-GDIR.out-PDIR.hither SUBR-big GEN1A prefect be=1AUGLL hurry-DPV-PDIR.hither=3MINIA
 taol li kx na-ycpq-ngr=gr drtq=gr a’ r-pi-bz dckta
 towel two SUBR IRR-wipe-APPL=1AUGLL body=1AUGLL but MID-say-PDIR.yon doctor
 kx drtq=gr ycpq-ti=pe=kr mz taol sc=gr
 SUBR body=1AUGLL wipe-TR=COS=1AUGLL PREP towel PCLF.hand=1AUGLL
 ‘When the head of the prefects saw us he rushed over with two towels for us to wipe our bodies, but the Doctor said, “Our bodies are already wiped with our towels.”’

30.26. *Kölâ merikol köali.*

krlc merikol kra-li
 krlc miracle ORD-two
 ‘This was the second miracle.’

30.27. *Merikol köali lâ nide kâ tümâpe pripekt lâ, ä tüpipemle bange nayapwätipäbo bamu këmu nëmâ-köngële.*

merikol kra-li lc ni=de kc tq-mc=pe pripekt lc
 miracle ORD-two DEM1.DIST be=3MINII DEM2.DIST RL-see=COS prefect DEM1.DIST
 x tq-pi=pe-mq=le ba=nge na-yapwx-ti-px-bz=x
 and RL-say=COS-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DAT=1MINII IRR-tell-TR-GDIR.out-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 bamu kx-mu nz-mc-kr=nge=le
 DAT=2AUGLL SUBR-be.like NMLZ1-see-NMLZ.POSS=1MINII=3MINIA

‘This second miracle was one the prefect saw and he told me I should tell you how I saw it.’

30.28. *Nide lape.”*

ni=de la=pe
 be=3MINII DEM1.PROX=COS
 ‘That’s it.’’

30.29. *Da kä napitätö-mopo më da lâng li tëapulö merikol, da lâng aelwapä-pnë Gât mëli kä tūsiklube-ngöne më yië 1938.*

da kx na-pi-tx-tr-mou-bz=x mz da lc-ng li
 thing SUBR IRR-say-INTS-GDIR.in-again-PDIR.yon=1MINI PREP thing DEM1.DIST-PL two
 tz-apu=lr merikol da lcng aelwa-px=pnz Gct mzli
 RL.3AUG-be.like=3AUGIA miracle thing these show -GDIR.out=CMPL God time
 kc tq-siklu=be-ngr=ne mz yiz 1938
 DEM2.DIST RL-be.schooled=still-APPL=1MINII PREP year 1938

‘Another thing I want to tell you about these two things is that they are like miracles, things God demonstrated back when I was still being schooled in 1938.’

30.30. *A’ kōlēmle mëli ka sâ tēmönabeng.*

a’ krlz-mq=le mzli ka sc= tz-mrna=be=ng
 but reach-PDIR.hither=3MINIA time DEM2.PROX PFV= RL.3AUG-new=still=3AUGIS
 ‘But even until now they are still new.’

30.31. *Aelwapä Gât da kāmule lâng muöde nalängitiku ä na-abötöpëku döt wögu më Jisës ä Tötöde Gât më da amölä mëli ka tülü-ngögu më nölâ.*

aelwa-px Gct da kx-mu=le lc-ng murde
 show-GDIR.out God thing SUBR-be.like=3MINIA DEM1.DIST-PL so.that
 na-lxngiti=ku x na-a-brtr-pz=ku drtwr=gu mz Jiszs x
 IRR-believe=12AUGI and IRR-CAUS-trust-NEG-cut=12AUGI neck=12AUGII PREP Jesus and
 trte=de Gct mz da amrlx mzli ka tq-lu-ngr=gu mz nrlc
 father=3MINIII God PREP thing all time DEM2.PROX RL-live-APPL=12AUGII PREP world

‘God revealed such things so that we might believe and we might trust in Jesus and his Father, God, in everything now while we’re living in the world.’

31.00 *Stoa Nyëgö Alankaula Nëodati*

store nyz=gr Alankaula nz-oda-ti
 store PCLF.B&G=1AUGII Alangaula PAS-destroy-TR
 ‘EP 31. Our Store at Alangaula School is Destroyed’

31.01. *Më ëbü ayönöngö kä tükaputö-ngöm yië kāmöna 1939, doa lö skul kä Pawa nëvong më Niu Yië.*

mz zbq ayrnr kc tq-kaputr-ngr-m yiz kx-mrna 1939 doa lr
 PREP day first DEM2.DIST RL-arrive-APPL-2MINII year SUBR-new 1939 person TPNYM
 skul kc Pawa nz-vo=ng mz Niu Yiz
 school DEM2.DIST Pawa 3AUG1-travel=3AUGIS PREP New Year

‘On the first day when the new year of 1939 arrived, those from Pawa school traveled for New Year.’

31.02. *Kä nëkölömlö kä Alankaula Skul, sâ tètavetöpelö naonöä ngö stoa nyëgö.*

kx nz-krlz-mq=lr kc Alankaula skul sc=
 SUBR 3AUG1-reach-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA DEM2.DIST Alankaula school PFV=

tz-tave-tr=pe=lr naonrx ngr stoa nyz=gr
 RL.3AUG-break-GDIR.in=COS=3AUGIA doorway GEN1A store PCLF.B&G=1AUGII
 ‘When they reached Alankaula School, they broke in the door of our store.’

31.03. *Nëökatipämüŋ bäki ngö raes, tin ngö bisket, katin ngö poi ä nâ, bäki ngö suga, bäki ngö flawa; akes, toki, hou, sped, löpë, ä këdung kë da këbleng.*

nz-r-kapx-ti-px-mq=ng bxki ngr raes tin ngr bisket
 3AUG1-MID-remove-TR-GDIR.out-PDIR.hither=3AUGIS bag GEN1A rice can GEN1A cracker
 katin ngr poi x nc bxki ngr suga bxki ngr flawa akes toki
 carton GEN1A pig and fish bag GEN1A sugar bag GEN1A flour axe knife
 hou sped lrpz x kz-du-ng kz da kzble-ngq
 hoe spade cloth and AT-QNT.PL-PL also thing different-PL
 ‘They removed bags of rice, tins of biscuits, cartons of pork and fish, bags of sugar, bags of flour, axes, knives, hoes, spades, clothing, and some different things too.’

31.04. *Kä mâpëkö nëätökati-köbëlö stoa nyëgö, këdung nigö sâ tëötwëti-pe-këng dalö stoa më nölâkübü lâde.*

kx mc-bz=kr nz-a-trka-ti-kr-bz=lr stoa nyz=gr
 SUBR see-PDIR.yon=1AUGI NMLZ1-CAUS-bad-TR-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA store PCLF.B&G=1AUGII
 kz-du-ng ni=gr sc= tz-r-twz-ti=pekz=ng da-lr
 AT-QNT.PL-PL be=1AUGII PFV= RL.3AUG-MID-take-TR=COSalso=3AUGIS thing-PCLF.assoc
 stoa mz nrlckxbq lc=de
 store PREP night DEM1.DIST=3MINII
 ‘When we saw their damaging of our store, some of us also took things from the store during that night.’

31.05. *Ninge, tulëmâ më nölâkübü lâde, ninge kâ түвëpeä më nabäbë ngö kio ne Dâkta Foks kâ tuaâlveä, muöde ma tëtavetö-këlö naonöä ngöde ä tëötwë-këng kio.*

ni=nge tu-lz-mq=x mz nrlckxbq lc=de ni=nge
 be=1MINII stand-GDIR.up-PDIR.hither=1MINI PREP night DEM1.DIST=3MINII be=1MINII
 kc tq-vz=pe=x mz nabxbz ngr kio ne dckta Foks
 DEM2.DIST RL-go=COS=1MINI PREP fence GEN1A chicken PCLF.rsbl doctor Fox
 kc tq-aclve=x murde ma= tz-tave-trkz=lr naonrx
 DEM2.DIST RL-oversee=1MINI because lest RL.3AUG-break-GDIR.in-also=3AUGIA doorway
 ngr=de x tz-r-twz-kz=ng kio
 GEN1A=3MINII and RL.3AUG-MID-takealso=3AUGIS chicken
 ‘As for me, I got up that night, and it was I who went to Dr. Fox’s chicken coop which I oversaw, lest they also break in its door and they also take chickens.’

31.06. *Nëvëmüŋ mökâ më nabäbë kâ skulboe ngö Alankaula nëpwäng.*

nz-vz-mq=ng mr-kc mz nabxbz kc
 3AUG1-go-PDIR.hither=3AUGIS LOC-DEM2.DIST PREP fence DEM2.DIST
 skulboe ngr Alankaula nz-pwx=ngq
 schoolboy GEN1A Alankaula 3AUG1-four=3AUGIS
 ‘Four school boys from Alangaula school came there to the coop.’

31.13. *Kä vëne kâ më löpëki sâ tüälöpeä kâ natü kä yâmne-kimle më nibönge öpimle kä, “Dakâ nëwöde tü tüöpwa’-ngöbëme badö doa kâng nide la tüötöngëtibëme kä tüöpiön naölapäü.*

kx vz=ne kc mz lrpzki sc= tq-xlr=pe=x kc natq kx
 SUBR go=1MINII DEM2.DIST PREP road PFV= RL-hear=COS=1MINI DEM2.DIST word SUBR
 ycmne-ki-mq=le mz nibr=nge r-pi-mq=le kx da kc
 speak-path-PDIR.hither=3MINIA PREP back=1MINII MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA SUBR thing DEM2.DIST
 nzwr=de tq tq-rpwa’-ngr-bz-mq=q ba=dr doa kc-ng
 time=3MINII three RL-forbid-APPL-PDIR.yon-PDIR.hither=2MINI DAT=3AUGII child DEM2.DIST-PL
 ni=de la tq-rtrngz-ti-bz-mq=q kx tq-r-pi-r=n na-rlapx=q
 be=3MINII DEM1.PROX RL-do-TR-PDIR.yon PDIR.hither=2MINI SUBR RL-MID-say-APPL=2MINI IRR-safe=2MINI
 ‘When I was walking down the road I heard a voice directly behind me, which said,
 “The very thing you forbade three times to those students, that is what what you
 did, since you thought you’d escape [punishment].”’

31.14. *Yëlu ä yölütä mou neimö kio lang.”*

yzlu=∅ x yrlq-tx-mou=∅ neimr kio la-ngq
 return=IMP and put-INTS-again=IMP egg chicken DEM1.PROX-PL
 “Return and put back those chicken eggs.”’

31.15. *Tüobünene mökâ töpnëngö kâ mâlä, ä tüabânene töpnëngö kë kâ ayëlumle natünge.*

tq-obq-ne=ne mr-kc trpnzng kx mc=x x tq-abc-ne=ne
 RL-look-DSTR=1MINII LOC-DEM2.DIST none SUBR see=1MINI and RL-call.out-INTS=1MINII
 trpnzng kz kx a-yzlu-mq=le natq=nge
 none also SUBR CAUS-return-PDIR.hither=3MINIA word=1MINII
 ‘I looked around, but saw no one, and I called out all around, but no one answered
 me either.’

31.16. *Kä töpnëngö kâ doa kâ mâlä ä kâ ayëlumle natünge, sâ tüaotipe döt>wönge kä müngö kämölä dekä tüyâmnem bange.*

kx trpnzng kc doa kx mc=x x kx
 SUBR none DEM2.DIST child SUBR see=1MINI and SUBR
 a-yzlu-mq=le natq=nge sc= tq-a-oti=pe
 CAUS-return-PDIR.hither=3MINIA word=1MINII PFV= RL-CAUS-take=COS
 drtwr=nge kx mqng kxmrlz dekc tq-ycmne-mq bange
 mind=1MINII SUBR spirit good this RL-speak-PDIR.hither DAT=1MINII
 ‘When there was no one that I saw or who answered me, it made me think that it
 was a good spirit that was speaking to me.’

31.17. *Yëlumitä-mouä neimö kio kâng tü më nabäbë ä ninge kâ tüvëpeä ma nyëgö tümwipeä.*

yzlu-mi-tx-mou=x neimr kio kc-ng tq mz nabxbz x
 return-DPV-INTS-again=1MINI egg chicken those three PREP fence and
 ni=nge kc tq-vz=pe=x ma nyz=gr tq-mwi=pe=x
 be=1MINII DEM2.DIST RL-go=COS=1MINI house PCLF.B&G=1AUGII RL-sleep=COS=1MINI

‘I returned right back to the chicken coop with the three chicken eggs and then I went to the dorm and I slept.’

32.00 Doa Kä Nēpnang Kio Mē Niu Yiē

doa kx nz-pna=ng kio mz Niu Yiz
 child SUBR 3AUG1-steal=3AUGIS chicken PREP New Year
 ‘EP 32. People Who Steal Chickens on New Year’

32.01. Doa kâng nēpwäng tēölätimlö kio ne Dâkta Foks, kâ nēmâtö kâ nēmwi-pe-köngē, sâ tēvēpeng mē nabäbē kâ, nētavetölö naonöä, ä nēglüpämlö kio tü.

doa kc-ng nz-pwx=ngq tz-rlx-ti-mq=lr kio ne
 child those 3AUG1-four=3AUGIS RL.3AUG-ask-TR-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA chicken PCLF.rsbl
 dckta Foks kx nz-mc=tr kc nz-mwi=pe-kr=nge SC=
 doctor Fox SUBR 3AUG1-see=3AUGII DEM2.DIST NMLZ1-sleep=COS-NMLZ.POSS=1MINII PFV=
 tz-vz=pe=ng mz nabxbz kc nz-tave-tr=lr
 RL.3AUG-go=COS=3AUGIS PREP fence DEM2.DIST 3AUG1-break-GDIR.in=3AUGIA
 naonrx x nz-glq-px-mq=lr kio tq
 doorway and 3AUG1-carry-GDIR.out-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA chicken three
 ‘Those four guys who asked for Dr. Fox’s chickens, when they saw me sleeping, they went to the coop, broke in the door, and carried off three chickens.’

32.02. Nētweölö sâ tēkukiöpelö mē nülvi ö lue kâ tūyângö Alankaula skul.

nz-twz=lr sc= tz-kuki-r=pe=lr mz
 3AUG1-take=3AUGIA PFV= RL.3AUG-COOK-APPL=COS=3AUGIA PREP
 nqlvi r lue kc tq-yc-ngr Alankaula skul
 side GEN1A river DEM2.DIST RL-stay-APPL Alankaula school
 ‘They took them and cooked them on the bank of the river near Alangaula School.’

32.03. Kio kâng nēkalē-ngömlöle pâ t nēwöde tü, a’ mēpyö ngödö kâ tūvobe.

kio kc-ng nz-kapx-lz-ngr-mq=lr=le pct nzwr=de tq
 chicken those 3AUG1-remove-GDIR.up-APPL-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA=3MINIA pot time=3MINII three
 a’ mēpyr ngr=dr kc tq-vo=be=Ø
 but blood GEN1A=3AUGII DEM2.DIST RL-run=still=3MINIS
 ‘Those chickens, they removed them from the pot three times, but their blood still ran.’

32.04. Nēadolē-moulö mē nyö ä nölâ kâ tūngöläope ä belo ngö nēköka’ngö kâ tūyönipe.

nz-a-do-lz-mou=lr mz nyr x nrlc kc
 3AUG1-CAUS-hang-GDIR.up-again=3AUGIA PREP fire and place DEM2.DIST
 tq-ngrlx-o=pe x belo ngr nz-krka’-ngr
 RL-daylight-GDIR.down=COS and bell GEN1A NMLZ1-pray-NMLZ [henceforth ‘prayer’]
 kc tq-yrni=pe=Ø
 DEM2.DIST RL-cry=COS=3MINIS
 ‘They hung them on the fire again and it was already daylight and the bell for [morning] prayer was ringing.’

32.05. *Sâ tëöpipelö navë-kaiing më nëköka'ngö ä kio nadö nadotäopü më nyö.*

sc= tz-r-pi=pe=lr na-vz-kai=ng mz nzkrka'ngr
 PFV= RL.3AUG-MID-think=COS=3AUGIA IRR-go-first=3AUGIS PREP prayer
 x kio na=dr na-do-tx-o-mq=∅ mz nyr
 and chicken PCLF.food=3AUGII IRR-hang-INTS-GDIR.down-PDIR.hither=3MINIS PREP fire
 'They thought they should go to prayer first and their chickens could hang down in the fire.'

32.06. *Më nibö nëköka'ngö sâ tëvëpe-moung mökä tëkuki-ngödö.*

mz nibr nzkrka'ngr sc= tz-vz=pe-mou=ng mr-kc tz-kuki-ngr=dr
 PREP back prayer PFV= RL.3AUG-go=COS-again=3AUGIS LOC-DEM2.DIST RL.3AUG-cook-APPL=3AUGII
 'After prayer they went back to where they were cooking.'

32.07. *Nëkalëmlö kio kâng më nëwöde köapwä, a' töpnëngöpwë mepyö ngöde kâ tüvopwë ä nëglülë-moulö më nyö.*

nz-kapx-lz-mq=lr kio kc-ng mz nzwr=de kra-pwx
 3AUG1-remove-GDIR.up-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA chicken those PREP time=3MINII ORD-four
 a' trpnzngr-pwz mepyr ngr=de kc tq-vo-pwz=∅
 but none-just blood GEN1A=3MINII DEM2.DIST RL-run-just=3MINIS
 x nz-glq-lz-mou=lr mz nyr
 and 3AUG1-carry-GDIR.up-again=3AUGIA PREP fire
 'They removed the chickens for the fourth time, but there was no blood anymore which flowed from them and they put them back on the fire.'

33.00 Däkta Foks Olvätile Skul Më Nëmâ-köde Da Kä Nëatökati Më Nölâkübü

Dakta Fox olvxti=le skul mz nz-mc-kr=de
 doctor Fox inspect=3MINIA school PREP NMLZ1-see-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII
 da kx nz-a-trka-ti mz nrlckxbq
 thing SUBR PAS-CAUS-bad-TR PREP night
 'EP 33. Dr. Fox Inspects the School to See What was Damaged in the Night'

33.01. *Më nibö nëköka'-kögö më nouöla, Däkta Foks sâ tüolvätipele skul, muöde namâle da kä nëatökati më nölâkübü.*

mz nibr nz-krka'-kr=gr mz nourla dakta Foks sc=
 PREP back NMLZ1-pray-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII PREP morning doctor Fox PFV=
 tq-olvxti=pe=le skul murde na-mc=le da kx nz-a-trka-ti
 RL-inspect=COS=3MINIA school so.that IRR-see=3MINIA thing SUBR PAS-CAUS-bad-TR
 mz nrlckxbq
 PREP night

'After our praying in the morning, Dr. Fox inspected the school, so that he might see what was damaged in the night.'

33.02. *Vë kai më stoa, ä sâ tüolväti-atele ma kâng tëmwipä-ngöm doa kânësiklu ä ma kâng tësiklupä-ngömlö.*

vz-kai=∅ mz stoa x sc= tq-olvxtiate=le ma kc-ng
 go-first=3MINIS PREP store and PFV= RL-inspectafterward=3MINIA house DEM2.DIST-PL

tz-mwi-px-ngr-mq doa kx-nz-siklu
 RL.3AUG-sleep-GDIR.OUT-APPL-PDIR.hither child SUBR3AUG1-be.schooled
 x ma kc-ng tz-siklu-px-ngr-mq=lr
 and house those RL.3AUG-be.schooled-GDIR.OUT-APPL-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA
 ‘He went first to the store, and afterward he inspected the student dormitories and
 the classroom buildings.’

33.03. *Ä vë-këpü më nabäbë ngö kio nede kâ tũaâlvebo.*

x vz-kz-pq=Ø mz nabxbz ngr kio ne=de kc
 and come-also=3MINIS PREP fence GEN1A chicken PCLF.rsbl=3MINII DEM2.DIST
 tq-aclve-bz=x
 RL-oversee-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 ‘And he also came to his chicken coop which I looked after.’

33.04. *Öpibo bade kä naonöä ngö nabäbë lâ nëtavetö ä kio lâng möböpäm tü.*

r-pi-bz=x ba=de kx naonrx ngr nabxbz lc
 MID-say-PDIR.yon=1MINI DAT=3MINII SUBR doorway GEN1A fence DEM1.DIST
 nz-tave-tr x kio lc-ng mrbr-px-m tq
 PAS-break-GDIR.in and chicken DEM1.DIST-PL lost- GDIR.out- PDIR.hither three
 ‘I told him that the door of the coop was broken in and three of those chickens were
 missing.’

33.05. *Öpimle bange kä, “Mâlü doa kâng nëtavelö naonöä lâ?”*

r-pi-mq=le ba=nge kx mc=q doa
 MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA DAT=1MINII SUBR see=2MINI person
 kc-ng nz-tave=lr naonrx lc
 those 3AUG1-break=3AUGIA doorway DEM1.DIST
 ‘He said to me, “Did you see the ones who broke the door?”’

33.06. *Öpibo bade kä, “Tömâwäu, a’ këdu doa lö skul ka nêvë-ngömlö bange nêwöde tü, nêöpilö nakabo du kio nem nangi nadö, a’ öpwa’-ngöbo badö.*

r-pi-bz=x ba=de kx tr-mc=x-u a’ kz-du doa lr
 MID-say-PDIR.yon=1MINI DAT=3MINII SUBR NEG-see=1MINI-NEG but AT-QNT.PL child TPNYM
 skul ka nz-vz-ngr-mq=lr ba=nge nzwr=de tq
 school DEM2.PROX 3AUG1-go-APPL-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA DAT=1MINII time=3MINII three
 nz-r-pi=lr na-ka-bz=x du kio ne=mq na-ngi
 3AUG-MID-say=3AUGIA IRR-give-PDIR.yon=1MINI INDF.PL chicken PCLF.rsbl=2MINII IRR-be
 na=dr a’ rpwa’-ngr-bz=x ba=dr
 PCLF.food=3AUGII but forbid-APPL-PDIR.yon=1MINI DAT=3AUGII
 ‘I said to him, “I did not see them, but some students from this school came to me
 three times, saying I should give them some of your chickens for them to eat, but I
 forbade them.’

33.07. *Më nibö nêvëpe-ködö ninge kâ tũvëpe-këä më nêmwingö.*

mz nibr nz-vz=pe-kr=dr ni=nge kc tq-vz=pe-kz=x
 PREP back NMLZ1-go=COS-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII be=1MINII DEM2.DIST RL-go=COS-also=1MINI

mz nz-mwi-ngr
PREP NMLZ1-sleep-NMLZ

‘After their going, as for me I also went for sleeping.’

33.08. *A’ tōkōlēwāu kā nēyēlu-mâpüng, nidō lāng tētavelō naonöä lâ e doa këbleng.”*

a’ tr-krlz=x-u kx nz-yzlu-mou-mq=ng ni=dr lc-ng
but NEG-know=1MINI-NEG SUBR 3AUG1-return-again-PDIR.hither=3AUGIS be=3AUGII DEM1.DIST-PL
tz-tave=lr naonrx lc e doa kzble-ngq
RL.3AUG-break=3AUGIA doorway DEM1.DIST or person different-PL

‘But I do not know whether they returned again, [and] they were the ones who broke the door or it was someone else.’”

33.09. *Më nibö nēyâmne-köngē, sâ tüveape bange, öpimle kā, “A’ më nim, töpnëngö kio kä twëü e da këbleng?”*

mz nibr nz-ycmne-kr=nge sc= tq-vea=pe=∅ ba=nge
PREP back NMLZ1-speak-NMLZ.POSS=1MINII PFV= RL-ask=COS=3MINIS DAT=1MINII
r-pi-mq=le kx a’ mz nim trpnzng kio kx
MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA SUBR but PREP be=2MINII none chicken SUBR
twz=q e da kzble-ngq
take=2MINI or thing different

‘After my speaking he questioned me saying, “But as for you, was there no chicken or anything else you took?”’

33.10. *Ayēlu-ngöbo natüde kā, “Töpnëngö kio kä twëä, a’ kapämâ neimö kio tü.*

a-yzlu-ng-bz=x natq=de kx trpnzng kio kx twz=x
CAUS-reply-APPL-PDIR.yon=1MINI word=3MINII SUBR none chicken SUBR take=1MINI
a’ kapx-mq=x neimr kio tq
but remove-PDIR.hither=1MINI egg chicken three

‘I answered him that “I didn’t take any of the chickens, but I took three chicken eggs.’

33.11. *A’ yölütä-mouä ötülödö, muöde mëli kä tüvë-ngöne ma nyëgö më nëtwë-köngē neimö kio kâng, älää kâ natü yâmnekimle më niböngē.*

a’ yrlyq-tx-mou=x r-tq-r=dr murde mzli kc
but put-INTS-again=1MINI MID-three-APPL=3AUGII because time DEM2.DIST
tq-vz-ng=ne ma nyz=gr mz nz-twz-kr=nge neimr
RL-go-APPL=1MINII house PCLF.B&G=1AUGII PREP NMLZ1-take-NMLZ.POSS=1MINII egg
kio kc-ng xlr=x kc natq ycmne-ki-mq=le
chicken DEM2.DIST-PL hear=1MINI DEM2.DIST voice speak-path-PDIR.hither=3MINIA
mz nibr=nge
PREP back=1MINII

“‘But I put the three of them right back, because while I was taking those eggs on the way to our house, I heard a voice speaking to me from behind.’

33.12. *Öpimle kä, “Da kê nêwöde tü tüöpwa’-ngöbême badö doa kâng nêale-ködöle; nide la tüalepeü.”*

r-pi-mq=le kx da kc nzw=de tq
MID-say-PDIR.hither=3MINIA SUBR thing DEM2.DIST time=3MINII three
tq-rpwa’-ngr-bz=me ba=dr doa kc-ng
RL-forbid-APPL-PDIR.yon-PDIR.hither=2MINI DAT=3AUGII child DEM2.DIST-PL
nz-ale-kr=dr=le ni=de la tq-ale=pe=q
NMLZ1-do-NMLZ.POSS=3AUGII=3MINIA be=3MINII DEM1.PROX RL-do=COS=2MINI

‘‘It said [to me], ‘‘The thing that you forbade three times for those people to do it; it is that you are doing.’’

33.13. *Kä obükimâ kê mü ä töpnëngö doa kê mâlä, sâ tÿÿelumipe-mouä neimö kio kâng tü mökâ tükakilëmâlö.*

kx obq-ki-mq=x kc mq x trpnzng doa kx mc=x
SUBR look-path-PDIR.hither=1MINI DEM2.DIST behind and none person SUBR see=1MINI
sc= tq-yzlu-mi=pe-mou=x neimr kio kc-ng tq mr-kc
PFV= RL-return-DPV=COS-again=1MINI egg chicken DEM2.DIST-PL three LOC-DEM2.DIST
tq-kalz-ki-lz-mq=x=lr
RL-pick.up-path-GDIR.up-PDIR.hither=1MINI=3AUGIP

‘‘When I looked along behind me and I didn’t see anyone, I returned with those three chicken eggs to exactly where I picked them up from.’’ [kalz = pick up; with ki ‘path’]

33.14. *Mölê, sâ tÿÿepe mou më nêolväti-köde nölâ, ömnö-ngötäbêle ma kê wäbupä-ngöm enjin ngö gas.*

mrlz sc= tq-vz=pe-mou=∅ mz nz-olvxti-kr=de nrlc
be.good PFV= RL-go=COS-again=3MINIS PREP NMLZ1-inspect-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII place
rmnr-ngr-tx-bz=le ma kx wxbu-px-ngr-mq
last-APPL-INTS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA house SUBR sit-GDIR.out-APPL-PDIR.hither
enjin ngr gas
engine GEN1A propane~gas

‘‘Alright, then he went back to his inspecting the place, he ended up at the house where the gas engine [generator] is kept.’

33.15. *Ma lâde tutäpä më nÿlvi ö lue.*

ma lc=de tu-tx-px=∅ mz nÿlvi r lue
house DEM1.DIST=3MINII stand-INTS-GDIR.out=3MINIS PREP side GEN1A river

‘‘That building stood right at the edge of the river.’

33.16. *Obüobê sâ tÿÿapele doa kâng tükuking kio.*

obq-o-bz=∅ sc= tq-mc=pe=le doa kc-ng
look-GDIR.down-PDIR.yon=3MINIS PFV= RL-see=COS=3MINIA child DEM2.DIST-PL
tz-kuki=ng kio
RL.3AUG-cook=3AUGIS chicken

‘‘He looked down and he saw those students cooking chickens.’

33.17. Öpiobële badö kä, “Nike түкuki-ngönamu?”

r-pi-o-bz=le ba=dr kx nike tq-kuki-ngr=amu
 MID-say-GDIR.down-PDIR.yon=3MINIA DAT=3AUGII SUBR what RL-COOK-APPL=2AUGI
 ‘He said down to them, “What are you cooking?”’

33.18. Ä nëöpilëmlö kä nëkuking nâ.

x nz-r-pi-lz-mq=lr kx nz-kuki=ng nc
 and 3AUG1-MID-say-GDIR.up-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA SUBR 3AUG1-cook=3AUGIS fish
 ‘And they said they were cooking fish.’

33.19. Ä öpio-mopwële kä, “Nabo du ma nâ la.”

x r-pi-o-mou-bz=le kx na-bz=x
 and MID-say-again-PDIR.yon=3MINIA SUBR” PCLF.food-PDIR.yon=1MINI
 du ma nc la
 INDF.PL bite fish DEM1.PROX
 ‘And he said back [to them], “I want some bites of that fish.”’

33.20. Ä sâ tütëvepe ma nyëde.

x sc= tq-vz=pe ma nyz=de
 and PFV= RL-go=COS house PCLF.B&G=3MINII
 ‘And he went to his house.’

33.21. Ötöngëtitöle bret li më sef nyëde, ä sâ tütwëpebële.

rtrngz-ti-tr=le bret li mz sef
 take.hold.of-TR-GDIR.in=3MINIA bread two PREP foodsafe
 nyz=de x sc= tq-twz=pe-bz=le
 PCLF.B&G=3MINII and PFV= RL-take=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA
 ‘He took got two loaves of bread from his foodsafe, and he took them [to them].’

34.00 Doa Kâng Nëpnang Kio Nëmwälöng

Doa kc-ng nz-pna=ng kio nz-mwxlr=ng
 Person DEM2.DIST-PL 3AUG1-steal=3AUGIS chicken 3AUG1-fear=3AUGIS

‘EP 34. The Students who Stole the Chickens are Afraid’

34.01. Nëpwökilvângö doa kâng nëtupebë badö.

nz-pwrkilvc-ngr doa kc-ng nz-tu=pe-bz badr
 3AUG1-startled-APPL person DEM2.DIST-PL PAS-stand=COS-PDIR.yon COM.PL
 ‘Those students were surprised about him standing there with them.’

34.02. Kä nëmâ doa kâng nide sâ tëmwelöng, muöde kio nede kâng tëpnatibëlö.

kx nz-mc doa kc-ng ni=de sc= tz-mwelr=ng
 SUBR 3AUG1-see child DEM2.DIST-PL be=3MINII PFV= RL.3AUG-fear=3AUGIS
 murde kio ne=de kc-ng tz-pnati-bz=lr
 because chicken PCLF.rdbl=3MINII DEM2.DIST-PL RL.3AUG-steal-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA
 ‘When the people saw him they were afraid because of his chickens which they had stolen.’

34.03. *Sâ tüöpipebële badö kä, “Nâ la bëtipede nëyöle-köde, ma tüwälikitäpä, kaomamu, namupeku.”*

sc= tq-r-pi=pe-bz=le ba=dr kx nc la bz-ti=pe=de
 PFV= RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA DAT=3AUGII SUBR fish DEM1.PROX die-TR=COS=3MINII
 nz-yrle-kr=de ma= tq-wxliki-tx-px
 NMLZ1-boil-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII lest RL-be.in.pieces-INTS-GDIR.out
 kapx-o-mq=amu na-mu=pe=ku
 remove-GDIR.down-PDIR.hither=2AUGI IRR-eat=COS=12AUGI
 ‘He said to them, “The fish is already dead from its boiling; lest it come out in small pieces, remove it, and let’s eat.”’

34.04. *Nëöpibë doa kâng kä, “Pokiabëkö.*

nz-r-pi-bz doa kc-ng kx pokia-bz=kr
 3AUG1-MID-say-PDIR.yon person DEM2.DIST-PL SUBR lie-PDIR.yon=1AUGI
 ‘Those people said, “We lied.’

34.05. *Töngiu nâ, köläng kio ne skul ä pnatibëkö, a’ tösuka mepyö ngöde kâ tüvobe.”*

tr-ngi=∅-u nc kr-lc-ng kio ne skul x
 NEG-be=3MINIS-NEG fish RPRN2-DEM1.DIST-PL chicken PCLF.rsbl school and
 pna-ti-bz=kr a’ tr-su=ka mepyr ngr=de kc tq-vo=be=∅
 steal-TR-PDIR.yon=1AUGI but NEG-cook=not.yet blood GEN1A=3MINII DEM2.DIST RL-run=still=3MINIS
 ‘It isn’t fish, these are the chickens belonging to the school and we stole them, but it’s not cooked yet from its blood still flowing.”’

34.06. *Öpi-mopwë Dâkta Foks kä, “Yoläomamu supe da la.”*

r-pi-mou-bz dckta Foks kx yolx-o-mq=amu
 MID-say-again-PDIR.yon doctor Fox SUBR remove.from.fire-GDIR.down-PDIR.hither=2AUGI
 su=pe da la
 cook=COS thing DEM1.PROX
 ‘Doctor Fox said in return, “Take it down off the fire; that thing is already cooked.”’

34.07. *Nëyoläömlö, kä nëkaobëlöle më leu kä nëpölälö mökâ, kio kâng wälikitäpäpnë.*

nz-yolx-o-mq=lr kx
 3AUG1-remove.from.fire-GDIR.down-PDIR.hither=3AUGIA SUBR
 nz-ka-o-bz=lr=le mz leu kx
 NMLZ1-give-GDIR.down-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA=3MINIP PREP leaf SUBR
 nz-prlx=lr mr-kc kio kc-ng wxliki-tx-px=pnz=∅
 3AUG1-lay=3AUGIA LOC-DEM2.DIST chicken DEM2.DIST-PL be.in.pieces-INTS-GDIR.out=CMPL=3MINIS
 ‘They took it off the fire; when they removed it onto leaves which were laid out there, the chicken fell into small pieces.’

34.08. *Ēbë mëli kâ tëmupe-ngödö, kädü doa kâng nëpwäng nëpnatilö kio kâng, sâ tüöpipebële më Dâkta Foks kä, “Dötwögö vëtäpe-ngöde nëpnati-kögö nim külutäpe.*

zbz mzli kc tz-mu=pe-ngr=dr kz-dq
 then time DEM2.DIST RL.3AUG-eat=COS-APPL=3AUGII AT-INDF.SG

doa kc-ng nz-pwx=ngq nz-pna-ti=lr kio kc-ng sc=
 child DEM2.DIST-PL 3AUG1-four=3AUGIS 3AUG1-steal-TR=3AUGIA chicken DEM2.DIST-PL PFV=
 tq-r-pi=pe-bz=le mz dckta Foks kx drtwr=gr
 RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA PREP doctor Fox SUBR neck=1AUGII
 vz-tx=pe-ngr=de nz-pna-ti-kr=gr nim kqlu-tx=pe=∅
 feel.sad-INTS=COS-APPL=3MINII NMLZ1-steal-TR-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII be=2MINII many-INTS=COS=3MINIS
 ‘Then when they had eaten one of the four youths who had stolen the chickens said
 to Dr. Fox, “We are very sorry for stealing many things from you.’

34.09. *Kio lâng tōngiu kio ne skul; kōlâng kio nem pnatikō kau.*”

kio lc-ng tr-ngi=∅-u kio ne skul
 chicken DEM1.DIST-PL NEG-be=3MINIS-NEG chicken PCLF.rsbl school
 kr-lc-ng kio ne=mq pna-ti=kr kau
 RPRN2-DEM1.DIST-PL chicken PCLF.rsbl=2MINII steal-TR=1AUGI last.night
 “These chickens are not the school’s chickens; these are your chickens we stole last
 night.”

34.10. *Kä älobële nêvëkö döt-wödö nêpnati-köbëlö kio nede, sâ tüöpipebële badö kä,
 “Ipüpebo nimu më nêplëpä-kömamu bange nêpnati-köbëmu kio nenge.*

kx xlr-bz=le nz-vz-kr drtwr=dr
 SUBR hear-PDIR.yon=3MINIA NMLZ1-feel.sad-NMLZ.POSS mind=3AUGII
 nz-pna-ti-kr-bz=lr kio ne=de sc=
 NMLZ1-steal-TR-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=3AUGIA chicken PCLF.rsbl=3MINII PFV=
 tq-r-pi=pe-bz=le ba=dr kx ipq=pe-bz=x ni=mu mz
 RL-MID-say=COS-PDIR.yon=3MINIA DAT=3AUGII SUBR forgive=COS-PDIR.yon=1MINI be=2AUGII PREP
 nz-plzpx-kr-mq=mu ba=nge nz-pna-ti-kr-bz=mu
 NMLZ1-confess-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither=2AUGII DAT=1MINII NMLZ1-steal-TR-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.yon=2AUGII
 kio ne=nge
 chicken PCLF.rsbl=1MINII
 ‘When he heard their sorrow for stealing his chickens, he said to them, “I forgive you
 from your confessing to me your having stolen my chickens.’

34.11. *A’ kä na-ayöplapäng doa lö Pawa Skul kâng têtavetölö naonöä ngö stoa nyëgu ä
 têtöwëting da.*

a’ kx na-ayrplapx=x-ngq doa lr Pawa skul kc-ng
 but SUBR IRR-punish=1MINI-PL child TPNYM Pawa skul DEM2.DIST-PL
 tz-tave-tr=lr naonrx ngr stoa nyz=zgu x
 RL.3AUG-break-GDIR.in=3AUGIA doorway GEN1A store PCLF.B&G and
 tz-rtwz-ti=ng da
 RL.3AUG-take-TR=3AUGIS thing
 “But even so, I must punish the students from Pawa School who broke in the door of
 our store and took things.”

Dâkölëde Kâ Ölimë

dckrlzde kc rlimz
chapter DEM2.DIST seven
'Chapter Seven'

35.00 Nëpötö-köngë Më Skul Kâ Veranaso

nz-prtr-kr=ngë mz skul kc Veranaaso
NMLZ1-enter.in-NMLZ.POSS=1MINII PREP school DEM2.DIST Veranaaso
'EP 35. My Entering School at Verana'aso'

35.01. Më temë Jenwëri ngö yië 1940 ninge kâ tüatwëlöpe Dâkta Foks Veranaso.

mz temz Jenwzri ngr yiz 1940 ni=ngë kc tq-atwzlr=pe
PREP moon January GEN1A year 1940 be=1MINII DEM2.DIST RL-dispatch=cos
dckta Fox Veranaaso
doctor Fox Veranaaso
'In the month of January in the year 1940 it was I who Doctor Fox sent to Verana'aso.' [This means Simon moved from Ugi Island to Guadalcanal Island. See map in *Supplemental Material* PDF.]

35.02. Skul lâ mëte opä ä nëkülukö doa nâblo kâng tēsiklung elö kölebële tötüki-li-nöade-nëpnu-nëlvün.

skul lc mzte opx=∅ x nz-kqlu-kr doa ncblo kc-ng
school DEM1.DIST beautiful=3MINIS and NMLZ1-many-NMLZ.POSS child man DEM2.DIST-PL
tz-siklu=ng elr krlz-bz=le trtqki-li-nra=de-nzpnu-nzlvqn
RL.3AUG-be.schooled=3AUGIS therein know-PDIR.yon=3MIN hundred-two-fruit=3MINII-ten-five
'That school was beautiful and the quantity of boys who schooled there reached two hundred fifty.' [mzte opx 'its eyes are clear' is an idiom meaning 'beautiful']

35.03. Nëabötëngö më skul lâ myasëpäle Alankaula Skul.

nz-abrtz-ngr mz skul lc mya-sz-px=le Alankaula skul
NMLZ1-be.happy-NMLZ PREP school DEM1.DIST surpass-very-GDIR.out=3MINIA Alankaula school
'Happiness at that school surpassed Alangaula School.'

35.04. A' nümü ngö skul lâ äplö ëlwë, muöde neke önëlvöole nümü ngö skul nëiklapwë, ä bë-ngöde nëpnu-esë'-nöade-li pwë.

a' nqm q ngr skul lc xplr zlwz murde ne-ke
but way GEN1A school DEM1.DIST strong much because who-RPRN1
rnzlvz-o=le nqm q ngr skul nz-ikla-pwz
step.on-GDIR.down=3MINIA way GEN1A school PAS-whip-just
x bz-ngr=de nzpnu-esz'-nra=de-li pwz
and bludgeon-APPL=3MINII ten-one-fruit=3MINII-two just
'But the rules of the school were very strict, because he who disobeyed the rules of the school was whipped, and paddled twelve times.'

35.05. *Nëapresin-ngö doa kä esë', li, e tü, a' kä kölëbële kä nëpnu, tönëpresinu.*

nz-a-presin-ngr doa kx esz' li e tq a' kx
 PAS-CAUS-prison-APPL child SUBR one two or three but SUBR
 krlz-bz=le kx nzpnu tr-nz-presin-u.
 know-PDIR.yon=3MINIA SUBR ten NEG-PAS-prison-NEG.

'One, two, or three students got detention, but if it reached ten, they did not get detention.'

35.06. *Nëiklatäpwëng doa amölä më set käesë'.*

nz-ikla-txpwz=ng doa amrlx mz set kx-esz'
 PAS-whip-only=3AUGIS child all PREP sector SUBR-one

'[Instead] they whipped all the students in one sector.'

35.07. *Kä li e kä tü, dela tēpresinüng.*

kx li e kx tq de-la tz-presin-ngq
 SUBR two or SUBR three ANA-DEM1.PROX RL.PAS-prison-PL

'If two or three, they got detention.'

35.08. *Kämule-esë' nümü ngö skul äplö a' tömwelökru, ä dötwögö tövëu, muöde da külu më skul kä ökatöpü bagö nëabötë-ëvëngö.*

kx-mu=le-esz' nqmq ngr skul xplr a' tr-mwelr=kr-u
 SUBR-be.like=3MINIA-one rule GEN1A school strong but NEG-fear=1AUGI-NEG
 x drtwr=gr tr-vz-u murde da kqlu mz skul kx
 and neck=1AUGII NEG-feel.sad-NEG because thing many PREP school SUBR
 r-ka-tr-mq=Ø ba=gr nz-abrtz-zvz-ngr
 MID-give-GDIR.in-PDIR.hither=3MINIS DAT=1AUGII NMLZ1-be.happy-always-NMLZ

'Even though the rules of the school were strict we were not afraid and we were not sad~discouraged, because there were many things at the school that gave us constant happiness.'

35.09. *Këdung da kâng tüabötë-ëvë-ngögö nidö seleng: sokë, krikrit, sport, dril, boksing, ä muvi.*

kz-du-ng da kc-ng tq-abrtz-zvz-ngr=gr ni=dr
 AT-QNT.PL-PL thing DEM2.DIST-PL RL-be.happy-always-APPL=1AUGII be=3AUGII
 sele-ng sokz krikrit sport dril boksing x muvi
 here-PL soccer cricket sport drill boxing and movie

'Some of those things we were constantly happy about are these here: soccer, cricket, sport, drill, boxing, and movies.' [I think *sport* = 'calisthenics' *drill* = 'marching']

35.10. *Da lâng ëbü ödö yâ-läblöbë, ä nidö kâng tēamöbötölö nëmwelö-kögö ä nëvëkö dötwögö më nümü ngö skul kâng tüäplö.*

da lc-ng zbq r=dr yc-lxblr-bz=Ø x ni=dr
 thing DEM1.DIST-PL day GEN1A=3AUGII stay-together-PDIR.yon=3MINIS and be=3AUGII
 kc-ng tz-a-mrbr-tr=lr nz-mwelr-kr=gr x
 DEM2.DIST-PL RL.3AUG-CAUS-lose-GDIR.in=3AUGIA NMLZ1-fear-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII and

nz-vz-kr drtwr=gr mz nqm̩ ngr skul kc-ng tq-xplr=∅
 NMLZ1-feel.sad-NMLZ.POSS neck=1AUGII PREP way GEN1A SCHOOL DEM2.DIST-PL RL-strong=3MINIS
 ‘The days for these things ran together, and they were what caused our fear and our
 sadness~discouragement about the rules of the school which were strict to be
 forgotten.’

35.11. *Nëwë-ëlwë-kögö më skul, apukö nâblo kä nëwëtöng töau.*

nz-wz-zlwz-kr=gr mz skul apu=kr
 NMLZ1-make-much-NMLZ.POSS=1AUGII PREP school be.like=1AUGI
 ncblo kx nz-wz-tr=ng trau
 man SUBR 3AUG-work- GDIR.in=3AUGIS money
 ‘In our working at school, we were like men who work for money.’

35.12. *Muöde öwë-ngögö ma käetuting.*

murde r-wz-ngr=gr ma kx-etu-ti-ngq
 because MID-make-APPL=1AUGII house SUBR-big-TR-PL
 ‘Because we built large buildings.’

35.13. *Ä ikëkö peto, lëökö nounâ ngöde, angâtikö, houkô ä petikö.*

x ikz=kr peto lz-o=kr nounc ngr=de,
 and cut.grass=1AUGI bush carve-GDIR.down=1AUGI tree GEN1A=3MINII,
 a-ngc-ti=kr hou=kr x pe-ti=kr
 CAUS-burn-TR=1AUGI hoe=1AUGI and plant-TR=1AUGI
 ‘And we sythed the bush, we cut down its trees, burned it, hoed it, and planted it.’

35.14. *Ä ata-läblökö nëlu më planteson, këporapekö, öglükö bäki ö nëlu më döaea, aglökö ä öglüpäkö bäki ö këpoöa më digi më nëo-köm Saotën Kros më skul.*

x ata-lxblr=kr nzlu mz planteson kzpora=pe=kr r-glq=kr
 and collect-together=1AUGI coconut PREP plantation copra=COS=1AUGI MID-carry=1AUGI
 bxki r nzlu mz draea a-qlr=kr x r-glq-px=kr
 bag GEN1A coconut PREP drier CAUS-dry=1AUGI and MID-carry-GDIR.out=1AUGI
 bxki r kzpora mz digi mz nz-o-kr-m
 bag GEN1A copra PREP dinghy PREP NMLZ1-go-NMLZ.POSS-PDIR.hither
 Saotzn Kros mz skul
 Southern Cross PREP school
 ‘And we gathered together the coconuts from the plantation, we made copra, we
 carried the bags of coconuts to the drier, we dried it and we carried the bags of
 copra to the dinghy when the *Southern Cross* came to the school.’

35.15. *Më ëbü kâng tēsikluti, yëutö mëbü kä nëotöngö kölëbële ëbü köanëlvün, töpnëngö mëli kä yâ-nöbalü, a’ mëli amölä yätöpengö vë kölëbële nölâkübü.*

mz zbq kc-ng tz-siklu-ti yzu-tr mzbq kx
 PREP day DEM2.DIST-PL RL.3AUG.PAS-be.schooled-TR begin- GDIR.in day SUBR
 nz-o-tr-ngr krlz-bz=le zbq kranzlvqn trpnzng
 NMLZ1-go-GDIR.in-NMLZ know-PDIR.yon=3MINIA day fifth none

mzli kx yc-nrbalq=Ø a' mzli amrlx yc-tr=pe-ngr
 time SUBR stay-nil=3MINIS but time all stay-GDIR.in=COS-APPL
 vz krlz-bz=le nrlckxbq
 go know-PDIR.yon=3MINIA night

'On school days, starting from the entering day until Friday, there was no time that was free, but all times were engaged going until night.'

35.16. *Veranaso Skul, nëöngisâ-köde myasëpäle Pawa Skul, Alankaula Skul, Siota Skul ä Bungana Skul.*

Veranaaso skul, nz-r-ngi-sc-kr=de mya-sz-px=le
 Veranaaso school NMLZ1-MID-be-PCLF.hand-NMLZ.POSS=3MINII surpass-very-GDIR.out=3MINIA
 Pawa skul Alankaula skul Siota skul x Bungana skul
 Pawa school Alankaula school Siota school and Bungana school

'Verana'aso School's possessions surpassed Pawa School, Alangaula School, Siota School, and Bungana School.'

35.17. *Ä nëabötökö doa kânësiklung elö myasëpä-kële nëabötökö doa ngö skul lâng pwä.*

x nz-abrtz=kr doa kx-nz-siklu=ng elr
 and NMLZ1-be.happy=1AUGI child SUBR-NMLZ1-be.schooled=3AUGIS therein
 mya-sz-px-kz=le nz-abrtz=kr
 surpass-away.from-GDIR.out-also=3MINIA NMLZ1-be.happy=1AUGI
 doa ngr skul lc-ng pwx
 child GEN1A school DEM1.DIST-PL four

'And the happiness of the children who were schooled there also surpassed the happiness of the children who were schooled at those other four schools.'

35.18. *Kä kölëbo kâ yië käesë', sâ tütwëpe Käetu ö skul ninge më nëwë-köngë më nabë ma nyëde më yië 1941.*

kx krlz-bz=x kc yiz kx-esz' sc= tq-twz=pe kx-etu r
 SUBR reach-PDIR.yon=1MINI DEM2.DIST year SUBR-one PFV= RL-take=COS SUBRbig GEN1A
 skul ni=nge mz nz-wz-kr=nge mz nabz ma nyz=de
 school be=1MINII PREP NMLZ1-make-NMLZ.POSS=1MINII PREP inside house PCLF.B&G=3MINII
 mz yiz 1941
 PREP year 1941

'In 1941, when I'd been there one year, the head of the school took me to work inside his house.'

35.19. *Käetu ö skul lâde dötüde Mama Lesile Stibad dalö Inglan.*

kxetu r skul lc=de drtq=de mama Lesile Stibad
 leader GEN1A school DEM1.DIST=3MINII name=3MINII priest Lesile Stibbard
 da-lr Inglan
 thing-TPNYM England

'The head of the school was named Fr. Leslie Stibbard from England.'

35.20. *Më yië lâpwë sâ tüälöpekö nöpa ngö vea kâ tēpnē-lēbüngö lö Ingran badö lö Jëmēne.*

mz yiz lc-pwz sc= tq-xlr=pe=kr nrpangr vea kc
 PREP year DEM1.DIST-just PFV= RL-hear=COS=1AUGI newSGEN1A war DEM2.DIST
 tz-pnz-lzbq-ngr lr Ingran badr lr Jzmzne
 RL.3AUG-shoot-REFL-APPL TPNYM England COM.PL TPNYM Germany

‘In that same year we heard news about a war in which the English and the Germans were shooting each other.’

35.21. *Älökö nöpa ngö vea lâ, a’ töpnēngö da kâ tē dötügö, muöde më döt>wögö tönakölēpüleu Solomon.*

xlr=kr nrpa ngr vea lc a’ trpnzngr da
 hear=1AUGI news GEN1A war DEM1.DIST but none thing
 kx tz drtq=gr murde mz drtwr=gr
 SUBR beat body=1AUGII because PREP neck=1AUGII
 tr-na-krlz-mq=le-u Solomon
 NEG-IRR-reach-PDIR.hither=3MINIA-NEG Solomon Islands

‘We heard the news about that war, but it didn’t affect us, because in our thinking it wouldn’t reach the Solomons.’