

Ƞwaŋwa

Bhaa mu -wa 'yilaŋwɔlu. Wemu -ka 'ylaa 'wv, we 'ka ganɔ, gbi tlia kwɛ la. 'Sa, 'yli yabhloo zli, 'in we yia lapia mn̄i, 'in we yia 'ylaa ȷwɔa mn̄i. We mi 'ylaa 'wv, -mɔ 'ylaa 'wv, 'mɔ we kwaa 'ȷwnɔ. We ple meni.
«-Ami ȷwaŋwa, -amı –ka bhaa 'wlv, -amı 'n̄ia 'ȷwnɔ ka, -amı kwaa -zεεn da 'ȷwnɔ in?»

We ple 'wlv gumu. De -ka 'plihi, gba we gbaa we. 'Sa we ganɔa -slεεn, we titalia la, 'ȷwnɔ 'n̄i -m̄i. We nεε: «'A! –Ami kwaa 'ȷwnɔ dεslεεn dε, da oo 'ȷwnɔ plalia?
-Aa, we -ka 'sa -m̄i n̄i, da -amı mia da, in 'na 'ka dlε 'ylaa ȷwɔ.

In yi 'ylaa 'wv, 'ȷwnɔ kwa 'bhie n̄i, 'in in 'ka nyifa 'wvtv zli.» -We ka 'gbv, ȷwaŋwa'a ȷwɔa 'yila dvdu -gv. We tva 'plida, 'in zli zlia, we tva 'plida, 'in sabɔ bεa, -zugba we mi oda. We 'ji mia dε.

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