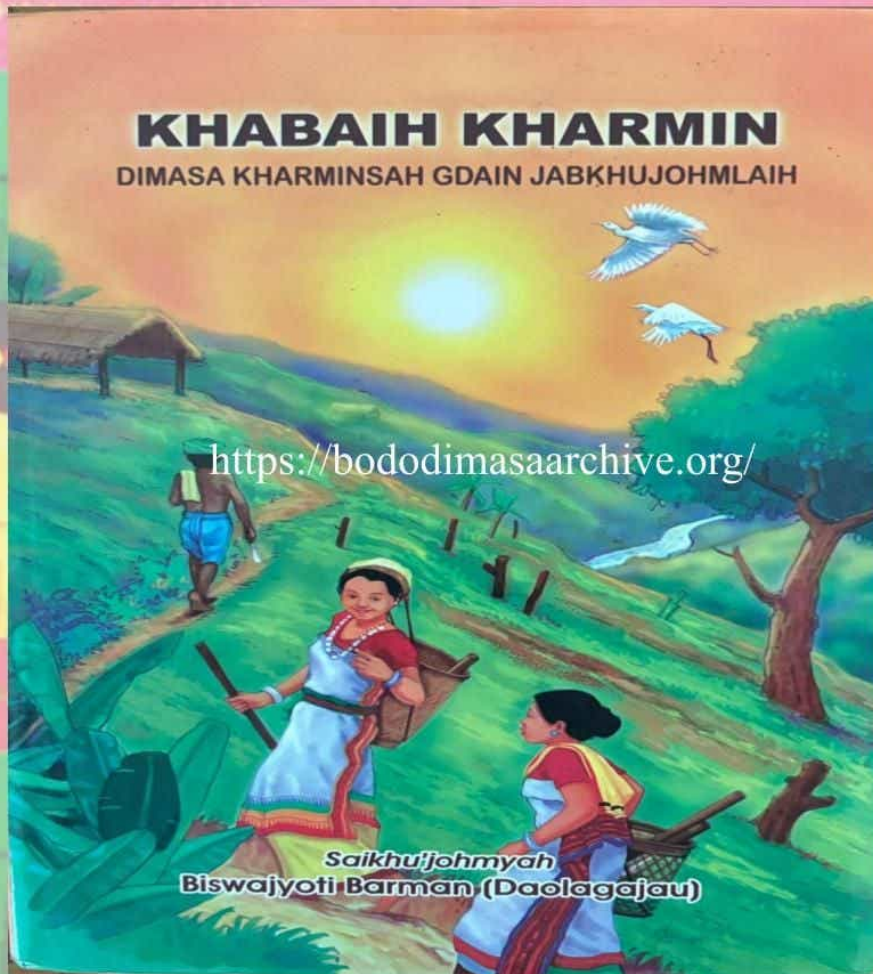




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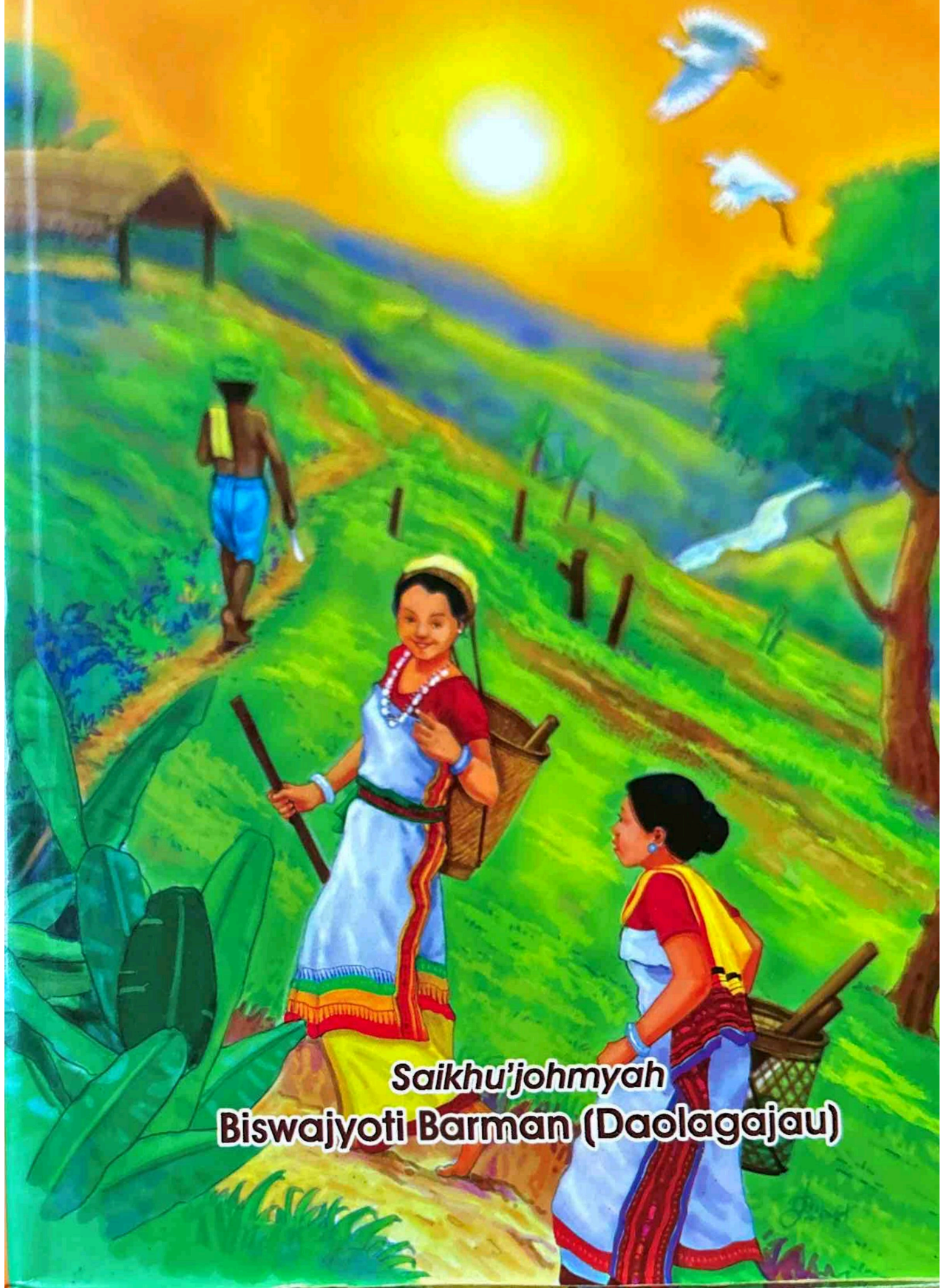


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Thaihsgang

Dimasa Sahitya Sabha (DSS) gaudimani khuh rgai phaiphabulaiyaba rjabthai, kharmin odebasikhe johmkhuba *documentaion* khlaibani lugu lugu khakhu gdain kharmin-badera johmkhuhi laihjab khaikhomani khusikhebo dangba jenkha. Eboh 'Khabaih Kharmin' bumuni *modern short story collection* baisi gedehe jini kharmin khakhuyaraokhe khajarima gibin gedehe eboni lugu jini laihrimin ba *sahityakhe* hamkhudaorimani baothaijahng dangyaba DSSni dangyaublai masi. Ebojahng jini Dimasa somajni dukhu-hadi, khaja-mini, waimu-khainmuni saukhulibo mithijaophama. Odejahng, eboh khusi dinini bubliha hamsining nangyaba habah khongsiseh. Smuni thikkhade grau ba *language* masi gnang jakhumane boni thaidab laihrimin ba *prose literature* hadaikhuma hamsining nangyaba mungsi. Gaudimajahng thairili laihsi baigosakhamuh, thikkhakbo thaidab laihsi baigoba hamsining sehngbikho. Hamside kharmin, *novel* odebasi habaha jini yaublai hamsi nuphreyu. Thikkhabo kharmin-laihjab niyakhabo gibin gibin laihjab, rmaulaih, magazine odeh graujsmalaih buthuha kharminsa baigosakhamuh. Odehebani boh buthukhe gathaisiha johmkhumani habahkhe jing jenruphaidu.

Eboni lugu jing gaudimalaiyba yahon glai thaoyaba graukhe yaphri sgang mairima, gnang slamkhumane odehe eboh grau jahng rehpa phoriba khajarima, baisi khlairimani khlahi gaudimakhe slingkhoha slingrimani habba dangsobane barabo gaudima jahng rehpa, phaibaha badairima odeh yausandi rimani habba ahjaophaba bangdaorimane baohi phaidu. Lugu lugu gaudima jahng rehpa, phaimani 'hadaikhoh' (*workshop*) salaimakhebo baophabudumuh. Grau thaisijahang, gaudima jahng rehpa, phoriba hadaimani poribesh (*environment*) slamkhumakhe

jing baogejeb dongmuh. Rahng ni khlahise blailiphuyaba. Eboh habbaha Dimasa ni hosom givin givin buthubo sgangbuma nangremuh. Bedehe thikhala 'grau'se jadi masini hahng.

Yahonthao, Sahitya Sabha gede niphrang kharmin khakhuyarao odeh eboh kharminsa johmkhu laihsi johmkhuyah Biswajyoti Barman (Daolagajau)-ne hamjaomah, khahsaomah-nangjaomah yaophaladu. Jing khadeladu, phuriyarao eboh laihsikhe nangjaohi ahjaolaimase odeh jingkhe nangba nangba thijrumaseh.

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Johmkhuyah-ni Grauthaih

Kharminsa ba short story smukhe thihre? Bumu gnang subung-khring sausi thihlangba, "A short story must contain one and only one informing idea and that this idea must be worked out of its logical conclusion with absolute singleness of method." Elai kharminsahni graukhe kobiguru thihi mithijaoyaba Rabindranath Tagore thairili jahng thihphlangba. Bokhe graudima jahng thaislaihi bakhlaharidu-

Thangrai khase, dukhu khase Waimubo boni khase khase,
Lailoh khaseh khahbaithaih
Rijingjahang bisi blaoljaohi Nalaibo thangladu gajaolanghi,
Bonining thaisi thaigni mudithai;
Grih khakhuthaini jnathaih, Gedeh gedeh jathai-hungthaih,
Grih bijlik, grih sibringmah
Khah bising khah nangjaosoya Jamkha thihi khah baoya,
Jamhibo jamyalai jajaolama.

Jini eboh habsauha nalaibo bisih jathaih japhalangdu, serening bokhe rikhisophuma, khaha dingsophuma. Thihkhabo olaiyabakhe maiphahi kharmin khakhuyaro khakhuphalangdu. Dimasa graujahngbo kharmin badera dongsaladu. Khuhrgai kharmin dong, olaining khakhu gdain kharminsabo dongsadu. Boh buthu nising saikhuhi jing gihin gihin khakhuyarao jidohni makhondoh kharmin gdain (modern short story) eraha johmkhukha. Kharmin buthu khadukhu odehe waimunining bangdao. Odehebani eboh kharminsa johm laihsini bumu 'Khabaih Kharmin' thihi dengkha. Gibin gihin khakhuyaraoni eboh kharmin buthuni bublini graukhe thihma thihkhala 1960-61 maithai beleb nising jehni dini-dakna sohsini. Elai maithai dan thaoya bubli-bohorni kharmin gathai siha johkhuba

graude compile khlaiba gbangning duyaba grause. Jasoya jamani khinhai dong.

Graudimani baigojenyaba 'Dimacha' bumuni laihjab ba magazine-ni khaikhogajenja (1960-61) Anima Kempri rehpyaba 'Ma'thijuk' thihi kharmin masi dongjendu. Dongjenbani ebokhening jing kharmin jamyakho thihi rehpphakhabo eboh laihsia sngangthaoha johmphakha. Rehphi graudimani laihrimin hadaibani bubli bohor ba jugkhe jing ephaire thihkhade 'Dimacha Jug' thihi bumu dengihi bokhe sngangthaoha dengjare. Cacharni Silchar nising Dimacha Magazine Committee naisohi 1975 maithai sosi Dimacha magazine maithaisiha phinsi khilaihi grangjra damsi baigokha. Boh buthu nising saikhuhi kharmin madoh jing ebo saikhujohm laihsia jabkhuphakha. Dimacha magazine baigothaobani maithai tham damsi sngng beleb'ha gibin gibin graujmalaih, magazine odebasi baigosakha. Boh buthu jakhade Haflong nising 'Gdain Khurang', Thalaigram Khaspur nising 'Daunaiju', Silchar nising 'Demalu', Diphu nising 'Sainjurang', Maibang nising 'Dima Khurang'. Eboni yahonha baigoyaba buthu jakha Waimijing, Kolongma, Hasao Bubili, Jalaikhurang, Derphnai, Jongbra, Jengkhlongmander, Habaisgao, Heramba Khurang, Dilau, Hudang, Yagain, Yaokhrai odebdasi. Ebo hathoha baigoyaba buthuha dong Khurang odehe Yahder. Laihjabbuthekhe garhi haptagaphrong ni graujamalah 'Haflong Khurang' baigosongphalangdukho. Eboh buthuhabo smaba smaba ha kharmin baigokhamuh thihkhabo jing boh buthu nising kharmin smaikhon phuyakha. Thihkhabo jing baigojenyaba laihjab 'Dimachha' mgazine, Dimasa sahitya Sabhani laihjab 'Khurang' ne bara mnangha Silchar nising baigoyaba 'Kolongma' niphrang kharmin magni, Guwahati nising baigoyaba 'Jengkhlongmander' nising kharmin mabri ebo 'Khabaih Kharmin'ha johmphakha. Graudimani kharminsa gdainni laihsi baigojenyabani bumu 'Jnama Smaihi'. 1992 maithaiha ebokhe khaikhoba Dimasa Lairidim Publishing Concern, Karbi Anglong. Kharmin khakhuba M.K.Dimasa (Mohendra Kempri). Erah dongyaba kharmin mabri nising kharmin masikhe jing 'Khabaih Kharmin'ha johmphakha. Gejesi kharmin buthu Dimasa Sahitya Sabha (DSS) ni laihjab 'Khurang'ha baigoyabasi.

'Khabaih Kharmin' ni kharmin buthu jahng 1960 maithai nising jenhi duha sosini Dimasa somajni saukholi, baothai, khathai, nangjaothai-nangjaoyathai khasa thihkhabo mithijaonangthibo thihi jing baoladu. Eboh jahng Dimasa kharminsa gdain rehp-hadaibani saukholi mithiphajaobani lugu lugu Dimasa kharmin gdain rehp-hadaimani lamahbo sringdaonang, rehpyaraokhe khajakhudao rinang thihi jing lonladu. Ebo laihkini yahon thaoha kharmin rehpyarao khribni niya thihkhabo jing mithiyaba odeh mithiba maiyabasi buthuni songthethe mithirimin riphadu.

Eboh kharmin jakhu laihsikhe slamkhubaha baojruryarao, thairuryarao Dimasa Sahitya Sabha-ni Dima Hasao zila johmni Melhoja Kalijoy Sengyung, Dhansirini Gedemah Mukteswar Kemprai odeh laihsi bokhong (cover) ni saukholi ahkhiyaba Gedemah Pritunjit Sengyung ahr givin khribne jini hamjaomah khasaomah yauphaladu. Joypur nohlaini Gedemahrao Mohanjoy Barman (Hojai), Bhaskar Barman (Phonglo) odeh Guwahatini Gedemah Uttam Bathari laihsi gajam rihi jruba; bonsikhebo wainso phaladu. DSS ni Melhoja Dinendra Thaosen nebo hamjaomah yauphaladu 'Thaisgang' rehphi laihsikhe mjangkhuridaobani khlahi. Phoriyarao eboh laihsikhe ahjaolaikhade jini lengmah bainining gonagmuh.

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Laihsini yaohonthaoha rehpyaraoni mithimintai songthe dongphadu.

Ma'thijuk

Anima Kemprai

Dini nokha maithai tham damsi jakha Malotini bumah dambra gaba. Bosi behandao tham— Upendra, Madhuri ahr Maloti. Buphani bumu Haradhan. Nohsong baijaobani maithai sih yaohonha Haradhan Sumotikhe jukhuphinkha. Sumoti dini Haradhan ni songsarha nohbrajuk. Haradhan ni dhon-sompothi bangbi. Ejahng ojahng mailam dongkhlidu. Nohsong baijaobani yaohonha maithai sih dongphrang jiphrang grih jabaihi thaoba. Boh niphrang Sumotikhe maihi obostha hamphinkha. Duha songsarha bosini mussi dukhu grih. Malotini bumajahng sumoti jahng jadi masi niya. Jadisi niyakhabo naisle nusle jalaiya. Nokha maithai gni jakha duha, bosi bumah bisiklaining nohkorsi dongba. Sumotini gubun sausibo bsah busuk gribani Malotithukhe jarni bsah busuk baohi nailaba nulaba. Malotini bda radaothaoyaba Upendra Durjeha sakhuri khaidu. Bonibo obostha hambu; oraha boni hah, noh khrib dongthardu.

Dini sain jitham sain jibri jakha Malotini sau hamyaba. Isi jasi hamya singlangbade niya, gongrai maiphahise limphaba. Thihkhabo ebohanu boni sau hamsinung johkha, ramphakha. Bopha waimu nanglahi nohlaikhorni grasa sausiniha sama nairima thangkha. Boh grasa sngangthao Malotini jathai hongthaikhe phinle phintha singkha. Boh niphrang ahang sni ahang jaih khaodi gaodada bichar khlaikha ahr thihkha je, Maloti ni mdai waiba raokha. Hagrani mungsi, nohlaini mungsi hamsining meredu. Ebokhe hukhanu hamnang. Grasa thihba motenung Haradhan bo mdai huma salaitharlakha. Okhaliha hagrani huma. Boh nohlaikhorha ebo mdai huyaba gatham jadu. Thihkhabo bonsini mdai huthaih, baothaih, basithaih, khlimthaih gubun

gubunse. Sausi daunoh bojorjahng hudu, gubunde daunoh bojor ahr dauphri jorsi nangdu ahr sauside burun niyakhade huya. Koroch jaba bangdao bangyadaokhe naiyahi burunjahng huyabakhenung hamdaonangthi thihi bupha Haradhan burunjahngnung huma thik khilailakha. Dini bubari basain. Phrong niphrangnung mdai huma salailaikha. Sehng, rihthar samaikha.

Thailiksah bokhojong, laihgorsah, khangkhra-khokhra khrib sotharkha. Madai hubaha thangmane subung samaikha. "Subung saubisi jakha? Sugh. Aheng, subung bangsoyakho, burun desakha. Thang Narung, Yaranthu, Surenthukhe naiphathakho. Sumjadi sumjadi langma baki dongkho? Thao, samphrang, sehm, gowai, mithi langtharkha. Damsru-luwari? Langkha. Tha thihkhade thanglaiganang." Hojai sumba meneh meneh thihi dergaha wakhlolong yehi nohni subung buthukhe dabaigomani manalangkha.

Boh niphrang maithaibonwa yaohonni grau. Maloti duha nohlaini pathshalaha school britti maihi pass khlaikha. Bda Upendra dongyaba hathani Durjeha Public High School dong. Master raoni sibringthai odehe bdani khajarithaih jahng oraha laihsi phorima thangkha. Laihsi phoribaha Malotini bumu jasalakha. Dongdao dongdao niyom mote hamsisinung mainor pass jakha. Bo niphrang yaohonha matric classha habphaikha. Duha Maloti desalakha jusalakha. Nohlaiha boni luguraode mathlama jatharkha. Dongdao dongdao Maloti khrib gedebo bumu jadao jadao japhaikha.

Sainsikhali boh nohlaiha mahtijuk sausini dongthani jithanini grau lahi rajini mel khongsiha grau sainlaiba. Graujahng dophahi okhali oraha Malotini grau baigophakha. "Ahmgadithula jadisi niyakhabo bubaojukthujahng nohkorsi dongphalaidulao, bosikhela musibo thiyalao. Jungkhe dai khlaikhala busikhebo khilai. Dongdao dongdao ebo grau bubini, buphani, bdani yaohonha Malotini khmaoha sohikha. "Jadisi niyakhade Dimajukraode nohkorsi dongphalai thaoyane, bosikhe gusu saima, niya niya jadi jadi grau..." Ebo graukhe khnahi Maloti nohkhasau niphrang graikha. Gubun musihabo boni dongphathani grih. Jadisi niya thihbani jarni bubaojuk mamahng

jahngbo noh khongsi dongphalaithaoya thihbakhe Maloti khnababo grih ahr elai jarni jadiha dara dong thihi baobabo maiya. Boh duha sosi laihsi phorihi bujiphabulaiba je, dini dakna somajha subung'ni mananghalai dedao judao grikha, gusu gathar thihlaiyakha. Sere dongba jiba ragaodao, boh gathar jadao, ahr sere regedao boh gusu jadao odebasi.

Boh graukhe khnahi Malotini sausiri mangsiri dongbasi ebo darakhe naislekha. Boh baoba maikha je, ebo dara phara dini daknani jugha soliyakha. Darakhe khali darani graujahng jabraophahi dongma niyakha. Dini daknani sersing giding'ni jathai hungthaikhe naihi subung'ni sukh dukhukhe naihi bujihise darakhebo yaowaima nangma. Habsauha mlaijahng baosi subung jahi dongmani khlaihi boh jarni odhikarkhe mathaolamani khah bisingha baolakha. Hainthi grih ma'thijuk ni dongthani braha, bokhe smaima baolakha. (Jamyakho).

Ebo kharminkhe 'Dimacha' laihsab (1960-61) khaikhogajen nising suguba. Bangla rehpmi jahng dongyabakhe roman rehpmi jahng rehpslaiba Biswajyoti Barman (Daolagajau).

Saikhujohmyah ni grau : *Eboh kharminsah grau'dimani laihsab baigojenyaba 'Dimacha' magazine ni khaikho jenyaba 1960-61 issue ha baigoba. Eboning grau'dimani baigojenyaba modern short story jama nangre. Thihkhabo kharmin jamyakho thihi rehphakhabo yaohoni laihsab buthuha eboni phantha gejerke smaihi maiyabani elai mamang suguma glaikha; sumuni thihkhade baigojenyaba grau'dimani kharminsah hisabjahng eboni nangthai dong thihi jini baothai.*

Siphaya

Samarjit Thausen

Okhali bosomithi basain. Bubli maising. Dethimdao Maibang hathai saikhaosi gedehe nohlaini nagarao bojohm songbrolaibakhe goronhikha. Gabbasi thanghi nuhikha, Army Officer sausi boh naga buthukha deba, juba, risiba sudu ahr bumu baga rehpkhudu. Dethimdaobo sau sujaohi bumu rehpaokha. Odehe yaohon sgang khaisa baobaihi ahr lugu munghari Dehamdaojahng khaisa sainlaihi Dethimdao siphaya jama thangkha Shillongha. Luguha nohlaini bisa gni lai nagaraobo thangphadu.

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Ebo habsauha mathisa, phathisa, gojosa thihi grau dong. Donglakhabo gibihade boma-bopha grih, da-phuyung grih, bahandao, bomayung, bomaosi mamangbo grihyaba gojosa sengbi. Dethimdaoni kophalhade dini olaining. Eboh phirthi gede gowarha boni hain jagabba thiyaba bomani bda 'bedeh' sausi mamang dongkho. Bobo gibin nohlai Diphaithip-hase dongbakho.

Hajai gasini bopha mukhang nuya. Boma banjika ahr bda dukhu-hadijahng Dethimdaokhe maithai jaih school ha dengba jahng thibli goronhi ginijahng thismaikha. Dethimdao dukhuni bobain goronkha; school haigarhi bathainha yau rihi gmangkha. Dukhuni kharnaiha gilikkha.

Bomathu galangyaba mih-dau, dhon-mal phaintharhi maimuh tharlakha darajahng. Matham dibra gniha sophaihi bajang gedehe thangsima baubalai jakha Dethimdao. Yaohonthao nohlaini, luguraoni, khraoraoni maya dangkhilaihi boh nohlai niphrang

baigolanglakha dini. Thangbade thangdu thihkhabo hathanikke maya gaophuya. Nalaijahng nuyaba dikhong, hading, wa, bongphang, samphang, samphrikhebo khah thaolangdu Dethimdao. Khrigbkhe haigarhi thangdu boh dini. Thihkhabo mithiya sothani baraha ! Mithiya, bakhaliba phaiphinnangthi ebo Galaling nohlaiha ! Goronnangthi sau baosi luguraokhe ! Bauhi bauhi Dethimdao khabaire, iyaphri khudare; khaha gralare— “Deshru digalao gajaoba bophani hakhol nubani; Dethimdao dini giphindu manuya phanuya laibani.”

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Maithaibri laikha Dethimdao siphaya thangba. Laihsi ringbani ahr khusiha sau nangbani recruit training jambajahng boh habildar jakha. Duha jabba masiha blaiba bumu jahi Junior Commission ni judaathaoba Officer promotion maikha.

Dethimdao thangsmaiya lugu buthu jabba niphrang phaiphinhi chuthi thangma mijinglaikha. Mdai khasaobani jabbaha thiyahi gokha; duha boma-bopha, hain-thikke naihima thangma. Chuthibo thuphlai khilaihi dain tham sosi ridu. Chuthi maidayarao khajalaidu, hathai hungdu ahr gob khलाई. Serebade ebo chuthihaning jukhujaoma nangdu thihi G.P.Fund nising rahng khodu. Serebade bajangthune rih, sola, jikhu, mlaukhu braidu. Dethimdao khnahi khnahi phrik phrik rumaljahng muthai rugarlare. Yaohonha bobo baukha, bedeh sausikke naihimane chuthi sainma. Bedehni graukhe baubajahng nohlaini, boma-bophani, bdani, luguraoni graukhebo wainsohakha. Simla Army Cantonment ni noh basasaha khamhi boni daindohni hah Galalingha daokhu daokhlai jakha.

Dethimdao chuthi maikha thihkhabo maiyalai. Bosini Officer thihba ebo chuthiha nohlaiha thangyahi Dethimdao Senior Commission Officer jamane phorikkha rithing. Duha bosini regiment ha gdain battalion khaikhobani Junior Officer buthu ebo khabu maidu. Phorikkha pass jakhaning Second Lieutenant jama. Dethimdao khajahi phorikkha rikha.

Gibin practical subject buthukhe garhi phorikkhani proshno massi dongba ‘Army the peace maker’ engraji rochona. Class majaih

mamang phoriyaba Dethimdao niphrang jing hamba engraji rochona asha khlaiphuya. Thihkhabo class jahngla sumo bicharda, hajaibaha maibuyaba bokhrose asolthi. School ni N.C.C. jabaha 'Dimasa Regiment' thihi basasa laihsi rehpyaba niphrang onubad khilaihi Dethimdao proshnoni uttor rikha. Ebo rochonakhe khribbo jajaolaikha. Boni rochona laihsi basani grau buthukhe jing eraha phunuphuyabani dukhu nangladu. Jabbasauha siphayarao bedeh baoma nangre bo grauha thaisi rehpadaula magnibo haphrang maiya sumo jabani bobrarao bosini egaha chakhu khaphahi prilairiba, mithidu khali bedeh masikhe prigasijahng sthaiphuma- dausakhe niya, daumakhe niya, daulani bojor dauthlakhebo niya, ebo ega chakhu gnang shothrukhe mamang

Army Officer sausi rochona khe phorihi thihkha- ebokhe 'thesis on the army' thihkhabo jare. Odejahngbo Dethimdao promotion maiyakha, givin practicalha hamsisi pass jaya thihi.

Dethimdao dainsi chuthi sainsinghi nohlaiha thangkha. Armyraoni kit box, bag ahr givin trunk masiha rih-jem langhi Galalingha lugu khathik Dehamdaojahng goronlaihikha. Oraha haphrang maihikha, bedeh thikha; bihi banjik ahr bisik sausi mamang nokhorha dongladukho. Dongthani mithiyabani graujma riphuyaba. Dethimdao hahngmah sik'hi Diphaithipha thangkha.

Bedeh bubagnai thap basau mithilaya. Bisik mathlajahngbo olaining. Mithihi grakha bedeh. Bisik bobagnaibo grama mijingka. Alang gni alang tham hahng lahi darna pharna mudi mathaophukha.

Dethimdao bedeh-bisik Rihbangdi maithai jrani mathla majangbi. Khah-muh hambi. Guiri guira laji maisiya. Thihma graukhe khulasa thihre. Gulele grauha phekhayaba luguraokhe therkhu khaikhohi pholare. Gisimkhe guphu thihi gibbi niyadada mithimha thanghi minire. Thihkhabo jini ebo habsauni dara ! Saubisi mithinang Rihbangdini sau mamang niya khabo ragaobi ? Sere lonngang banjik dukhijik gjauni khmauthai gaindu thihi ? Sere bahai mainang hading sni banarha baryaba marmikhe ? Rihbangdini dor dong, ador grih.

Yaohonha dukhu hadini graukhe sainlaikha samathamjahng. Ahloyai nangbani bihandao Ringbangdikhe Dethimdao jukhukha, hain dauphri hainjahng. Jukhuhi horji yaohonha Dethimdao chuthi jambani khusiha thangphinlakha.

Dethimdao jahng jukhujaohi Rihbangdi dainphrong thodan rahng mailakha. Samagni dukhu godaolakha. Bajamadi thangba lamaiha galangyaba rahngjahng bari-noh slamlakha. Hadibo khaisa braikha. Muhjahng nulaiya, laihsijahng thangdao phaidao graujama rilaihi dain ji laihkha.

Bihi laihsi rihakha— 'nanna miya maikha. nailaphai bumu denglaphai.' Basai rehphakha— 'jabbaha thangmaidu. Senior commissionha promotion maikha. Duha thangphuya. Nannahne sola, thupi ahr mlauma pistol haihadu, khaisa dekhade mlauri.'

Basai promotion maibani Rihbangdibo dainha rajja sih allowance mailakha. Jabbasau niphrang laihsi phaibokha— 'Sainsikhali shothrujahng goronlaibaha phoilaha waikhudijahng gaolaiba. Ahndar, sausijahng sausi nulaiya. Lugurao thitharkha thihkhabo yaohonha machine gun lahi saujahng jigini shothru gaothaiba. Jonggi pension maikha *two lifeni*. Hamhi dong.'

Bihi rehphabokhe— 'Dainlaibade dainlai, thihkhabo ahngkhe banjik dakhilai. Nannakhe phathisa dakhilai. Ahni saumi hamya. Jabbaha thibade dhormose thihdu, thihkhabo ahng bo dhormokhe nangjaoya.'

Eboni daintham yaohonha alang sihjahng rijjing tham rahng phaikha ahr phaiyakha. Laihsibo phaiyakha. Waimujahng gmanghi basaini lugu Dehamaokhe haihakha Rihbangdi, Kshmirha. Jabba rakha, jabba dekha. Thihkhabo Dethimdaojahng goronya. Rikhihi rikhihi siphaya sausi phunuhikha sauthanikke. Nuhikha khali longthaiha rehpyabakhe— 'He gave his to day for our tomorrow.' Boh dini galangkha, daknane jini khilaihi.

Dethimdao thikha jabbasauha. Sainsila khribbo thihining laima. Jabba misihabo thima muluk'ni khlaihi. Thihkhabo jini dukhu banjik Rihbangdi ahr bsah nannahni khlaihi. Saumi nubalai, brabai hotelha phongsi goronhi lugu jabalai sain ji-ni khlaihi bephar khlaima phaiba ebo habsauha ebo bojor ! Khnahi khribbo thikha— oh subung hambimuh !

Rehpyabanibo khahdukhu, ebo songthethe kharminha sumo graukhe rehphi Rihbangdikhe pholama dini boni sain jrobaha. Naiba nudu rimba maiya thihbalai khaha migrimdu khuha thihphuya boni kharminkhe. Longkhai niya, bakhoh niya, bobainbo niya jing bainjruma, horjruma; sauha bomainbo niya jing hoja labuhi muli rihi hamrima Rihbangdikhe. Ebo khani bomainse, boni hoja mdaisening. Jarni graukhe garhi Rabindranathni graujahng ahng Ribangdikhe pholahi ebo kharmin basakhe mathaodu—

“Oi moroner sagor pare chupe chupe
Ele thumi bhupon mohan swapan rupe.”

Ebokhe 'Dimacha' laihjab 1965-66 khaikhogadoh nising suguba. Rehpyah Samarjit Thaosen boha Haflong High School ha dongnaiba. Thihkhabo oraha phoribathi sakhri dangbathi thihphrang phuya. Boni bumuni bakhlaha 'Haflong High School' mamang rehpyaba dongphadu.

Bangla aikhorjahng rehp dongyabakhe roman rehpmilha slaiba Biswajyoti Barman (Daolagajau).

Rihampha

Nojendra Nunisa

Rihampha nohlaini gambura gnang raja. Mai, rahng, hah bo' gobra. Makham khabaosini khilaihi gmangma nangya. Dangmabo nangya. Malaining dangladu.

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Rihamphani sganha gelas. Oraha ju-haro dong. Gejer jadukho. Ahr rogongha plate masi; oraha dong ju-khaji, daunoh hainkhe songba. Bijing saikhosiha bottle jodeng thaisi. Khithuha ju-haro khaisa nuhadu. ... Ju groksi ahr mogong dosih. Thaoba thithani grih. Ju linghi Rihampha guju jahi raja jahi dong.

“O Rihampha! Rihampha!! Som khlaiba?”

“Phai, phai, khamphai. Mister Bedangseh dabo! Phai.”

“Rihamdi mamai ! Khamphlai masi labuhadi.”

Bisik rihamdi khamphlai masi labure. Ahr saniyakhabo plateha ju-khaji labumakhebo blaoyakho. Karon boh tharmidu je, bopha nishchoi yaohonha odebasi jinis labumani sanima thihi.

“Jrola braha thangkha? Lunghasain.” Bophani graukhe khnahi Rihamdi thikha- “Phorongha baigolangbani duha sosibo phaiyakho.”

“Ahing, ebo ahnsa masikhede. Mlang jama jakha. Blaiyakha Ju-haro kheisa laharima baobade ...”

“Je nangyala. Kheisa khusijahngse phaiba.”

Bottle jodengha dongyaba ju-harokhe Bedengne gelas-ha

lure. Gelas masi thib jakha. Mogong dosih bukhuha senghi Bedang thihkha—“Ahisa, nihng bisilai lahama ? Ahng riphure.”

“Duhade her ji thikhaning jare. Kono rokom ebo ganiya buthukhe yauha dengphukhaning jakha. Olai niyakhade ahni phadain hagra jamase. Ganise asol.”

“Achcha maire. Ahng dinining rihaphure. Nihng esabakhebo ahni oraha haiha.”

Elai thihi ju-haro lingtharhi Bedang samaba khusi dong thihi baijalangkha. Rihampha yahon thihrik'hakha—“Jrokhe lamaha nukha dangkha thihkhade sengga phaima thihadei.”

Ebokhe khnahi kheisa phaiphinhi Bedang thihkha – “O blaobase, Jrode nohlai bakhlahu ju linghi baola jahi dong. Som bola srab phaiphumakho.”

“Go boh ahnsa masikhe ahr blaiyakha. Ju daling thihkhabo khnaya. Khali ju! Khali ju!! Ju ahr ju. Boh gmui thaoma jakha.” Rihampha khub thamsi baigore. Thihkhabo som khlaima? Boh graujahng mamang 'ju daling' thihdu, ahr nije jakhade sainjahng horjahng ju lingdu. Jarning olai lamah phunuhila serekhe magnamakho? Manabanila grau lahajaonang? Lahajaoya. Olai grau lahajaoma thihkhade nije hamdama nangre.

Rihampha thamsijahng muthai nuyasi jakha. “Boh ansakhe dinide thik khalainang.” thihi baijabahaning baolajahng brum sublub'hi glaikha ahr lugu lugu gusuma baigokha. Gusubaha gahadiha bithi phaikha. Bithi gabakha. Maophuyahi orahaning thaokha.

Olai jaba nuhi Bedang phaiphinhi Rihamphakhe bamkhuphaikha, ahr noha dongyaba buthujahng milihi bichanaha langkha. Doctor lungkhakha. Doctor phorikkha khlaibaha T.B. bemarni proman maikha. Ahr boni mote Rihamphakhe Shillong ni T.B.Hospital ha haihakha. Oraha boh maithai gatham naijaoma nangkha. Ebo hathohaning boni rahng-rih, mai, hah sesh jakha. Nira-khara jakha. Noh thihbani noh mamangseningka thihkhabo jare. Dongbasi sesh jakha bemar naijaobahaning. Juharo Rihamphakhe sesh khlaikha.

Rahng-rih jambani yahonna, maithai thamjahng Rihampha hamkha. Hospital niphrang phailaba lamaiha orahani Doctor thihba

je, "Nihng ahr ju dalingsi. Ju lingkha thihkhade nini bemar gukhurmase."

Rihampha orahade "Dei, dude ju linyakha" thihba. Thihkhabo baisila som linyahi dongphuma! Hospital niphrang gobajahngning Shillongha juharoni moholkhese nukhulaihikha! Bas, ahr shuru. Moholha linghi mamang thaoyakho, bothol jodeng masihabo labubakho hotelha lingmani. Thihkhabo khub khah dukhuni grau je, sibrai Rihampha boh jukhe lingmane mamangbo somoi maiyakha. Juharo bottle bamhi Rihampha boh dongyaba hotelha phaimane bus masiha gakhuhakha. Busha boh thik derga rogongha khamba. Lamah gogoiha bus gari gidingsahaning Rihamphani jodeng juharo bottle yau geblehi baijiha baigolangkha. Ahr Rihampha bottleni niyakhabo juharoni mayajahng bottle rimhama jabahaning jarobo baijiha baigosolangkha ahr harang bakhalaha graisenghi Rihamphakhede samaibaning maiyakha. Bottle jakhade jodeng niphrang jagaohi boh harang bakhalaha Rihamphajahng baosi thangphakha ahr bokhro jodeng lamaha thaolakha.

Ebo kharminkhe 'Dimacha' laihsab (1965-66) khaikhogadoh nising suguba. Bangla rehpmi jahng dongyabakhe roman rehpmi jahng rehpslaiba Biswajyoti Barman (Daolagajau).

Saikhu'johmyah ni grau : Eboh kharmisah grau'dimani laihsab baigojenyaba 'Dimacha' magazine ni 1965-66 issue ha baigoba. Boh magazine ha eboh kharmi khakhuyabani bumu ni lugu sengphong rehphaya. Thihkhabo bumuni bakhlaha nohlai Sibnagar, Dhansiri thihi rehpu. Odehjahng ebo kharmi khakhuyasah Dimasa Sahitya Sabhani melhoja dongyaba Gedemah Nojendra Nunisa se thihi rikhihi mithiphukha.

Birat

(*Katha Kabita*)

Maibanand Maibangsa

'Birat' – banjik bsah saborga. Mihyung guphujahng dainlaiyaba, thon-tho-ba. Nokhasau hathrai khaoma thangyaba, khangkhrai bokhongha thimyaba. Hadam guphu dangyaba, maimuh gisim saiya. Habba masi bowasi, hadam khongsi hadingsi. Yaphrisi gongjerasi, grau thaisi rijingsi. Sola thiriling (tery lene), longphen bongraling (tery cotton), moja lailing (nylone), juta gorai yakhlong (pump shoe). Balapba simisu, sisa-meser khambalai. Muha muthaigur, yaubailik thailikgur. Yathep lepali gaulem yathong thuluba. Di baiba sitharba, khamba githingba. Hajik gaba gonda himbalai, yasugu phaigrokya. Gainsi khoma nangkhade malangha birkhuba, malaikhe khoriba. musuba niya lugurao, phoroba niya kharaorao. Gada wadu sibalai, duha wairehp rehpbalai. Borkhola hathai jibalai, nokhasau hathrai (rocket) himribalai. Khanaba khamaoni ahriya sauhabo thikmase.

'Baire' – Masainjik niya miyaning thihjaobase Bairedao. Buddi boni dauphadain daudikhlongjahng himyaba, nargaolingha thipyaba. Phadain bupra goronnang, ahnsaraone phununang, kholangnang khajanang.

'Khaoroma'! – Dikhori masini bupra, jar dongyaba dikhorkhe thujaoba, warjaoba, libba glangba. Malai hathrai rijing nubaha bode masining nuphuba, bohaning khajaba.

'Subung'! – Nohlai masini khunang! Khro tho-pho-pho bongri khabuba, khisrai lolang-lang, derba phesengba. Madai huba thangkhabo daukhro maijba, mel-dol khamkhabo khaji maijiba, judiphang mailingba. Mel-goda khamphaba, dai suguba, joding

meserba.

Different terms of Baire-daw.

'Birat'! – Hathani gibin daobaire, hamba silingre, hamba lamah nukhaning nohlaiha thihphaire. Birat dangyaba hadamkhe khiribbo nangjaore, smaire dangslingre. Khu donghi ganala serening mithinang, hathan gibin thangkhalala hadi-dimi serening saikhunang. Bairela jajaoya elai jathaikhe, maniya Biratni graukhe. "Dimasa greng gatharse, raja gngangse. Dimasa madai gngangse, muluk bubrase. Jadi-sengphong gngangse, raja slamyabase, raja galangyaba darakhe mamahsau-babasau yawaiba phangsakhe jing dangkhlaiya. Malaikhe nubathusila slingmakhothi, nini graula khnama bodothi."

Baireni grau khnahi Birat minima mijingka ahr khah bisingha baolakha "Dimasa greng gatharla, malaini grau layala dongphuyalao. Dimasa raja gngangla muluk bubrala, malaini sidijahng thaophari masainya dongkhala nohla jnayalao. Jadi sengphong nangya, ahng thiya. Ahlu-mojo jama ahng thiya. Hamba saikhuma, hamya dangkhlaima bokhese thibathi. Ahlu mojo saiyahi, sengphong gibin thiyahi, 'Dimasa masi' borse nangdaba. Dimasa masi jathaoya, gada raja dara khalangba? Gadain dasling raja thihlangba? Khusiniba bumujahng gibin thihjaoba raobaniba khalaihi sengya salamba, nihnglaibakhe jabba sagao salamma? Rajasauni melengla niya Dimasa? Meleng jare thihkhabo mnangde dimarajani, melengla jingla duhala nia Ahsim rajani? Ebobo mathaoba darakhe? Dongthani maiya khaiphlungdu bokhe raja saniba? Ejang Phnasa, ojang Magamsa, houjang Lusaisa jini jiphain sephaidu, odebo jarkhe dejaoba? Khaising yagain songyaba mihyung mai jiba nulaya nihng'la? Duhade thihladu gusu-gathar, sengphong-darai, jadi-jilik; dang hathan sejaolangkhade jini bubi bahandao sereni yauha thaohinang bokhe mithidu? Gusu-gatharthe dedao bokhe wainsodu? Elaiba jathaila mlaini bakhlaha donghima bohase wainsoma?"

Birat khah bisingha baoyaba graukhe nohlaini sausi gnine thihphnangjaokha. Boh graukhe khnahi khunang Birela thamsi baigokha. Graujahng niya godajahng thihkhabo Birat khe boni yaphaduri khonrima baohi mel longthimkha. Mel-goda khamphaba bokhela sganghaning mithikha. Bisar mote Birat khe khunang sema baoba, ahnsaraokhe danglam khmaba, khraoni grau maniyaba thihi

rahng rja sih dai khlaikha. Birat bisarha gbin musi thihdaoya, bokhroha renkhlaibuyaba bokesining thihlaba. Melha khamyaba sausi gni elaiba bisarkhe jajaoya thihkhabo sumu khlainang, bonsitha jon bangdao. Bokhe garhibo maijiyaba basainha Baireniha sainjima glaidu. Odebani bukhujahng musi thihphuya thaolakha. “Birat saujahng thihkhabo boh sah-borgase, onyay bisar maniya. Hahng jagao thangkhabo hamya lamah himya, hamba dangkhlaya. Bisar mote dai rinang thihkhabo nisi ahni grau khnyahi dongkhade hamnang niya, nini daukhro, judi khaji gmanang” Birat thihkha. Bokhe khnahi Baire thamsi baigokha ahr boni khlayi thodan bararibukha. Biratbo jajaoyahi “Dambri gablabo riphya” thihbukha. Bohaning sausi gni hainga jalairao khithongha gibrimbaihakha. Thikhabo banjik bsah sa-borgase, mihyung guphujahng Gijisi thihdu”ju khainhi... ..” . Gijisi thihdu “Duhaning” Thihkhabo saujahng saujahng sausibo dema khah dephuya. Ahr buthujahngbo grau mililaiya. Yahonha Baire thihkha, “Bokhe gusu saihi nohlai niphrang rikhlaihanang.” Bohade khribbo yaupha khorobkha. Birat khaha baolakha “Agni dongthan jithan gmangya, ahni hadamning jurudu. Dibin-sbai jamabo buma-bupha, bada buplung, bubi-bahandao sausibo grih. Babani hadi dongbamuh, bobo ahng laihsi phoribahaning jamtharkha. Khesa dongkho bokhe school ni bumujahng galanghi thanglanang, danang bujimah phaikhaning phaiphinnang, boha thihrinang. Juhjahng bisar khlaibala hamre? Ju lingkha thihkhabo bisarni yahonhase gijisa hamdaomuh. Ahr ahng dai rinang jodang jitharnang.” Thihkhabo Birat khah bisingha dal khari songbaha jubra derbalai jajaolakha. Mudi glaikha, dimajadikhe baohi. Bohaning naiju grah japhaikha, daunoh gisikha. Malaini jadi (neighbour of other caste) habba thangtharkha. Dimasarao jakhade khithong khamphlai gaoyakho. Birat ahero khaslik maibukha, baobukha Hei! Hei!! ‘Dimasa’ – nisila subung janangkho na jaya ??

Birat thanglama jakha. Baijakha. Thangba lamaijahng thihlangkha–

“Daphor mamahrao babarao, damusu lugurao;
Malaikhe musuba solore, thegaima glaire.

Mih-ha mih-rakhao, subung' niha Dimasa.
Subung niyala Dimasa, thihphunang sere miyasa?

Greng gathar thihlaba, gusu jadaoba,
Raja gnang thihlaba, malaijahng sejaoba.

Dimasakhe suguba, bothi gusubo?
Baro-jadi dangjiba, bothi gatharbo?

Malaini naorai thangbakhe nikhikhor naisoba;
Jarni busuthai thangbade thimhi jiriba.

Napha hola magamde hathan sephaidu;
Jingla niyathi Dimasa, niyathi Bhim bsah.

Napha hola magamde nihng sausi thihide khudim dengnangya,
Houbo gibin thihide hamya baonangya.

Hathankhese nangjaoba, nihngkhe nangjaoya;
Napha hola magamkhe hakhi khaodala.”

‘Juthai rajirao’ thihi khlimhi thanglakha. Biratni grau
jajaoyarao ahndar jajaokha, phirik phirik khabailakha. Biratni graubo
jamkha, sainbo baigokha. Hadingmabo gasokha, sainbo jorokha.

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*Saikhu’johmyah ni grau : Eboh kharminsah khe kakhuba sainkhalih
Maibanand Maibangsa Haflong College-ha phorinaidu. Jing boni
basao-biyao mithiphuyakha.*

Naga-Mathla

Brajendra Barman

Bosomiti basain, dangyasarao habba thangmani somay. Lailangyaba sariha hadi habani lamah khasa didab jagrongdu. Nohlai rogong'ni dikhongsabo grikyā, didablai ahr hadubujahng saphin balai. Horha hadi habani hagrani dau, daublib, dauthu ahr dauthaisa buthu sain nangba nangba bondeb'ha bagrang yelaidu ahr jiu khilaihi khajasisi bringlaidu.

Boha mathla gni ahr naga sausi phadain thanglaidu. Mathla gnibo longkhai hordu ahr lalmah lamah sam khabli blaih khaohi samaba bedeba dohi tham tham bring riphalangdu. Boh nagabo sisong gongsi didu ahr joli masi hordu, joliha wairehp khrok khrok khrok khrok bringphalangdu. Sagang sagang thangdu ahr mathlaraokhe jonrik japhalangdu. Naga jonkhaning mathlabo songthaodu.

Naga thikhka – “Maithaide gidinghi thangbodu, khrade phaophinhi phaibodu. Maithailai gidinghi thangkhaning luguraode mandablai thib dedao naiphainang; khralai phaophinhi phaikhaning luguraode midilai khor thudao naiphainang. Jingraode hadaokhu grain'ni mihsaisa phuliya; mihsaisa phuliya thihjaonang donglanang; malaini dausamutho jamainang.”

Mathla– “Grauni rbaikhe jolaba, grauni rbaikhe thihlaba; slai greng grini grauthai. Daraode miyasa phuliya thihbani, hadingkhe dikhong khlaiphudu. Dikhongkhe hading khlaiphudu; jingraode grini mlairaoni noh dojini ahlusa; iyaokhrai baine thikhkhabo iyaukhlem mailaya.”

Naga – “Jingraode mihsailai khurangjahng sandari, mosolai iyagainjahng daogari. Wajensa waima rimringya, disakhong dijahng kharingya; malaini majiha phudulai jakhalai lekhase.”

Mathla– “Daraode githi maiglao jolaba, gama maiglao thihlaba. Jingraode malai pherthima gare thihbani galaba, malai habisau dongre thihbani donglaba. Jingraode bar-gasini khrengkha, thaiga sihni saurakha. Odebani dang’glaoyaraoni pheraidoh diladu, dauglauyaraoni halaidu khonladu.”

Naga– “Wari thlaoni nahmisang, nahmisang masijahng grangsang; nahlondre bumaosi nahjauma wari thudao dalib’lang.”

Boha rogong rogong himalaikha. Boh mathla sauside ahnsakhobani bringya.

Mathla– “Bonlepphanhklaha phethlimba rahngkhrao mairethi; longthaimakhlaha phethlimba sehngkhring mairethi.”

Naga– “Nohgni baihi thaigandi sain nangba nangba jaurere.”

Mathla– “Daujingde salaire sain laire, lembersa khlimre haijire. Sigari gdain mih gaoba bonjolonghase gulithai, Dimisa gdain jeh saiba longthaimakhrohase jedumah. Jingraode musubu maiyasani gerai gadaoya.”

Naga– “Bar sibkhaning bonphang bairethi, bar nangkhaning bondeb gaorethi.”

Mathla– “Bar sibkhaning buphang loriya, bar nangbani bondeb gaolangya. Hojaijuh gbangni sah thangya.”

Naga– “Jingraode hadingsi lamasih dongdusi, dikhongkhe himringya; dikhongsi lamasi dongdusi hadingkhe himringya.”

Mathla– “Daukha baijgda mandab maijida. Phongsi

dainbase sehngmai, thaisi jobase graomah.”

Naga— “Ahdungde khrosau naikhune dongbodu, pherthima naikhlaine dongbodu. Khorosau naikhune dongyarao guphuni sangkhonha jaokhunang, phethima naikhline dongyarao gajauni maijaiha gajainang. Guphuni sangkhonha da'giphinlang, gajauni maijaiha da'jorolang.”

Mathla— “Khinyaba thaniha hor maure, ahbusu thaniha mang garre.”

Odehe jar jarni phadain lambraha sohikha. Boh mathla sausini iyahonha dongkha. Odehe lamaha gongsengyaba'maisendai' bedebkhe jamlaohi phaikhonghi hasru-sru jahi nagakhe naiphinhakha; odeh gusuthre gusuthre jahi iyaphri surkha. Degaolaikha, nulaihayakha; jainkha.

Ebo kharminkhe 'Dimacha' laihjab (1967-68) khaikhogajai nising suguba. Bangla rehpmi jahng dongyabakhe roman rehpmi jahng rehpslaiba Biswajyoti Barman (Daolagajau).

Saikhu'johmyah ni grau : Eboh kharminsah khe kakhuba sainkhalih Brajendra Barman Dharmanagar ha dongnaiba. Thihkhabo gedemakhe jing mithiphuyakha.

Nokhorsih

Dinesh Chandra Hojai

Sainsikhali sausi midar gedeh dongba. Boni rahng rih hamsining bangbi. Bosi basa gatham odeh bisik sausi dongba. Gathamkhebo laihsi phoririkha. Sausi radaothaoyaba jakhade matric fail jahi noh jahi buphajahng dangba gabalakha. Gidaoyaba gni matric pass jahi collegeha phorima thangkha. Sausi thangkha Gauhati Medical collegeha. Sausi thangkha Shillongha arts phorimane. Gnibo hamsining blaiyaba ahnsa. Bonsi khaiphlung gnijahng hamsining maya nanglaire. College chuthi jakhaning noha phailaire. Khaja mini khilaihi donglaire. Odeh chuthi jamkhaning thanglai labure.

Gauhati Medical Collegeha phoriyaba M.B.B.S odehe F.R.C.S. pass khilaihi Medical Collegeha Professor khusi maikha. Professor jahi dongba haning sausi ahsimjik khe noh jakha buma bupha khe mithijaoyahi. Noha phairaoyakha. Bumah bupha esilai jmakha thihkhabo phairaoyakha.

Ejahng gedehe Shillongha donghiyababo I.A.S. pass jahi officer sausi jakha. Bubo sgannga collegeha phori phalaiyaba gathangjik jahng noh jalakha boma buphakhe singyahi. Buma bupha khnahi thamsijahng wailailai jakha gnijahng eleli jalanglabani. Bopha sakhuri haigarhi phailama sanikha. Thihkhabo dangkhilaihi phaikhmaphuya donglakha.

Sainsikhali jmajaohi jmajaohi khaiphlung gni jahng noha phaikha. Sopaibajahngning hakhli niseng ahmai dong thihakhane. Bumah maophuyabani dong mamang thihakhane. Khaiphuyung

gnijahng hakhliha songhi dongkhane. Elei bahaning bahandao gididaothaoyaba baigophaikha. Bdathu gnijahng hakhliha songhi dongbakhe nubajahng khajamathibo, garamathibo jahi thihkhane— ‘Dadathula sumujadi jaba hakhlihala? Phai noh bisingha!’ Bdathu thihkha— ‘Jingkhe dithar saiphai ahjang, jing gusu jakha thihdu; jingde noha habthaoya thihdu.’ Bahandao dithar saihi noh bisingha langkha. Bumah grajik noh bisingha khamhi dong. Busi khaiphuyung gnijahng noha hab’hibakhe nubajahng bumani mudi glaikha. Khaiphuyung gnini muhthai nisingbo mudi dislong sukha. Phrik phrik musi sainlaiphuyahi thaokha. Eleibahaning bupha blaphaikha. Bupha nubajahngning thamsi jahng jokha— ‘Naphani noh jajaodukho? Ebola naphani noh niyathi!’ Odeh sma jadi graujahng jokha. Nokha saintham donghi khaiphuyung gni jahngning phiphin lailakha. Bunsigrikhe Dimasa somaj nising dangkhlaikha.

Maithaisi iyahonha bumah limhi yamha glaikha. Bumah limba raodao raodao jakha. Bumah limba raobakhe telegram maihi gni jahng githi gathang tharmaiyasi noh gedehe khaikhlibuhi phaikha. Noha sophabajahngning gnijahng bumakhe bamkhuhikha. Bumah bsahthukhe basau tharmaiyakha. Bumani singli thangmakha. Gusu thihi bunsikhe bamriyakha. Malaine rihaba lamai lamaining bumani singli thangkha. Bumah dambra gahi thangkha.

Nokha daindoh iyahonha maimu tharmani basain jakha. Bda radaothaoyabaning khrib khusi salaitharkha. Maimuh tharba Dimasa darajahng salaikha. Maimuh tharbaha bahamjik gnibo phaikha bsah bisik labuhi. Duha maimuh tharbaha khaiphuyung thusini bsah bisik bojohm jatharlaikha. Shillongha dongyabani bsah bisik sainlaidu gathangsa graujahng. Gauhatiha dongyabani bsah bisik sainlaidu grau ahsimjahng. Nohlaiha dongyabani bsah bisik graudimajahng bunsijahng sainlaiba mililaiyakha, khmao hablaiyakha. Elei jathaikhe nuhi bda radaothaoyaba thihkhane— ‘Jing khaiphuyung thusi bupha masi, bumah masi, odehjahng jini bsah bisik sainlaiba khmao hablaiyakha. Sengphong gibin jalanglakha eboh somu grau. Jarni sengphong mithiyakha. Elei jakhala sumde jamakhao. Jing khaiphuyung thusi jabani proman grikkalao. Jing janrni sengphongkhe

mathao laphuyakha. Jing jini bsah bisikkhe jini magra phagrani grau slingrima nangmase, babani sengphongkhe mathaoma nangmase.' Ode thihbala bahamjik gnila jajaoyabokha. 'Thiikhabo saganghala jingkhe gusu thihi Dimasa somajha laphayabala. Odebani jingla jini somajha langlaba. Jingla odebani jini sengphongkhe denglaba. Ahr jarni graukhe slingrilaba. Nisila gathar jadi. Jingla gusu jadi. Jingla sumde nisini somajah habphuma?' Odejahi busi buthusijahng namu jalailanglakha. Maimuh tharblaihi khribbo jar jarni noha thanglailakha. Bo nising buphani noha phaiyalanglakha. Khribbo jarni gothai gothai donglailakha givin givin grau johi. Ode jahi nohkhorsini subung phongsiha jadi givin givin jalangladada bidri badra jalanglakha.

Duha Dimasaraoni jathai thik elei jahi dong. Dimasaraoniha saikhlaiyaba dangkhlaiyaba jadi bangbi. Eboning Dimasarao bojohm japhuyabani mul karon.

Duha Dimasarao givin givin haphaiha dong. Dongba bidri badra khlaihi dong. Dimasarao khrib grau masi grau jahng bidya hadaiyda. Dimasarao givin givin graujahng laihsi slingdu. Je graukhe je subung slingdu bokhening hamjaodaolangladu. Jing dini jarni graujahng laihsi gribani mlaini graukhe slingma nangdu. Thiikhabo jing jarni mul graukhede khaha dengma nangmase. Jing jodi jarni asol graukhe blaohi mlaini graukhese nangjaodaore thiikhade jing Dimasarao bojohm japhudaonang niya. Kharmin laining nokhorsi subung phongsiha badra bidri jathar langlabalaining Dimasarao nokhor sihyaba badra bidri jalanglamase.

Ebo kharminkhe 'Dimacha' laihsab (1973-74) khaikho jitham nising suguba. Bangla rehpmi jahng dongyabakhe roman rehpmi jahng rehpslaiba Biswajyoti Barman (Daolagajau).

Saikhu'johmyah ni grau : Eboh kharminsah khe kakhuba sainkhalaha Dinesh Chandra Hojai Maibang Govt. High Schoolha class X ha phorirene.

Dimasarao Makhao Dedaothao

Jatindralal Thaosen

Ahnsaha muri wathesa damba slingba. Yaothai doba ringkha; hahng khaoba ringya. Odebani damphuya. Muri damba ringyahining ahng thaolakha.

Mlai muri damba ringyaraokhe baihhoha nubala— bosi bakhaliba khaolai duridu, bakhaliba sthem khlaidu; hatho hatho muhgumdu, hatho hatho naisidu, khudi bor bor baigoridu. Olaila smu jaba thihi ahdaikhe singbade, boh thikha— “Hahng khaoba.”

Ahng baokha sereni hahngkhe khaokha. Sausini hahngkhebo khaobalai nuya. Baihhoh gablaisi subung dong.— ahnsa, khrao, naga, mathla. Khribbo hahng ladu, khajasisi baidu, baiba nailaidu, mnilaidu. Ahngsining sausi janaidu— bosijahng baosi japhuyayaba. Gmangkha, thihkhabo sausikhebo singya— baihhoh niphrang phailakha..

Jini noha sophaiyadusi mlaini nohkhe naiphabulaikha. Sausikhebo hahng girihi dongba nuya. Jini noha sophaihi nukha— ganiya grasa sausi, gram, begreng jahng bugursining, haha khamhi, yasugu khethraha bokhrokhe suthupharihi, damakhokhe haha jaothuhi— muri dambalai jahi dong. Damakhobo bringya, subungbo githi thihbo; gthang thihbo mithikka.

Ahng baokha, boh muri damyabade eboh grasani hahngkhening khaonaikha! Odeh baohi khasaosisi jajaohi grama mijingkha. Baini donghi baoding baihi bokhe nemlungi thihkha— “Hoi Ahde! Hoi Ahde!! Thikha na smu?” Ahlang gni ahlang tham

nemlungjaohi boh smaukha, thihkha—“Smu jamani thima, ragi jahng thulaba.”

Boh smauhibo muri dambade thaoyakho. Ahng baolakha—sausini niphrangde hahngkhe khaoyanaidu. Khrib niphrangse khaisa khaisa khaonaiba.

Duha grasa jahi mlaini damthai suthaikhe nuhi khnahibo baodukho— ‘khaobade jing Dimasarao ringdaothao naidu, jingtha makhao dedaoyaba jadi eboh habsauha sere dongmakho? Hahng braha dongre bokhening mithiya, boh hahngkhe khaoba ringyaba jaditha sere makhao jadi ebo habsauha dongnangbo?’

Eboh thip kharminsade niya. grau-hadi jahng romyorochona thiyabase. 13 June, 1986 ‘Kolongma’ graujsmalaiha baigoba. Bangla aikhor jahng dongyabakhe Biswajyoti Barman roman ha rehpslaiba. Boha romyorochona maiphahi Gedemah Thaosen jar rehpyabakhe bakhlaha suguhi ridu.

“Romyorochona khe jing grau Dima jahng smu thihma? Ahng baodu ‘daudiha mihgreng’ niyakhade ‘lodamaha sugathai’. Boni karon jakhade jing Dimasarao rgaoba ringya. Rgaosisi jibabo ringyayarao bangbi. Rgaobakhebo nangjaoya. Odebani dauidhabo mihgreng, lodamahabo sugathai maijiphaba dongbase.

Daudiha bedeha mihgreng maijire? Sereba mogong jiya bothane daudi yaorire. Mogong yaoyaba luwari susaya, luwariha mihgreng thaore, orahaning daudi yaore, odehe daudiha mihgreng maijire. Sugathai khonyaba oraha lodama dengjaohi, lodama jibaha sugathai maijiphababo dongbase.”

Bithihase Julu Grenghase Sengphong?

Biswajit Barman

Goronlaikhaning Daobaidao ahngkhe bonsini nohlaiha thangmane lugu khare. Thangma mijinghabo sramyabani boni graukhe mathaophuya. Odebani ahng lasisibo jajaolare. Thihkhabo sainsi gibi jahngning Daobaidaothuni nohlaiha sohikha. Bonsini noha dongbasi khribjahng khjasisi hainthirao jahng goronlaibalai jajaolakha. Sainlaithu sainlaithuning Daobaidao dorga ahngkhe singkha—

— Khna ahdung, jing Dimasaraola thidu ‘grenghase sengphong, bithihase julu’ ebo grau gibibo?

Elai singthaini joraha glaiba grih, ahr baobabo maiya, gmanglakha. Smu thihmakho! Phrik phrik donglakhabo jajaonang niya baohi ahng thihlakha—

—Gibibo jalaphure, odebandise khribbo thihba.

Daobaidao bokhro jangkhraili thihkha—

— U’hun, nihng baoyaba grau jaya. Ebo graukhe maiphahining nihngthane kharmin thaisi sainthinang. Kharmin thihkhabo mosol niyadou, jarni muh jahng nuyaba, khmau jahng khnayabase.

“Sumon jini nohlaini ahnsa sausi, townha donghi sorkari sakhri dangdu. Nohlaisiha deba juba, hakhlisi mlaulaibani Sumon Kabitakhe khribnetha kha jahng muh jahng hamjaodaoba. Ahnsa dongba sainkhali hakhlijuha bihi-basai mlaulaiba. Deba jubani yahonhabo khah muh mailaihi noh khongsi slammani saumin nuhlaikha. Sumon dainsiha phinsi noha phaikhaning Kabita-ni dauphangkhoha khamhi dainsini bojohm jayaba khah muh ni graukhe sainlaihi gnini hamjaolaitaikhe gejobdaorire. Kabitani bumah bupha

tharmiya odede nisoya. Thihkhabo bumh buphala phdainha bubli phlaibaning bangdao.

Elai hamjaolaitaini dilamha gajaoba gajaothaojaohi Sumonbo noha phaiba bimdaokha. Elai nuhi khnahi bumani khmaubo gosong jadaokha. Bsani yaphri surba majangya, muh naiba bedebase jajaohi bsakhe jislikjaone khindada bsah sausi mamangyabakhe sibringlakha. Bsahni mukhang phrangsong jadi-julu, judao-hidao, bithih-begreng ni graukhe thihphlakha.

Thihkhabo Sumon ni baothai jadi gibin, ringthai lonthai jadi gibinse. Boniha khah-muh dedao judao, juluthane khasih muhsi majangdao, gathar jadao. Odebani bumani mukhang phrangsong niyakhabo kha nangjaothai khening monthro lai baohi bumani sibringthaikhe bijing saikhaosi denghakha.

Kabita ahr boni bumah-buphakhebo hamyade thihjaya. Sumonkhe majangsisi khamrihi somaj ni lonthai, dara-pharani graukhe thihlakha; mussi graukhebo huiya.

Thihkhabo Sumon gibindaoya. Boni grau thaisi sening. Jadi julu subungse slamba. Sausi hamyakaning, boh juluni khribbo hamya jathaoya. Jathai jahngse subung gede khase, julu jahng niya. Ringthai gibise nangba. Ebo khribkhebo hamridu, majangridu, gathar slamdu. Kabita ni ringthai gibi dong. Odebani boh gathar.

Grau era thaokhade, dini kharmin thihma nangyamuh. Gmangmanibo dongyamuh. Thihkhabo mdai daubathi thima, khaih magni khah masi jabathi thihma! Sainsi bumah-bupha odeh sausijahngbo tharmai jaoyahi khah masi, muh masini smai phalaikha Sumon jahng Kabita. Townha thanghi court marriage khlailaikha. Bonsini grau jahng somajni dara-phara lon gjai lonmosol nising degaobuhi khajasring nohkor daumane ya'bojor gni jahng yaphri sursmailaika.

Kharmin erahaning jamma nangremuh, thihkhabo jamya. Ahro thangdaohi gmangthai jonhi dongkho. Bsah sausi mamang

jahngbo grau phaihjaobani khah dukhu jahng waimu jahng Sumon bumah sau hamyadao hamyadao jahi sainsi nohaning glaithaikha khroh gidingjaohi. Dergaha nanghi khroh brekhaokha. Thih thangba thaoya, hospital ha langkha. Graujma maibani lugu lugu Sumon jahng Kabitabo sohikha. Daktarkhe singbade daktar thihdu— ‘bithi rimaning nangma, niyakhade khoja jayabakhe mathang phunang niya. Sumon, bupha odech gihin hainthiraoni blood group naikha, miliya. Nohlaini haspatal blood bank grih. Medical College haspatal janbi. Patient olai jonphunang niya. Bohabo Kabitani blood groupde naiyakho. Thihmathi thiyathi baohi baohi khinsi khinsibo Kabita thihkha—

– Ahni blood group ahmaini jahng milikhade ahng bithi rinang. Ahmaisining thangthing.

Khribbo Kabita ni gedehe muhlolo naihi thaolailakha, mussibo bringmani hatho maiyahi. Daktar jonsophuyahi gebre gebre Kabitakhe bisingha langkha. Kabita ni blood group milibani boning bithi rikha. Eboh mdaini muima na subung ni khasaoma, humanity. Bithi riblaihi phaihining Kabita thihdu—

– Baba, ahng bithi ribakhe nisi sausibo ahmaine dathi. Ahni bithi ahmaini sauha dong thihi khnakhade ahmai hamsining dukhu nangmase.

Olaining mdai khasaobalai Sumon bumah hamkhuphaikha. Saujahngning songphudu, himphudu. Haspatal niphrang gobuma basainkhali Sumon jahng Kabita bumakhe laihimane haspatalha thangkha. Sumon bumah muthai gdain jahng bsakhke naihi singkha—

– Nihng saujahng sining lao? Nihiraola?

Sumon thimathi thiyathi jahi thu thu tha tha jabaihi bo ... bo..Bohaning Sumon bumah jrikkhaokha.

– ‘Baijiha dong.’ Sumon thihkha.

– ‘Baijiha! Kabita—’. Sumon buma longkha.

Kabita khinhi khinhi baijahng baijahng habphaikha. Sumonbo khindu. Smaba jama jabokha. Odebani thihlakha—

– Ahmai okhali lugu lugu nihngthane bithi nangba. Nini thijahng miliba maiphrang phuya. Babani ahnibo ninijahng miliya. Okkhali bithi braiba maiyakhade nihngkhe mathangba dukhamuh.

– O, ahr Kabitanila?

– Han, o Kabitani– bokhede–

Sumon bumah thamsi baigohi thihkha–

– Nisi sapha gni jahng ahni sgangha mosol grau jokhabo, daktar ahangthane khrib thihtharkha.

Khnahe khribbo gmanglaikha. Kabita khinhi grahi busumani yathebha glaihi thihlakha–

– Ahmai ahngkhe map khilai, ah, ahng

Sumon bumah Kabitakhe khabaoha sigphalaha khasaomani yau jahng mudi phusarihi thihdu–

– Mapla ahngse sainma nangba.

– Elai grau khuha dalabu. Kabita thihlakha.

– Gibi Kabita, nihng khribni dara phara thel thel sbaitarkha.

Sere thihma– subung gusu gede khase jare. Tharmaikha Sumon, nihng thihyaba grauning gibi. Subung jathai jahngning gede khase jabase, julu sengphong jahng niya. Kabita khe nuhi, boni khusikhe nuhi ebo grau buthuning gibi thihi proman maikha.”

Daobaidaoni khuha ebo kharminkhe khnahe ahng musibo bringma hatho maiyahi phrik phrik dongbhaning Daobaidao thihphinbokha.

– Tharmaikha ahdung! Jing Dimasarao duha Sumon bumakhe smu thihma? Sauni bithihase julu? Ahdung bithila khribnibo gjauningthi. Julu gedeni bithihla smu gibindaoba? Thihkhala Sumon bumahni bithi odeh Kabinta ni bithijahng bedeh baosi jakha?

Hahngmah sik’hi phrik phrik dongbane bara ahni smadi thihma dongbakho. Ahng dinibo Daobaidaoni boh singthaini thaislai phinphuyakho. Bilaiyaba gibi, bilaiyaba mosol?!

Kharminkhe Kolongma grau Jamalai nising suguba. 09 October, 1987 tarik ha ebo kharminkhe Kolongma grau Jamalaiha baigoba. Bangla rehpmi jahng dongyabakhe roman thaiminha rehpslaiba Biswajyoti Barman Daolagajau.

Haflong Hajik Jubajahng

Chhaya Thaosen

“Ahmai, makham hukhrikha.”

“Ahmai, di gangkha.”

“Ro, ro, makham danang maijinang. Ebo hajik thaisikhe gaku somidukhoh. Odeh thikhhaning makhambo maijinang, ahr dibo mailingnang. Thasang, phra. Niyakhade napha jingke gorongphaimase.”

... Samah thamjahng hajik ha gakhulangkha. Hajik gakuhi gakuhi baophalangkha, bo noh jaba maithaini graokhe

Chandri noh jaba maithaidoh jakha. Bohni bsah gni jakha. Noh jabani sganha Chandri Bilalkhe nuya. Bupha bomathuni grauha Chandri musi bringya ! Bosikhe jukhumani basain khakha. Baisagi badainha bosikhe disingma. Basainde sukhri. Gebre gebre disingmani basain khalaibani Chandri hamsining gmanglakha. Thikhhabo Chandri bopha-bomani grauha hede hode thihmani duhani masainjik niya. Gdani masainjikse. Dini daknani basainhabo ebo habsaoha Chandri laiyaba masainjik hajaibade hamsining gmang thaosisi. Chandrini mothe boma-bophathuni sukhning bonibo sukh. Odebani Chandri phrik phrik donglakha. Boma-bophathubo Chandrikhe musi singya. Jini Dimasarao saubisi basa-bisik'khe singhi jukhukha ? Bosini phantha bajamadi dangba raoma nangre, mdai huba ringma nangre, pherenba ringma nangre ahr hain rikhiba ringma nangre. Bilal boh khusi buthukhe ringthardu. Odebani Chandrikhe bosini singmani dorkar grih. Bilalkhe bajamadi maibade bosini khophalhase wai jingba. Bilal mdai huma, daukhro maijima, dauyathong maijima ahr judi mailingma. Chandribo khani graokhe boma-buphathuniha thiphuyahi thaolakha. Horni yahonha sain, sainni yahonha hor.

Olaining dini dakhna khlaihi baini basain lailangkha. Jaithri badain thangdada baisagi badain sophaikha. Phirthimani samphang bonphang buthuni blaih slai tharkha. Mamah Phirthimah gakhranglili saogurjahng hasru hasru minikha. Baisagi badainni barsiri bar buthu naga mathlaraoni sauha nangphaikha. Khribbo khaja khaja mini mini donglaidu. Bonphang samphang buthuni blaih slaitharbalai Chandrini jibonni blaihbo slaima jakha. Thihkhabo bo somoiha Chandrini khani grau bedehé bokhe sausibo tharmaiya. Chandri jarbo mithilaya. Boh sumu graukhe baodu ? Khajadu ? Na waimu nangdu ? Ahlang ahlang Chandri jarkhe singlare. Chandrini khah olai uju-muju jahi dongbahaning bokhe disingmani basain sophaikha. Okhalini basainha malai mathlarao, nagarao, haigarao ahr khraorao buthu jukhubani khusi danglaidu. Thihkhabo Chandri ? Chandri khusi masi, magin dangphalangre. Thihkhabo boni khah olai uju-muju jahining thaolakha. Jarni khakhke thik khlaimani Chandri somoi maiyakha. Odejahngning boh damanni noha thangmani somoi sophaikha. Chandrini lugurao Chandrikhe digarhimani baigokha. Thangba lamaiha boh boma-bophani ega rimhi khlilimkha. Chandrini muthini mudi bomani egaha thip thip khalaihi serglaiakha. Chandri smaba thihma baobamuh, thihphuyakha. Bomani muthaihabo mudi; boma thihkha— “hamsisi dong jih, Ahmai ! Namu dajalai ...”

– “Ahmai, makham jima.”

Chandri haha naikhlaiba niphrang nudu— basa gididaoyaba gradu. Chandri mithilakha— bohobo boni muthai thaigni niphrang sorglaiyaba mudi rainyakho. Chandri yaudo gong’gni suguhi muthaini mudikhe hukhaorikha. Hajik thaisi gakhumani ahr laobikho. Hajik thaisini gejer mamang sining jamdukho. Chandri ahr basathu gni haha khamkha, longkhai niphrang makhamjuh ahr di phontho khaikhodada basathu gnine makham ronrikha. Jarbo jima khamkha. Chandri hamsining makham hukhrikha, thihkhabo boh makham jiphuya. Odebani makhamkhe basathune ritharhakha.

– “Tha, Ahbai. dude khere khere thang’ganang.”

Chandrithu baijakhulaikha; bomathuni noha sohimani baini lamah himmaidukho. Hajikthai bonwa gamaidukho. Thiriling bising bising Chandrithu samah tham habsinglangkha.

– “Ahyao, ahyao, roma waikha, Ahmai, ohn, ohn, ohn,”

...” Chandrini basa khasedaoyaba grakha. Chandri khudi thuhi basani egaha gayaba romakhe sagaorikha.’ Duha asin badain, roma khaisa bangya phaikha. Masi magin baigore. Jalang dungsaibahala thine nangya. Bonphang blaihthane romase bangdaodu’ baohi baohi Chandri himphalangre.

Manang bosu mathlaha luguraojahng ha dulaiyaba ahr thah gailaiyaba hathanikke nudada Chandrini muthaiha mudi rlangkha. Manang mathla jabani somoikke, hahngso manaoba, surem manaobani graukhe wainsohi wainsohi mudi hukhaolakha. Busuha naga raojahng mathlarao jahng digarlaiba. Bumu denglaiba. Chandrini bumu Dersip. Boh bumu Molin dengba. Odebasi grau buthukhe baodada Chandri jarning lajilare. Molin muri damba ahr Chandritu baiba ahr jaddi jaddi

Chandri manangni jibonkhe duhani jibonjahng khani pallaha sudada nailakha. Manangni jibon ahr duhani jibon bainining gibin. Chandri khah bising bising baolare – ‘noh jayahi donglakha thihkhade elai dukhu maiyakhamuh janaidu.’

– “Braha thangma, Chandri ?”

Chandri muhthaini mudikke baijahng hukhaodada naikhuhakha. Molin yauha sisong gongsi ahr wadu didada phaidu. Molin’ni grangkhe khanadada Chandri musi thiphinhaba ringyakha. Muthai thaigni niphrang mudi sorkha. Shillongni Bidon Bishop dibromlai khilaihi. Chandri lajibajahng khadukhujahng yaonon phinkha. Chandri grabakhe nudada Molin magaindikdik thihakha –

– “Sumukke grabaiba, hahn, Chandri ? Manangni graubuthukke blaothar. Duha gradada sumu khlaima. Jini khophal haning giribase. Odebanining dini jing elai meser-moso jalaimaibase. Dambramaning daohayakhala jingla sumu khlaiphunang ?” Molin boni muthai thaignini mudikke hukhaokha. – “Ebonsi gni nini bsah na ? Nihngkhe sonbani mjangbi go.”

Molin’ni graubuthukke khnandada Chandri ahro gradaokha. Musi thiphinhaphuya. Bohaning Molin thangma jakha.

– “Ahngde thangmakha dou. Mihsib smaima nangdu. Gmaba dini jahng haptha gni jalangkha. Maining maiya. Ahngde nihngkhe grarimani phaibalai jakha. Ejang phaiyahi gibin lamakhe thanglakhade jakhamuh.”

– “Ode niya, dada, nihng dathangkho. Ahng grau thaisi thihngang – thihma baodu.” Chandri grahi grahining boljahng thihakha.

Chandrini bsathu gni gmanghi thaolailakha. Bomathu sumu jadidkhe sainlaikha, jolaikha ansaraobani musi khmao habya.

– “Dada nihngla noh jayakho ?”

– “Sumu jabani boh graukhela singba ?”

– “Nihng angkhe hamjaoya jakha nah ? Thihkhade ang musi graukhebo singyakha, thangla.”

– “Hai ! Sumu jabani singyama, Ahjang, sing. Nihng dini ahniha khrib graukhebo singlaphure.”

– “Thihkhala ahng singyaba grauni thaiphin ri.”

– “Ahng noh jabanila sumu khilaimakho, ahjang. Molin hahngmah glao sik’kha – manangni graubuthukhe wainsohi. “Duh eboh hajai gasihde ahngde ahr noh jayakha. Elaining hambu. Nini sukhning ahnibo sukh. Nisi hamsisi sukhjahng donglaithing thihi ahng nalaibo mdaikhe khlimlare.”

Bosini sgangkhe mihsaisa masi khailangkha. Molin ahr Chandri sereba phaiba baohi gmang smang jakha.

– “Ahng thangmakha, dou.” Molin thanglakha. Chandri naiphinhi mudi rulakha.

– “Ahmai, nihngla sumuni graba ? Ahng grakhala nihngla dobala.” Bsah gididaoyaba thihkha. Chandrini bsah gididaoyaba graba raobi; odebani nalaibo bumajahng dojaore. Dini bomakhe graba nubani boh olai singba. Bsahni graukhe khnahi Chandri khah bising bising lajilakha. Boh grabakhe dini bsahbo nukha.

– “Ahng braha graba ? Haikhubaseda.” Minihi Chandri thihphinkha. Bsah musi bringyakha.

‘Molinla thihkhala gibijahngning noh jayakho bola ? Miyaraola hamjaoyaba masainjik’khe maiyakhala olaining noh jayahi donglare? Boh grau japhuya. Hamjaoyaba masaink’khe maiyakhaning khrib miyarao noh jayahi donglare thihkhala eboh habsaula naga grasa jahng gablaitharkhamuh. Nogui, Bimal’la boh hamjaoyaba masaink’khe dangkhilaihi Khemolakhe gararihi malai gibinkhe noh jahi dongladulao?’ Molina khah bising bising graubuthukhe baothaibailare. Hamjaobani graukhe wainsokhaning Chandri Molin’ni graukhe wainsore. Molinkhe wainsokhaning khah

dukhu nangre, khah dukhu nangkhaning grare. Grakhaning mudi glaire.

Molinthuni noh Chandrithuni noh niphrang gabang jainya. Chandrithuni noh niphrang phrongha himdada sainjerhaning sohidu. Dini Chandrini elai obosthakhe nuhi Molinbo waimu nangdu. Molin'ni bomah girih. Molin hajaibani haphthasi yahonhaning thikha. Bomani mayakhe Molin maiyakha. Molin bomaosijahng dojaohi jojaohi dukhu jahi naga jakha. Gainma rihsa maiya, phinma rihthap maiya. Chandraning rihsa daohi grangsi grang'gni rihare. Boh buthukhe dini dakhna Chandri saumilai jajaore. Sainsi Molin Chandrikhe thihba

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 – “Jinglai bomah griyaraode habsaoha thanghi dongma nangya dou. Thihkhabo ahng thiya. Ahjang ! Ahng nini khlaihining thanghi dongma.”

Chandri 'es' thihi thanglama jakha.

– “Yao dathangkho.’ thihi Molin yaodoha rimhi mathaokha.

– “Haigar, malai nuphaima.”

– “Ahngla manangning thihkha. Nihng girikhade nohlai dongphuyamuh. Thumani sola girikha.”

Chandri bujikha Molin sumu khusikhe sanima baoba. “Waimu nangne nangya, Dada. Ahng solani rih daorinang.”

– “Ahng mathingmahkhe khlimhima, jing baoyaba khusi janangthi.”

Chandri hasru minihni thanglakha

– “Ahmai sumukhe miniba ?” eboh grau bsah gididaoyabani.

Musikhebo khaophuya.

– “Hougo ! Maogusa thaisum khaujibakhe miniba.”

– “Nogoi, Ahmai, braha maogusa ?”

Orah thaisumbo girih, maogusabo girih. Bsahkhe thokhibase. “Jingkhe nubani khaikhalei”. Bsah bumani graukhe lonlakha.

Chandri alangsi di khaoma thangba. Noh niphrang digathai jainsabi: Lugurao thangdalakha. Odebani Chandri saujahng. Digathaiha luguraojahng goronlaima. Subung sausi hagra bising niphrang brab brab khlaihi baigobukha. Chandri khinkha. Boni mukhangkhe nuhining mithikha boh subung Dimasa niya. Longphen khakhi ahr sola khakhi thudu.

– “Ahj main thumkho lejaonga, lorkhi.” Chandri musikhebo bujiyakha. Thihkhabo boni muthaikhe nubahaning mithikha– boh hamba graukhe thihya.

– “Jao, sala, hono bsah, sisa bsah.”

Bohaning boh subung Chandrini yaodoha rimdada siklangkha. Chandri jirik’khaoma jabamuh, jirik’khaophuyakha.

– “Hei, sala musuh, thum kya karta hai ?”

Molin brabai niphrang sophaikha. Sisong bothongjahng Molin boh subung ni khabaoha naidada phonggni phongtham rihakha. Chandrikhe haigarhi boh subung khaikha.

– “Nihngde mdaise, Dada. Dini nihng sophaiyakhala ahngla bede jakhamuh. Ebo sisala musuhla” Chandri Molinkhe gabaokhip’hi grakha.

– “Dakhin, ahjang, mdai dong. Nini pap girikhade malai musibo khlaiphuya.”

– “Ahmai, ega sakha Ahmai, ahngkhe bam.”

– “Deyakhoh, naga jakhada. Phai.” Chandri bsahkhe bamkhukha. Bsah radaoyabade musi bringya. Chandri sgangha bsahthuni graukhe blaohi dongba. Chandri bsahni khaolaiha khudimkha– baokha ‘Ebonsini khlahining khrib graukhebo blaoma nangma.’

Chandri alang alang Molinkhe blaomane bol khlaire. Thihkhabo Molinkhe blaophuyakha. Miniphuyakha. Dambramah Chandrikhe minimani daohaya, gramandise daohaba. Odebani Chandri grahining dambra gama. Alangsi Chandri khani dukhujahng birtaihi thilama thihi baonaikha. Thimanide lailosa. Waihathi thima na dihathi thima. Birtaihi thihkhabo thigasih, rahih thihkhabo thigasih. Mamai Phirthemah Chandrini khah dukhukhe nuhi grakha. Sita patalha habmani hah brekhaobalai niyakhabo Chandrini thithani bongrakhe riphure, waikhe riphure, di’khe riphure. Thihkhabo Chandri thiphuyakha. Thiphuya, bsahthu gnini khlahi thiphuya. Bsahthu gnini khlahining Chandri habsauha thanghi dongma nangma. Thanghi dongmani makham jima nangma, di linghi dongma nangma.

Chandri habsauha elai dukhu maikha, eboh sauni dukhu niya, khani dukhu. Eboni khlahi Chandri basai Bilal khe dos riya. Bakhaliba jarkhe dos rilar. Bilalkhebo baohi naikha thihkhade khasaosisi, dukhu

nangsisi. Bilal subung hamya niya, hambu, dangbabo raobi. Thihkhabo Chandrani khaha dukhu. Bilal ni khahabo. Ebo khadukhuni dayi Bilal ni bomah-bupha ahr Chandra ni bomah-bupha. Chandri bomah-buphathuni graukhe khnahi elai khadukhu maiba ahr Bilalbo. Dini Bilal ni bomah-buphathu khah-dukhu nangphindu. 'Jadi-julu' grih thihkhabo Ringhamkhe sainrikhaning hamkhamuh. Musi grau girikhamuh. Eboh hamyadila jini Bilalkhe elai khlainang thihila sere mithiba? Elai janang thihila sere baoba?' Baohi baohi Bilal ni bomah-buphathu bemari basaojahng gralare. Basa-bisikni graukhe khnayahi, singyahi dangbani phol. Basani jibonkhe nudada Bilalni bomah-bupha gradu ahr Chandrini mukhangkhe nudada Chandrini bomah-bophabo gradu.

... .. Bilalthu noh jabani dainsilaini yahon'ni grau. Chandri makham songdu. Bilal phadainha thangma jadu— hagra yaomane. Bosini hadam jainsabi; phorongha makham jihi thangkhas khaisa hagra yaohiphudu. Chandri bakhaliba thangphare. Thihkhabo Bilalde manare. "Duhade nihng thangphama nangyakho. Amaikhesening didung disain khainri."

Bilalni bumah bemari, jraiba maithaignilai jakha. Mdai huhu huhu nohni daunoh, burun, honoh jamtharkha. Odebo Bilalni bomah limba hamdaoya. Daktarni muli mailingya. Doktor'raode suhjahng ethaire thihi Bilalni bomah khinlare. Odebani sausibo daktarni bumukhening gainya. Sau bisingha bemar dong. Boha bajiha hajar mihyung dainbanila sumu hamdaoma? Gungraini khaisa khroh sakhaning sma naima, mdai huma. Daunoh dainma, borun dainma.

Sain jorobajahng Bilal noha sophaikha. Bihi Chandribo gebre gebre thaphu ruyabajahng sah belasih laburikha. Bilal Chandrikhe nubajahng rankha — "Sala, nihng riyaba sahke lingya. Sang'ga eboh noh niphrang baigolang." Khnadada Chandri gmanghi songhi thaolakha. Baobailakha— 'Ahngla musu graukhebo thihba girih.' Bohaning Bilal sisong khondada dainma riksaikha. Bilalni bopha bohaning 'sumu jalaiba' thihi Bilalkhe rimthaokha. Bopha Bilalkhe rimthaophuya, grasa subung. Malai phaikha. Thihkhabo blaiya. Odehe Bilalkhe wadujahng khathaohi dengmaikha. Boh noha Chandri dongba hamyakha. Chandrikhe nukhaning Bilal dainma riksaire. Chandrikhe bumathuniha digarhikha. Chandrini bumu

khnakhaning Bilal sisong khonkhure ahr jaddi jaddi thihi jore. Olaining badain dainsi lailangkha. Okhali phorongmah baijadada boh Chandrikhe smaidu. Buphlung Phosenkhe singkha—“Nabaojila braha thangkha ? Nuyalao ?” Phosen musi thiyahi gebre gebre bumani rogungha khailanghi sainthihikha. Phosen musi thiyahi khailangbani Bilal gmanglakha. Bobo bumani rogungha khamhikha. Bomah mudi ruhi ruhi khrib graubuthukhe sainthihtharkha. Bilal khnahi khadukhu nangkha. Grabo grakha. Lajibo lajikha. Prosenkhening bobaojik’khe laihimani haihakha. Okhalini nokha naihi Phosen ahr bobaoji Chandri sophaikha. Bilal bihi Chandrini mukhangkhe hamsi nairaoyakha. Horha thubaha Bilal thihkha—“Ahngkhe map khlai, ahjang Chandri. Nihng ahngkhe hamsining thamsi baigokhana ? Ahng nini sagangha grau thaisi thihngang baohi dongbamuh. Thihkhabo thihraoya nihng nangjaoya janang thihdada, thamsi baigonang thihdada. Thihkhabo eboh dainsi ahng bede jahi dongba boni khlaihi eboh graukhe thihmaidu.” Bilalni mudi gudung thip thip jasi Chandrini yauha serkhrukha. Chandribo grama mijingka.

– “Khophal, ahjang, khophal. Khopal hamyaba. Ahngkhe map khlai, ahngde paphi. Ahngde gibir.”

Chandri andarhaning Bilalni mudikhe hukhaorikha.

– “Nangya, dada. Nihng thula. Ahng musi thamsi baigoya. Ahneh musikhebo sainthine nangya.”

– “Niya— ahng thihmaning glaima. Nihingbo khnamaning glaima.”

Chandri phrik phrik donglakha.

Bilal thihphalangdu.

– “Ahng masainjik sausikhe hamjaoba. Hamjaobala ahni dos niya. Boyosnise dos. Malai bede hamjaore ahngbo olaining hamjaoba Ringhamkhe. Boh masainjik’khe nihng tharmainaidu. Duha tharmaiyakhabo danangde tharmainang. Boh masainjik noh jakha. Jing noh jabani haphasilaini yahonha. Ahng bokhe khajahng muhjahng hamjaoba ahr bobo ahngkhe hamjaoba. Bilal khaisa jothaokha.”

– “Chandri mudri thangkha ?”

– “Thangya, khnadu. Thihphalang.”

– “Ahngjahng bojahng bakhaliba sah belasi linglaiba. Ahng bo graukhe ahmainiha thihnaiba. Ahmaithu bokhe bahamjik

hamjaoya. Jaddi (Julu) giribani Ahmaithu ringhamkhe nangjaoya. Ang baokha Ahmai bemari, Ahbai rakha. Angning bsah radaoyaba. Ahbai -Ahmai thuni graukhe phaidada ahng bosini khaha dukhu rima mijingya, riphuya. Bosini sukhning ahni sukh. Basain sainsi ahng Ringhamthuniha thangdada bidai lahikha. Ahng thihkha, khophalha dongbalailai jamaiba. Nihng thamsi dabaigodou Ringham. Ringham grahi grahi noh bisingha habkha. Musi thihphinyakha, baigobo baigoyakha. Ahng Ringhamkhe blaomani ahlang ahlang khakhe bol khlaikha. Ejang Ahmaithu nihngkhe sainhikha. Ahng sumu khlaima baoba maiyahi thaolakha. Ahng nihngkhe maihi Rhinghamkhe phura balaokhamuh. Thihkhabo”

– “Thihkhabo thihining thaoalakha lao ? Sumu jadi ?”

– “Thihkhabo Ringham ahngkhe digdar khlaiphaidu. Nihngkhe dangkhlaima sanidu. Sisongjahng dainma sanidu. Ahng dainya, dangkhlaya thikhaning ahngkhe boni yaodo gong’gnijahng sathaima jadu. Boni yahonha ahng sumu jadi khlaire, bokhela nihngning tharmailadu. Nihng angjahng ang ningjahng dongbakhe boh naiphuya.”

– Dum dum dum dum

Chandri samthoh, rimin bringbakhe khnahi thubi niphrang smaobalai khlayi naikhuhakha. Chandrithu bomathuni nohlaiha sophaikha. Bakhali sain jorolangkha Chandri tharmaiya. Nokhasauha sain girikha. Sainni baslai jimiyung gisim sophaikha. Daumah-dausah buthu bokhoha gamani jieb-jieb gradu. Borun buthu embre- embre gradu. Chandri khnaya baohi khnahakha— nagarao nohdrangha muri dambakhe—

Haflong hajik jubajahng

Rigu lobajahng

Soi soi ei

Hajik gaphuya.

Guwahati nising baigoyaba 'Jengkhlongmander' 1993 nising suguba.

Sainkhlm

Sujala Bodo

Ahang school niphrang phaihi rih slaihi, mukhang, yaudo, yaga suhi makham jihi dongbahaning calling bell biringba khanadu.

– “Rupa sere phaiba naithasang .”

Miyah sausi yauha card badamma dihi phaidu.

– “Madam dong ?”

– “Dong, makham jidu.”

– “Ebu cardkhe rihadou.”

Olai thihi buh subung thanglakha.

(Rupa ahniha khusibo dangre laihsibo phurire.)

– “Ahbi disengyabani card labuba, buh subungde thanglakha.”

Olai thihi Rupa ahne cardkhe rikha. Odeh bu khusi dangmane thanglakha. Yausi gede card khuruhi naibajahngning Naisoni bahandaokhe disengma thihi mithihi ahng khajalakha odehe khasa yahonhaning dukhu nanghi muthaiha mudi baigoma jakha. Naiso dini sosi ahni sgangha sumu jabani grau thihyaba. Makham jisoya haning ahng yau sukha. Jarkhe hamsining bol girilai jajaokha. Tharna pharna thuthaniha rih gudung masi lahi rogonkha. Jarkhe bara dong mithiyakha. Khah barabai thanglakha. Lailangyaba basainha.

Naisodao ahngthane class masi judao. L.P. jahng M.E. School jahng samphalaibani nalaibo school niphrang phaibaha bakhaliba ahng hamsining lengjaore. Bonphang sainkhlmha khamhi fluxni bumuthuh khuruhi Naiso ahngthane di lingrire.

“Ringmi nihng hamsining dungjaodu?” thihi Naiso juli niphrang laihsi khaikhohi gisib sibrire. Thaiju bothorha buning baijaba khiridaothao. Baijama thaiju gimin khonma. Masi maikhade buh jiyahi ahne rima. Olai buh ahngkhe maya nangba. Niyakhabo boh bubliha

maya nadi ahng bukhe mithiya. Ahng class sixha phurihi dongbaha, sainsikhali dikhongha jing lugurao buthujahng digurhi dongbaha. Naisodaoni bupha gari niphrang galaihi thikha thihi graujma maidu. Naiso okhali hahngslikmah khasi gradu. Ahngbo mudijahng muhthai nuya jare. Class seven pass jabani yahonha bukhe buseni bidi phuririmane langladu.

Ebuh grau buthukhe wainsohi wainsohi dongbahaning bakhali sari jakha mithiyakha. Rupa wai masainbahase ther gablaoba. "Rupa ahngde dinide makham jiyakha. Sau hamya. Nihng song odehe jila dou. Sangga thu. Daknade phorongmah baijama nangdu. Schoolha phorikkha dong. Songkhoha dongyaba radiokhe labuhasang, ahng batori khamanangkoh..'

Radiokhe phanangbani khaisa yahonha khanadu—

'Dini eng 1999 son'ni 22 December, ebo bingsho sotikaha dini sarihaning dain phirthijahng samphadaothaoba.'

Nainangkho bauhi khirikhi khuru bajangning dainkhe nudu, hamsining jnabi. Bisilai laokha mithiya dainkhe naiyaba. Gibijahngning dedaolai nudu. Dainkhe naihi naihi ahni ahnsani lugu Naisoni graukhe wainsodu. Boni sengphongrao langlabani yahonha buni bumah, bubi gini, bahandao odehe buphlung bidithuni nohlaiha thangtharladu. Basain thangbani yahonha ahng Higher Secondary phorikkha riblaihi noha dongphaidu. Ahng uponyas (novel) laihsi grangsi phurihi dongba. Angkhe ahmai jirikdu— makham jiphai, magainkha. Olaibahaning derga tok tok biringba khanadu. Khirikhi gedehe baijahng porda suguhi naihabade Naisose. Ahng okhali je olai khajakha, khajahi khajahi makham jiyakha. Ahmai ahngde makham jima mijingya, boho bedeba bedeba jadu thihi thukhikha. Ahni makhamkhe Naisone jirikha. Makham jiblaibani yahonha nokhablingha jing buthujahng ahmai thuthani slamyadusi khamkha. Naiso ahngkhe singdu —

"Ringmi bisilai goronyaba laukha thisang ? Nini collegeha sere sere lugu dong ?"

"Ahni lugu bangbi. Amrita, Amlan, Rita, Jyoti odehe Biswa. Jyotisening Dimasa. Bude laihsi blaibi. Matricha first division ha letter."

Ahni graukhe Naiso khanadu na khanaya mithiya, bude

nokhasauni dainkhe naihi dongladu. Ahngkhe thidu –

“Nahasang dain majangba. Bokhe gabaohi denglama mijingdu.”

Bohaning ahmai jrikdu.

Nokha naihi sah lingblaibajangning Naiso noha thangmane baigokha. Ahmai, Baba khribkhebo yahon thaoha thangmakhadou thihi ahni muthaiha naihi dongbahaning ahng bukhe thikhka –

“Phaiphin.”

“Phaiphinnang.”

Ahr samaba thima baohi thiphuyahi Naiso thanglakha. Buni yahonhaning ahni jibonha bar hadi phaidu. Ahbaikhe sereba gothaidu. Buni yahonha B.A. pass jaysanining Babathuni school ha sakhri dangma nangdu. Buni yahonha ahng olai sramya langladu, Naisone laijma rimane bubli maiyalangdu. Sainsikhali ahng private B.A. phorikha rima baohi form fill up khlaima thangbade bukhe collegeni rondani bench ha smaba waimu nanghi khamhi dongba nudu. Maithaih doh bakhali lailanglakha bujahng sainlaihise mithidu.

“Bede jadu smaba grau baohi dongbalai nudulao?”

“Jarkhe bara dong mithiya Ringmi. B.A. ni certificate lama phaiba. 50% de maikhamuh. Gejerha maithai tham loss jakha. Noha soliyabani business ha habbamuh. Loksan jakha. Manang maibaha basasa thikhkhabo sakhri dangkhaning jakhamuh. Nihngkhe thihma baoyaba graukhe thihphukhamuh. Maihi maiyabathane maiyahi maiyabanning hamdao.”

“Olai dathi Naiso, ahng go sakhri dangbani B. A. pass khlaiphuyakhoh. Baubalilai sausinibo jaya. M.E.School ni master jama thihi ahng bakhali bauba thikhkhabo ahni chatri first divisionha thangbani ahngde hamsining khajakha. Duhala ahni chatro chatri, bahandao buphlung odehe nihng buning asha. Nisi ringkhaning khajahi dongba nukhaning ahng khajadu. Niyakhabo baubalai jayakhala nadi khalaima. Habsau bisilai majangdu Sumeru shikhor dong, Himalaya porbot dong, jing thangma thikhaning thangphudu? Oho thangphuya.”

“Om. Ringmi, ninide musi olai ahnilai waimu giri janaidu sakhri dongbani. Nisikhede nini Ahmau, Ahde, Ahdi khribbo sakhri dangtharbani jurunaidu na.”

Ahni graukhe nadi thihma. Bukhe khah hamrine thilakha
 “O, jurudu.”

Khasaosisi gajain gajain dongbani bubo ahni graukhe
 mithilaya. Ahni je bisilai problem bangdu. Bahandao gini, buphlung
 sausikhe phuririma nangdu. Science odehe technical lineha phuribani
 busine hamsining rahng nangdu. Nohabo nadi dong giri ahngning
 naisoma nangdu. Ahpnarao juruya thihibo thihphuya, jurudu.
 Niyakhabo bisilai juruma, businibo songsar dong. Busini sakhrubo
 olai deya. Garama mijingdu. Naiso ‘thangmakha’ thihbahase ahngde
 buni rugungha khamhi dongba thihi mithidu.

“Nihng jiniha ebu bisinghaning sainsi phai.”

“Haithibari phaimane bol sengnang, nihng jonhi dong.”

Naisokhe goronkha thihi sainthima mijinghi ahngde noha
 khairu khairu ahmaikhe jrikladu, ahmaide khananing khanaya
 narwaihahng sainlaidu. Ahngbo, busi ahng ahmaikhe jrikba
 khananaikha bauhi bauhi lajikha. Ahmai narwaine ahngkhe
 mithirikha.

“Ringmi, Jyoti Jidung ni bumajahng bupha.”

Ahngbo juthai thihi noha hab’hi rih slaihi busine makham
 songhi jirikha. Busi sainbliha thanglabani yahonha, ahng ahmai
 niphrang mithikha. Busi sumu jabani jini noha phaiba. Okhali ahng
 musibo thiyakha. Nokha naihi ahng amaikhe thihkha –

“Ahng laihsi phurimakho, M.A. Pass jayasi ahng noh jaya.”

Jyoti Naisoni graukhebo mithihibo sumu jabani bumah
 buphakhe haihaba ahng mithiya. Haithibari basain sophaikha. Naiso
 phainangne phaiya baohi dongbahaning sophaikha. Naisone Jyotini
 grau sainthikha. Sumu jababo Naisone ahng khrib grau thihma
 mijingdu. Yahnase baokha Jyotini graukhe thihya khaning
 jakhamuh. Buni graukhe khanabani yahnade bude ahngkhede
 naining naiyakha. Thangmakha thihi hur baijakha.

“Khamkhosang bisilai basainni yahonha goronba. Nihng
 bara M.A. bhorthi jama?”

“O ho phuriyakha Ringmi, sakhri samaima buni yahnase
 phurima.”

“Nadi grau nihng ahngkhe thihma baoba thih, ahng sausinebo
 thihya.”

Bu hatho hatho olaining jini noha phaidu. Thihkhabo musi grau thihya. Sainsikhali minihi minihi phaidu.

“Ringmi ahng Jawarlal Neheru University ha sit maikha. Thanghi phuriphuyakhabo sit maibani khajalaba. Admission ni last date 16 July.

Buni muthaini bisingha mudi galangbalai nudu.

“Nihng phurimaning nangma Naiso, malaila sit maiyabaniseh. Nihng phurimane thangya thihkhade ahng hamsining dukhu nangma. Nihngkhe ahng bisilai asha khaidu. Nihngthane, ahng chithi riyabani nihng ahngkhe balaoba baoba Naiso. Mayala olaiyaba masi bosthusena jekhe nihng sausi niphrang sehi malaine riphuma? Ebula rahng ne, mai ne? Gajauni lik? Mayade masi waise. Ringyabanibo wai dong, girikyabanibo wai dong. Olaining mayanibo. Grikyabani wainibo sima dong. Thihkhabo mayani wai janadaothao. Mayani waijahng khrib bosthuni gibikke mithidu. Ebu mayani jingkhade habsau mayajahng gablaima. Nihng ahngkhe biswas khilai, lon. Nihngkhe ahng bisilai maya nangdu nihng maithai jise sgangha riyaba geometry box khe duhabo ahng thatihi dengdu. Nihngkhe wainsokhaning ahng bukhe naidu. Nihng phuriya thihkhade ahng gajainha thanglama. Nihng smai smaibo ahngkhe nunang niya.”

Grau thihi thihi ahni muthai niphrang mudi galailang lakha. Ahngkhe nuhi Naiso khasausisi jajaonaikha, biswasbo phura janaikha. Bu baini phrik phrik dongbani yahonha thihkha –

Ringmi! Ahng phurima. Dinide thangmakhadou.” Olai thihi bu thanglakha. Ahngbo buni graukhe khnahi hamsining khajakha. Khusi dangbaha musikhebo sleyasi jakha. Nokha sainginni yahonha gibi gibi maubalai jahi Naiso 7 bajiha phaidu. Ahngjahng sainlaibaha khaisabo miniya. Sumu jaba mithiya.

“Ringmi nihng ahngjahng nini lugu Ritaniha thangphama?

“Thangphanang.”

Ahmai Naisokhe maya nangbi. Buni jathai, sainlithai, dongthaikhe jini nohkhorni khribbo hamjaodu. Odebani asabaha thangkhabo sainha thihkhade bujahng ahmai ahngkhe haidu. Gebre gebre salaihi bu hamjaoyaba muga colour ni rihkhe gainhi ahng baigokha. Lamaha bu biringyabani ahngbo biringya. Olaining Ritathuni noh maidi maidi jabajahngning bu thihdu–

“Ringmi, masi grau thihma baodu, nihng thamsi baigoyada?”

“Oho, baigoya.”

“Nini luguniha thangmane nihngkhe labuya, park-ha thangmanise labuba. Nihngkhe ahng dini grau masi thihma nangdu.”

Ahngbo nadi grau thihi musi singphinya. Buni yahon yahon thangphalangdu. Nadi thihlanangbo baohi khinhi thangbahaning park bakhali sophaikha mithiyakha. Park samlinghaning Naiso kham thibani ahngbo khamkha. Bubo ahni gabasi khamhi nini yaukhe nainang thihi baijahng rimhi ahni muthaiha naikha. Buni yahonha ahng bukhe naiphuya langladu. Bu ahni yaukhe olai gejebhi rimkha. Ahng buni yau niphrang khoning khophuyakha. Ode bu ahni mukhangkhe yau gonsijahng gidingrihi ahni muthaiha naihi thihkha-

“Ahng nihngkhe masi grau thihma, nihng sausinihabo thiya thihi smai dangma nangma laihsi rimhi.”

Ahngbo laihsikhe rimkha.

“Ringmi, man sonmankhe haigarhi ahng ebu habsauha thanghi dongphunang niya. Nihngkhe thihyamu. Thihkhabo nihngkhe thihyala ahng serekhe thihma. Dukhu hadini lugu thihi ahngde nihngkhe baoladu. Nihngkhe sining ahngde mithiba. Nihngkhe ahng biswas jadu. Nihngla sakhri dangbabo laokha. Delhiha thangmane ahni rahng girih. Orah thaghi dongmanebo girih. Nihngbo mithidu. Kom thihkhabo 50 hajarla nangma. Maithaignini khlaihi. Amau 10 hajarde rinang thihba. Bujahngla thangmane odeh bumu phanangmane sening jama. Yahonha phuribahala sere rima. Nihng ahnthane rahng jaoba riphunang ? Ahng sakhri maibani yahonha lagai sulanang.”

“Naniso, nihng musibo waimu danang. Duha ahng 30 hajar rinang. Maithaisini yahonha 20 hajar rinang. Grau dongkho? Bakhali thangma?”

“10 July haithibari thangma baodu. Dini 7 July bosomithi.”

“Naiso, niyakhade dakna phorongha goronlainang.”

Parkni gate niphrang ginijahng degaolaikha. Noha phaihi ahng baodu ‘Naisokhe dakna thihma, ahnthane rahng riphinma nangya, nihng ahni thiyasini lugu jahi dong. Oho, thihya Naiso ahngkhe nadi baoma swarthopor baomase. Buning thihkhade thihlathing. Ahng thihdaya. Bu thihya thihkhade ahng noh jayahi donglanang.

Baohi baohi dongbahaning haithibari basin sophaikha. Naiso phurimane gajainha thanglakha. Thangkhali jini nohabo hablangba.

Ebu grau buthukhe baobaihi dongbahning bakhali nohkha naikha mithiyakha. Rupa singdu—

“Miyaha riyaba sere diseng jaoginyabani card.”

“Jini noha manang sainbli sainbliha khamphairela odehe lailangyaba durga pujaha ninthane rih barairibala, buni bahandao Khimbili khe disengma. Nihng thangma ?”

“Thangma bula bisilai subung hamdu. Jini nohlaiha bukhe khribbo hamjaodu.”

Ahng khah bisingha baodu hamsi niyakhabo hambangbi.

Delhi niphrang phaihi bu collegeha sakhri maibani maithaisini yahonhaning bu ahnthane rahng sutharkha. Odehe thihkha “Ringmi ahng nihngkhe thiyasi balaoya.”

Ahr musibo thiya. Olaisining. Bu rahngjahng ahni nadi khalaima duha maihi. Ahniha khrib jadi dongthardu. Bara daobaima jarni gari dong, nadi jima fridge ha dong. Ahjang thubo sakhri maitharkha. Thamsi baigodu. Ahng Khimbilikhe disengbaha thangbo thangya. Naiso dini sosi sumu jabani grau thiyaba. Olai baohi dongbahaning gari bringba khanadu. Naihabade Naisoni bumase jini noha phaiba. Bisilai laukha buni bumakhe nuyaba. Bokhroni babli rugungha khaisa khanai phukha. Ahng bukhe khamthaniha khamrikha.

“Ringmi, nihngkhe nuyaba laokha. Phaima baore, phaibaning jaya. Naisode nisini graukhe nalaibo thihdu. Okhali Naiso Khimbilini graujmakhe riphainaikha. Thihkhabo bu ahngkhe ahang ahang jukhukhali phorong niphrang jiniha nihngkhe thanghi naijrumane sanibani phaiba. Nihng sramkhade thangkhade hamnangmuh. Nini ahmaikhebo langpha.”

“Ahmaide ahni bahandao khasidaoyabani noha donghidu. Ebu bisingha phaikhade langphanang. Rupa— sah songhasang.”

“Ringmi sah lingyakha. Ahni bisik radaothaoyabani noha thangma nangdukho. Dinining phaiphinma..”

“Niyakhala jiribaning jayakha.”

“Danang jinang, nini ahmai dongbaha odeningbo phaima nangdu.”

Olai thihi bu thanglakha.

“Rupa sere okhali card labuba ? Bedehe subung ?”

“Guju khlahi, akashi light colour ni suweater thudu.”

Dinise ahni kha hamdu, makham khaisa jiphudu. Baodu ahng hamjaoyaba colourkhening bubo thudukho. Ahng Khimbilikhe disengbaha Naiso hamjaoyaba colour ni rih gainhi thangma baodu. Bohaning sain jorohi daingili nujaodu.

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Dambra Daudu

Dwijendra Kemprai

“Dei ! Ahdungrao dinide degaolainang.”

“Ode niya da Anil. Nisini noha khaisa khamlainag.” – Sunil thihkha.

“Sumu grau dongbakhoh?”

“Bedehe dongyanang, dinini goal khola referee ni gjai, niyakhade jing goal jiyamuh.”

Surath grau baisohi thihbukha– “Mamu Sunil, bosini goalkeaper jinitha blaidao, bohase jing goal jiba.”

Anil thihbukha –

“Ode niyadou ahdungrao ahjangrao, jini basain bohor hamyabase. Referee ni musi dus, gjai grih. Boh Calcutta, Mohan Bagan, Durgapur ball mlaobaha referee jahi phaiyabase, ahng mithihdu. Dambra daoyakhade noh japhrangphuya, bihi maiphrangphuya jabalai, basain bohor hamyakhade baobalai jaya, dangbalai maiyabase.”

“Da Anil ! Ahni sagangha bo grau dathi, ahng thamsi baigobi.”

Grau baisohi Birath thihkha– “Ode niya, da Sunil, Anil ni grau gibiseh.”

“Nihng sumukhe proman maiba Birath?” Sunil thamsi mukhang jahi thikha.

Birath hasru minihi thihkha – “Khana dadarao, mamurao kharmin masi ahng thihngang.”

Ahsolde, Ganga Nagar ni Tiger Club ahr Radha Nagar ni Morning Star ni footballer rao Nobhanga nohlaiha football mlaobaha Tiger Club goal matham jihi deyaba. Bokhe blaophuyahi

nagarao mlaoyarao biri jahng sainlaiba Anil ni noha. Anil, Sunil, Surath odeh Birath. Surath writch watch nailakha sain jromani ghontha sih gejer dongkho. Bu thihkha— “Dei thihdei Birath ahdung, nini kharmin khe.”

Birath kharmin thihkha —

N.C.Hills ahr Karbi Anglong border ha Digrem Disa nohlai, naga mathla khon-bonwa jare. Boha Sortinon jahng Sornonon naga hoja jahi dongre. Sornononkhe noh songmane, sagang maithai niphrang Sornopha bahamjik smaire, maiphuya. Bupha barere thihkhade bsah therere jahi bahamjik, koina maiphrangphuya. Sornophani bajamadi gatham jadu, bajamadi gathamne jimma rikha Sornopha. Sornone koina smaimane Sornopha rahng thodan khelaihi jonha khoros boros rihakha. Bajamadithu gatham haphai matham gedehe givin givin thangkha. Mahur dibu, Langthing dibu odehe Jatinga dibu haphaiha.

Sunil ghoru naihi thihkha— “Jonkho Birath somoi bisilai jakha, ahng nainangkho” thihi baijiha baigokha.

Anil bahandao Anima phaidada singphaikha ‘Ahdathu sah lingma?’

Thihbajahng Sunil baiji niphrang thihadu— “Sah niya Anima jingthane ju laburi !”

“Hei, olai daja Gedersing, ahng dongbaha.”

Sunil gederba raobani bda Anil Gedersing thihi bumu thihre. Thihkhabo malai thihraoya. Sumuni thihkhade Sunil thamsi raobi. Bda Anil khede manibi. Anil ni khurang khnakhade Sunil a-oi jaraoya.

Anima sah hon laburikha, khribbo jikha lingkha. Sunil noh bisingha phaiya, nokhasau naikhuhi baobaikha. Somoi murkhu simpfring. Nokhasau dain gili, dain jimijahng jnaya. Masi magni sathrai nujaokha. Nohlaiha nohsi nohgni lem masainkha. Madaikhoha sugayung, ghontha biringkha. Sainjroba niphrang bar, bar srah sibdu, midimyaba khimni bahai labuhi midimshru midimshru jahi. Gajainha, smaba bongphang bondebha bahi biringdu bumu mithiya dau masi. Sunil nokhasau naikhuhi habsau dambra baobaihi dong.

Sunil! Khurang khnabajahng ther gablaohi — “Sumu da

Anil?"

Anil thihkha – "Sah lingdei ahdung, sumu waimu nangbalai?"

"Waimu nangya ahda, jingla duhala ma-basau, pha-basau jithaobi, dibaikhe rung jaoba jaothaobi thibalai, ahni musi waimu girih. Thihkhabo basain hamyaba, dambramah daoyaba ebo graukhe ahng jajaophuya ahr lonyadou."

Anil thihkha – "Khnaso ahdung, Birath ni kharmin khe. Dei Birath, nini kharmin baderakhe thihso."

Birath kharmin thiba jenphinbokha–

Bahamjik smaiyaba Bimalpha thihphaikha– "Khusi janang braorao, Nablai Disaha, mamahni jaddi rajamahni, haphai langthing dibu, Solbangphani bisik Solbangdikhe. Khrib grau mili laidu, ahr grau girih, thihbukha."

Saintham yaohonha, langjerba bajamadi Ringsingdaopha sophaihi thihbukha– "Jihng thangyaba khusi janang braorao. Muru nohlaini Gongela bisik Gonsaidi, hainbai dibai rikhihi thik thak khlaibukha. Jadide mamahthuni, Bokhumani jillik."

Boni sainsi yaohonha radaothaoyaba bajamadi Gabangpha sophaihi thibukha– "Khusi jakhadou braorao, Hasaomani, Waphu nohlaini Karmolaphani bisik Karmolakhe agmi Sorbanonne thik khlaikha. Luguha gambura, dilik, habaisgao khribbo thihjruphakha. Jadide mamahthuni Diyungdi jilik. Ebo dain gilihaning sandi langmane."

Bahao Sornopha thihkha– "Hai ! Bigimrao ! Ode thihkhade Bimalpharao jahng Ringsingdaopharaokhe, bosini grau phinphinma saniha. Busi dukhu danangthing. Dakhnaning jing saphagni jahng Waphuha thanganang, soni sukhrikhali sandi rihinang."

Bahaoni grau mote khusi. Bajamadi gni lajilakha. Bimalpha ahr Ringsingdaopha mukhang gisim jalakha ahr bihi bihijahng jojaolakha. Thangphinhi jar jarni grau phinlakha.

Sornopha hilai noli huhi susahi, bajamadi Gabangphakhe sukhri basain phorongha khraorao ginikhe langphahi Karmolaphani noha sohikha. Khamlaihi thihlaibade, buma bupha manidumuh, bisik maniphuya. Karon, Karmolani grau jakhade– Sornonon jakhala

madaimani bsah. Thihkhbo buma thihi Sornononpha noh japhinyabala bosoni jadi diyungdi jilik, bijahng bumaosi glaire. Odebani bumausakhela bedeha bahao thihma. Odejahng boh Sornonon jahng noh jamakhe maniya. Grau oraning jamkha. Uphai grih. Bahao bajamadi den den phaiphinlahi jar jarni noha phrik phrik hablaphaikha.

Sornonon nohlaini khun, sibling Lanka bajarni deshowali Monoranjon Banik mohajonne phainphaire. Okhali marbari basain khun siblingni rahng rja bonwa (500) maihi Sornonon cycle dukanha cycle braima thangbade Josainmakhe pharmacy dukanha nuhadu. Sorno thangdada garajik Josainmakhe, bara phaiba singbade bu thihkha, hai ahde Dornodini nanah sau hamyabani era daktarne labuba.

Sornonon braha braha thihi pharmacy noh bisingha habdada Dornodi khe nubajahng, boni bisikkhe bamlahi singkha, sumu bumu dengkha ? Bumah thihkha Bornodi thihi thihba.

“Oiso, ahmai elai delakha.”

Bajiha baigohi garajikkhe thihkha, “Ahngde noha langlama jakha ahde.” Olai thihi gari rijap khilaihi Dornodi Bornodi samah gnikke labuhi Sornonon noh dangjilailakha.

Eboni karon edede, Sorno ahr Dornodi Amradisa ha naga mathla jahi dongbaha sainsi ginijahng gjaihi yau ega baiglailaiba dongba. Boha Dornodi thihba je, “Ahda Sorno, ahni yausijuh rimhi ahsim nandari dakhlaidou.” Boha Sornonon thihba— “Ahjang Dornodi, jodi nini yausi, yasi baikhade ahng braha dongdu, nihngkhebo oraha dengma. Ahng braha thangdu, nihngkhebo oraha langngandou.” Elai thik thak thihlaiba grau dongbamuh.

Thihkhabo Dornodipha Sornone dangjiriya. Ode jahi Sornonon Amrudisa niphrang khah dukhu nanghi Digrem Disa nohlaiha jaibulahi donglaba dini maithai bonwa sgannga jayaba grau.

Dini Dornophabo thikha, Dornomahbo thikha. Dornodini dor dongmuh ador khlaigne grih. Bumaosi Josaima khnabajahng Disabra nohlaiha labulahi dini Lonka hathaiha goron jora jahiba. Grauthai dong je, Joramani sainjora, laisamani bujud; goronba subung jalaiha jadi jadibo japhnangre. Dambra daokhade, laihrepdi

rehpkhade olaibo jaba dongbase. Lonya daja, da Sunil. Dambra daoma nangya dathi. Dambramah Lairepdimah. Boning kormo, kortha, bidhata

“Agni kharmin eraning jamkha. Dei thanglaiganang.”
Birath thihkha.

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Habesao Lamah

Mohedra Kempfrai

–'Ahmai, makham hukhrikha.'

–'Rokho baba, ahbai duh pahidu. Ahbai phaikhase makham maijima dou.'

Bupha phaikhse makham maijima bunsu, jodi maislao maibure thikhase. Phorong'ni jimani grih. Bupha phorongma baigohi maislao smaihidu. Bunsu gisa manglai grain yaodada jihu duh phrongsi dongba.

Bolendao ahr Thaijandi hisai gni hamsining saumin jao-sim nuhi nohsih jalaiba. Bunsini hagong danghi jiba sining masi khamaimani lamah. Bothorni khasaomajahng daglai phadain-hagohng bakhaliba maidu, bakhaliba maiya. Ahsalai maikha thikhabo daindohni bara jihsoya.

Town nising gajain ahr hamsi guthu niayaba nohlai; nohlaiha L.P.School ahr gisa jainsasa gihin nohlai masiha M.E.School dong. Bumah-bupha bujiyaraoni bsah bisikthu phurihiyaraobo dong. Odebani nohlaiha gisa jnamabo habkha. Bu nohlaini phantha bangdaoning hagohng danghi jiyarao. Odebani suliyarao bangdao.

Nohlaiha namu-khurmu gabang grih; bakhaliba ul jayaraoni mel khambakhe garhi gabang mel khamlaiya. Sausi gnike garhi gabang dangbaha khah riyarao grih. Ju linghi bakhaliba baola-haola jakhabo, gbang ju yawaiya. Odebani nohlai gasainhining dong thihjadu, bakhaliba bakhalini sain-gisim, sainjorakhe garhi.

Dukhisaraoni nohlai thihkhabo hamsining sukh-ni nohlai. Thihkhabo hagogng danghi jiyaraoni dukhukhe bedehe thihnang? Sere bujinang?

Hamsining dukhujahng danghi smo maidu bujahngning bunsu kha-khusi jalama nangdu. Hagogng dangbani smo dukhu boha bunsu mussi khalibo khaha dukhuni gisim sainkhlum glairiya. Gijisakhening mdaini khasaomah baohi kha-khusi, ebo mussikhalibo dukhuni bahakhe glaisingriya. Thikhabo dangba haigerya. Maithai phinhi bangdao maimani ahsajahng thangdaohi khlaidu. Maithai phinhibo olaining, thihkhabo khani bol garya. Laihridimani eboh smo dara! Thikhabo bunsu mdaikhe sarisingya, jarni khophalkhening hamya thihbase. Sida-sada subungrao; habesaukhe hamsining lailolo langdu. Bakhaliba hereba thokhiphaikha thikhade (mdai elai dakhlaithing) khaha bejeng grihi manimase, habesauni boh khah khurangkhe bujiya.

– ‘Ahmai gisa makham lamakho.’

– ‘Baba, bra mainangkho grihila. Dakhna bangsi rinangdou baba.’

Bupha phorongma maislao smaihi thangyaba sainjer kherehise noha sophai ba maislao gijsa labudada. Bu gijsaning bohot, bunsini bantha boni mulyo rijing rijingthanebo bangdao– buni khlaihi. Bu gijsayaba maikhening gathang githi sekhribkha, sungkha. Phorongha manglai gisa jiji dongyaba, sainjer kherehi maijibala gisa gisa jahng bangnang? Gijsa maini makham– bumah bupha bangyadao jilahi bsahthune bangdaodao rihibo bisik radaoyabane ahero nangrekhomuh. Sausi bumah jahi, sausi bupha jahi bsah bisikne hoh gablaisi jiriphuya. Nihng bumah bupha nini khah bedehe janang?

Bolendao ahr Thaijadini magni jahngyaba bsa-bisik, bisik Liza radao, maithai doh lai jama, bsah Sainja, gididao, maithai bonwa lai jama. Liza ahr Sainja, bumah buphakhe garhibo Bolendaoni bumah buphani hamsining mayani. Liza ahr Sainja glim-gsa jabaha, maijiya milingya jabaha bumah-bupha bisilai dukhu nangdu, bothane dukhu nangdao Bujuthu ahr bidi Solendao. Liza ahr Sainja limkha-sakha thikhade Solendao thuba jiba jayasi jare.

Bu maithaiha bothor khub hamkha. Bunsu mai, sibling, khun baini banghi maiba. Bu maithaiha Sainja jahng Liza manglai, thaisum, guru maising bangsi jikha. Bu maithaiha bunsu jima lingma gmangyakha. Bu maithaiha gari gongdamha gablaiba manglai jahng; nohgrong'ni maithib'ha gablaiba maisi, khungkhru jahng, maikhoh gablaiba mai jahng.

Sainja jahng Liza nalaibo phadainha thangphare. Bunsu khubsaha khamhi manglai saohi jire, ruhi jire, thaisum jire, guru jire. Dausib Batho bringba khabaisisi. Elaiyaba habesau Liza jahng Sainja miyaha sosi maiba grikho. Liza, bumah sainsi thihba 'dakna bangsi ji' thihi, ebokhening thihnaiba baolakha. Bunsu gnijahng khibsaha khamhi mlaore jadi jadi malothai. Manglai thaisi dihi Liza Sanjakhe mlaore— 'Nanah diphong nadi phong juli najuli, dang dongba lodasing bedede bada galaiso, laithuri ridimba wani bathaih' go' thihi. Sainja grayaba drib thaore.

Sainja-Liza gnijahng khasolaiba majangba, hamba, bunsu 'ahnsa-mdai' khribnibo mayani. Bumah-bupha ahsalaibo dangbaha lengmah habla, bunsu 'ahnsa-mukhang' nukhaning khaha gdain bol phaire dakhnane.

Ahlangsi Liza raohi limba. Mdai huhasi huhibo hammani blahm lahaya. Baini mdai deba deba humkha, hamdaoya. Khrib dukhujahng khah sri sri. Nohdrangbo dukhu nangphakha. Orah khram-muri bringyakha. Sainjabo makham hamsi jiyakha. Mlaomani lugu maiya. Limyaba bubikhening 'thah bi mlaohinang' thihi yaudo rimhi sikkhure. Bubi bringkhuha phuya, baijahng khlahi 'thangphuya' thihi khro baihare.

Sainja naima mijingya thuhi dongyaba bubikhe, bu nangjaodu khaja-mini-miao dongyaba bubikhe. Bubi bujahng mlaomani baijahi phaiyabani bumahkhe singba—

— 'Ahmai, bi smo jaba?'

— 'Limba baba.'— Sainja bujisingyalai jakha.

- ‘Ahng jahng bi bakhali mlaophama ahmai?’
- ‘Danang hamhi.’
- ‘Hou mdai khe khlim.’ Bumahni khuh nising thab baigolangkha.
- ‘Mdai bra dong ahmai?’
- ‘Hou nohkhasauha.’ Bumah olaining jobab rihakha.
- ‘Ora bedehe thangma?’

Bumah jobab rima nangjao hayakha.

Liza sainsi limba hamkha. Sausi naga, townha phurimani donghiyaba muli-sandi labuba. Bujahngning Liza hamba. Nohlaini subung gdaha giphib’hi dongyarao mulikhe smo mithidu, mdai hubakhese mithiba. Lizani basain hambu, buh limba hamkha, dakhorni muli maijihi.

Buh ahnsa magni khribnebo khajama yauphabudu. Bunsu hatho hatho jadi jadi singmang baihi khribkhebo ‘bithlim dirthunha’ graising riphabudu. Sainsikhali buthujahng hagabphang khamdinglaihi dongba. Okhali Sainja bumahkhe singba–

- ‘Jingla chomo (smo) ni jiba maijiya ahmai?’ Bumah-bupha smo thimakho. Bunsini mussi jobab gri. Thikhhabo ahsabade thima nangma baohi bupha thikhka–
- ‘Khophal’

Sainsikhali khribjahng rondaha saindung rilaihi dong. Liza nokhasaukhe naikhuhi singkha–

- ‘Nokhasau bislai judu ahmai?’
- ‘Nihng gedeh guju jakhaning maisoma.’ Bumah thimlao hakha.
- ‘Habsaula bislai dedu?’ bunsu singmani grau gmangya. Thaisini yahonha thaisi maiphudu.

Bunsini nohlaiha sainsini bisingha sausi (Bolendaoni bupha) thaihba ahr sausi hajaiba. Bukhe nuhi Liza singba–

- ‘Ju bra thangkha ahmai? Nanah bra nising phaiba?’ Bumathu elai singthai khnahi gmangthao phuya thaolare.

Buh maithaihabo sainyaung dungba. 'Subung jekhali maidu, okhali maidu. Jekhali maiya okhali phlam phlam.' Ahsa-basa jahng khribbo hagohng dangdu. Liza buphathu hah khondu. Buphathu dangma thangbaha Lizadithu gnijahng noha donglare. Bakhaliba bunsu phadainha thangphare. Bunsu phadainha bondo jlore, thah jaojibaire, mlaore. Thangyahi noha dongkhade bunsu sainbli jakhaning rjabre—

Yeng yengba bringkha
 Mamah baba phaidikha,
 Thaisum johdang labuma
 Dibaihasi dibaima
 Bambaihasi bambaima
 Haphlao khroha khamhi phop dainjima.
 Luguraone khelebsi, ahne khelebsi
 Nihngne kheleb gni.

Bumahthu thaisum johdang labuya thihkhabo bakhaliba thah, bakhaliba haha maiyaba loda laburire. Okhalibo bunsu gni jahng noha donglaba. Lugu dong badai grajik. Grajik khmaobo nathong'grong, muthaibo ganagrong.

Sainblini bubli. Solendao bondo dosi bainhi phaidu. Baini yahonha, yahon yahon Lizamah phaidu— bisimaha dikhangkhraha gablaisi bon, basauha didik thaisi ahr laihso sebsih. Bon basauha rih dong, yauha sisong gongsi. Buni yahon yahon Bolendao, phakhrongha bondoh dohsih ahr yauha sisong gongsi.

Solendao phaihi hakhlijuha bondo khrao jasi dingphaikha ahr noh gedehe nahakha. Bu gmangkha, nalaila 'didi didi' thihi Sainjathu khaihabure. Dinila smo jaba phaiyalao! Gajainha nuhakha thikhhaning jiu jahare. Dinila smo jaba? Smoba jakha? Oh malonaibase— olai baobailakha. Thihkhabo khaha bedeba baophnangkha. Buhaning Lizadi 'didi' thihi khaipha phaikha. Solendao gabaokhuhakha. Solendao hah khonhi phaibani hangar jahng sau gisim, thihkhabo maya bokhe simjaoyakha.

- ‘Smu ahdi! Sainjala?’
- ‘Sainja ni ahgaha di gudung’
- ‘Hain.’

Lizani khuha Solendao smo khnakha! Khnahi ther gablaokha. Phaiba lamaiha yausi gedeni muh maoyabakhe wainsohakha.

Sgang sainsikhali bumah phadain nising thahyung jaohi laburiba. Bukhe behandao gnijahng rujilaiba. Bdai baijiha mai daunoh raokhidu. Thah ruyabakhe gni jahngning thangkha dikklaihimani. Sanija ‘bi neh doktham, ahne doktham’, ebokhe ebokhe thihi rogong jakha – bubi dikklaihakha. Damsru yau nising thle mlinhi haha tho jasi glaikha ahr diding Sainja ni ahgaha sao glaikhrukha. Didung nanghi Sanjani ahga gongnibo thel glikha, dibru khatharkha.

Grasa sausikhe waini bis khorikha. Dude Sainjani ahga baini gasaindaokha. Nokha naihi sain jurang rang bumah Sainjakhe gijiha thurihi thilik’hi thilik’hi thuridu. Thilikbani thal jahng giji maodu, Sainja rjabthaini khurang jahng baosi thuma baodu. Liza rogongha mlaodu ahr bumajahng humo humo sainlaidu. Bumah nanah thilikbajang baosi ‘un, ahn’ thihphalangdu.

Dain sih sgang’ni grau. Bu nohlaihi sausi B.A. pass jajenyaba naga result labuhi nohliha phaibaha nohlaisarao lamjaoba. Buh nohlaini L.P.School ni master (bu nagathuning master) nolaisaraone buddi riba. Buh nagane mala rimani nohlaini mathlarao khim-mala suba. Sainjabo mlaikhe nuhi khim-mala sulaba. Buphajahng bamkhujaohi mlailaining bobo bu nagani godophangha mala singba. Okhali bu naga khajahi Sainjakhe gabaoba ahr thiba–

- ‘Nihngbo ahng’lai gbang phurimadou Sainja.’
- ‘Braha?’
- ‘Hou townha’. Okhalise buh town thiba khnajenba, smokhe town mithiya, odebani singkha–
- ‘Townla mihyung’lai dedu?’ Buh mihyungkhening habesauha dedaothao baolanaiba. Olai singbani khribbo miniba. Buh naga minisrusru jahi Thikha–
- ‘Butha nebo dedaokho.’

Okhalini graukhe wainsohi Sainja bumakhe thab singkha-

- 'Ahmai, thikhala townla hamsining denaiduthi na?'

- 'Ohm'. Bumah basasa jobab rilakha. Bula habesauha thanghi dongmani graukhese baoduthi.

- 'Ahngbo ahdalai gbang phurima ahmai.' Sau khasebi thihkhabo khah debi, ahsa debi Sainjani. Buh dini sosibo slingkhoha thangbaning grikho. Ahr nohni obosthala Sainjakhe phuriridu na phuririya!

- 'Ahngbo sola gdain thuhi phurima ahmai.' Buma thunaikha baoyaba Sainja baijadada khamhi olai thihadu.

- 'Dei, thu baba, gasa hamthingkho. Gasa hamkhaning sola gdain braihima. Bukhe thuma, odeh na eskool thangma.'

- 'Bi-la thangya?'

- 'Bubo thangma.'

Olai thiya bedehe thimakho. Pholahila dingma nangdu. Karon buh phuririma baokhabo phuririphumani niya. Daindah jisosing jima maiya bedehe phuririphuma? Makhamthi smaiji, rihthi brai, na laihsithi brai, na eskoolha rimani rahngthi bojohm khilai! Jing ahndarha dongbanining ahndarha dongmaibase. Ahndarha giphibhining ahndarha thaobase. Jini jnamakhe dimthaoyaba khrong dukhisakhe dosiphuya, dosimani naiya. Buhase ahndarha thaoba. Dini jing phuriyakhade buh ahndar gibijahng jingkhe molotharma, sajamkhlama. Okhali bumah habesaukhe elai jajaokha. Phaogun jaithriha daukhlo-daukhurni khurangbo phlam phlam khnathaoya, khurangha dihya. Habesau lamakhe buh hamsining jujaokha. Buni khaha naikhaophaikha lailangyaba habesauni grau. Mathlaha nohdirung'ni hakhliha baihlaibakhe. Dilele nokhablingha khram-murini thaljahng baosi yau haiba ahr gidingsa. Bu khurang dini buni khmaosa giliha khnadu. Murithaihke buh gbangning bujibalai jajaolakha. Buh wainsokha-

Haflong hajik jubajahng

Rigu loba jahng

Soi, hai hajik gaphuya!

Elai mithilahi buni muh nising muhdi baigo langkha. Buh muhdikhe khaohi hukhaolakha. Ejahng phlang smauphaibade Lizadi rjabdu, mlai rjabdyabakhe khnahi jajahng jayajahng—

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Smokhe khasilik khabaiba!
Smokhe musilik muh gongba!
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Bumah mussi bringyakha, phrik phrik donglakha.

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Mohendra Kemprai

Gdadao muribar slamhi slamhi dong. Rogongha muribar slamyaba jontro-phontro dong ahr rogongha waibo sikhuhi dingdu. Gisa yahonha boni busuthai Danangdi khaikhlaibuhi khampha phaire. Boyos maithai jigni lai janang. Busuthai- "Smu buju?"

"Muribar de ne. De'damma. Nihng baima, Thai?"

"Damsang."

"Rokdao, ekhe slamsonangkho." Gdadao baini yahonha muribar slambaire ahr sunaire. Murithaih damre-

"Thirilingha dongbaha joban khalaiba

Hoi hoi nagasarao danghi jimathi

Hoi hoi mathlasarao daohi gainmathi"

Murithaih jahng baosi Danangdi baikha.

Danangdi baihi baihi jarkhe blaokha. Gdadao boni gdaha gmalangkha. Gdadao homa hom murithaihkhe damkhilangkha. Gdadao baosing langkha.

'Nohlai masiha Busu- Hahngseu Busu. Boh muri damdu ahr naga mathla baikhoh gablaisi baidu.'

Boh muri dambakhe raji khribbo hamsining hamjaokha ahr bonthane blaisandi rikha- gamsa (risah) grangsi gurmug'ni. Boh hamsining khajalakha rajirao boni blaima'ha sandi ribani. Boh risakhe dinibo hamsisi phaitheb'hi khailimha dingdu. Boh boni blaima'ni mugmu.

Asolde bojang baosi ahr masi wainsomah hab'hi dongkho. Boh jakhade boh Busu-haning goronjenba Publidikhe. Publiidi boh Busuha baiba deba.

Nokha naihi phrongha bonsi gronlai jenba. Dinibo boni hamsisi khaha dongkho—braha Bublidi-dikhe gronjenba. Boh khub buddi khlaihi saojahng dongbaha Bublidi-jahng gronlaiba. Bublidi sagangde lajilabamuh.

Gdadao Bublidi-khe theng thengning singba, Bublidi baini laohi bringya dongba. Yahonha jobab riba lajihi lajihi. Boni yahonha bonsi bohut gob khlailaikha. Boh basain buthu bisalai khajasisi. Gdadao bokhe wainsohi Bublidi-jahng dinibo khajalaire.

Gdadao Bublidi-ne grau rikha ahr grau mathaohi boh Bublidi-khe habesaoni lugu slamhi labuba. Dini sosi bonsini habesaokhe khajasisining phlaikha.

“Ju... Ju... Ju damyakhalao ?”

Gdadao phlang smaophaibalai jajaokha. Boh bakhali muri damba dangkhlaihi waisobailalanglakha thihphuya. Busuthai jirikhahase lang mithiphaiba. Gdadao jarkhe lasisi baolakha. Gdadao mussi bringyahi muri damphinmani khuha barkha. Bohaning khnahakha nagarao murithaikhe suphinha dambakhe. Khnahi boh thamsi baigo langlakha.

“Damyakha Ju ?”

“Go, suphin dambakhe khna.” Gnibo baini khnasonghi dongkha. Gdadao mnimabo mijingkha. Som jathai. Jarni dara phangsakhe mathanghi dingmanibo baodukho ahr bomolmakhe jakhade dainsohi dangkhlaidu.

Bohaning bsah Duhadao noha phaire. Bsahkhe nuhi Gdadao—“Ge muri dingla, slamblaikha.”

“Muri jingthane bantha gam girih.”

Gdadao bsahkhe rogongha dongyaba gonthmai jahng sisrab’hamathi baokha.

“Nisi Dimasani dara-phara mathangya, Duhadao, sthaibase.”

“Bola gajam bosthusehi. Jingde gdainkhese yawaima. Bublidi slaiba lugu lugu dara-pharabo slaikhlai langma nangdu.”

“Slaibani bumu jahng nisi dara-pharakhe dul girisi slaidu. Eboh jadine bantha hamya lamah yaosringbase.”

“Maisingmah phaima bongphang balai glaitharma. Jalangmaha majangsisi glidig glidig balai jama. Jing duh jalangmah. Gdain balai jahng jalim lim jasi majangkhuma.”

“Bohabo bomolmah khela nangdukhothi.”

“Jing mlaini muha glaijaomase nangba.”

“Maisingmah phaikhaning bongphang jaograng grang jabanang.”

“Jing duni graukhese nangjaoba.”

“Mangjerha jayabani hayu laoya. Gda ahr danangkhe dangkhlahi mussi mulyo grih. Dinini ahnsa daknani khrao. Nising elai thikhkhal duni ansaraola bedeh jama ?”

“Grau girini grau.”

“Somoyha nunang.”

Conference (Melmah) sophaikha. Boh melmaha dammanining Duhadaothu suphin damba slingba ahr bojahnng baosi baihgrah baihma. Melmah majangsisi khajasisi jenphaikha.

Okhali baihgrah baihba badai laima. Deyaraone blaihsandi rima. Baikho rogongha saikhugniyarao khamhi dong.

Thip somoyha baihhoh khurukha ahr somoy masiha Duhadao ahr boni lugurao baihgrah baikha. Duhadao suphinha murithaih damkha. Boni tal jahng baikha thusi naga-mathla.

Saikhuyaraoni muha Duhadao ahr boni luguraoning baihgrah baibaha suphinha murithaih dambajahng baihba jahng jadaothao. Odebani Duhadao ahr boni luguraokhe baihgrah badai laibaha dekha thihi rajiraone khnarikha.

Gdadaoni bokhro dunglangkha. ‘Sum jathai. Baihgrah baihba badai laiba thihdu, suphin dambakhe deridukhoh.’ Boh phlung songkhuhi thikhka “Ahng jajaoya rajirao. Baihgrah baihbaha bedeh suphin yawaire! Bokhe baih gdain baihbaha deriba thikhkade ahni grau girimuh. Braha muri, braha suphin ? Murini khurangke suphinha khakhuma thihyaba hadingha khusong bidih smaibalai, thaojo thaojo suphin damdu, bojahnng baihba bedeh jama. Baibani talning gmadu. Murikhede sainsi horsi khurang jagaoyahi ahngning damba ganang. Ora tal jagaoya, baihgronmani grau girih.”

“Ahi grasa, thilama mijingba. Duh nising nokha naisi damhi sining phunusang.” – Bsah Duhadao rajini gejer nising thihakha.

“Sere boh ? Duhadao, jare baba.”

“Eboh grasa dinide thima dou.” – Sereba sausi thihakha. Nagani khurang.

“Mosol– gibikhe badaibaha khah groma nangre babarao. Ahng damhi phununang dini, nokha naisih.”

“Dei dam. Nihng murithaih jagaoyahi nokha naisih dampudu thihkhade murikhe derima.”– Ebobo naga sausini khurang.

“Deba deyani grau niya ebo. Dimasani baihthaih luhthaiha gda nising muri sulikhlaibuba. Bokhe jing bubli slaikha thihi dangkhaima, bo bedeni graukho? Ahngbo londu slaimade nangre, thihkhabo slaibani bumujahng dara-phangsa dangkhlaitharmabo jadikhe sthaigniyaba grause.”

“Dei dam, phunuma thihkhade dam. Grau dabangsi grasa.”– Naga sausi thihakha.

“Gibi yahon drikya, lugurao.”

“Dabadai grasa. Nini hahng hamya. Dukhu maimase.”– Eboh Gdadaoni bihi Bublina khurang.– “Nihng ahsababo jahakhala ahng bede jama ?”

“Ahng yahon phinya, Bubli. Eboh gibi mosolni saikhuma’seh. Ahng muri damma, damhi phunuma.” Elai thibahaning Gdadaoni gusumah baigolangkha.

“Boh grasala duhaning blaiyakhathi, som muri damma ?” Sausi naga jagab thihakha.

“Dini Gdadaoni murini khurang sasoyahi jing dingma.” thusi khraorao bag jakhukha.

“Kham lugurao, santhi jahng kham. Badaiba ahngse, odebani ahngsening damma. Ahng duh jennang.” Boh baikhoh gejerha habsinghikha ahr thikhka– “Mamahrao, babarao, lugurao ! Phai baihkhotha phai, khajaphai.”

Gdadao bukhuha mabri mabonwa mimuh dangsingkha ahr muri damba jenka. Khram damyarao thusi baigokha, baihyaraoni hisab grih.

Gdadaoni murini khurang khnahi sausihbo yau gabaohi khamhi dongphuyakha. Sauni bithi gudukhubalai jakha. Khribbo baibailanglakha, nagarao thusi sosibo.

Gdadaoni murini khurang, khramni khurang, mathlarao haingajikraoni yaureb-khabu ahr baibaha nangba nangbaha yaupha khrobbani khurangkhe garhi miprai basang bakhlaha dausri-misri.

Duhadaothu buddhi khlailaiba murithaini birili sasomani. Buddhi salai laihi mike ha thikha “Khraorao lugurao! Jingbo ejang suphin jahng bailaima. Ejahng phai, baiphai khajaphai.”

Duhadaoni khurangkhe murithaihni khurang jahng sausibo khnayakha. Duhadaoni khurang barha gmalanglakha. Thihkhabo Duhadao suphin damkha, lugurao khram damkha. Boni thusi luguraokhe garhi ora baihgniyarao sausibo grih. Boni lugurao murithaihni khurang gejer nising suphinni khurangkhe saikhao phuyadada murijahng baosise yao hailanglakha, yaphri surlanglakha.

Gdadao damhining dong. Sainja gedeha sain gajao baigophaikha. Bohaning sereba mike ha thihba khnakha— “Dinini eboh badailaimaha dekha murini khurang.” Thusini khuranga khnakha— “Gedemah Gdadao hayu laothing, hayu laothing.” thihi ahlang ahlang thibakhe.

Rajirao buthu buthujahng yaupha khrobkha. Gdadao dubo damdukhoh. Bihi rogongha thanghi phaogrongha yau dengdada thihkha—

“Dada Majangdao, nini graukhe raji lonkha.”

Boh graukhe khnahi khajamani duh sosi Gdadao hamhi dongyakha. Gdadao grau jophuyakha. Khuh dukha, lengmah habsingjaokha.

Bokhe rimkhumani ora Bubli saojahng sining niyakha, rajisi dongkha. Boni gejerha Duhadao bra dong sausibo khah khlaiyakha.

Guwahati nising baigoyaba 'Jengkhlongmander' 93 nising suguba. Assamese rehpmi jahng dongyabakhe roman rehpmi jahng rehpkhuba Biswajyoti Barman Daolagajau.

Ringham

Mohendra Kemprai

'Rahng? Nisineh? Sereni mukhangkhe naidada rima? Nasai guriya, nihng thamaro girih. Basah girikho. Bisik masijahng yabakhebo phuririma baodukho. Yawai mnaomani haikhla, boho hoblailanang. Masainjik subung phurihi nadikhe tharmaima duh. Masainjikde dekhaning malainise. Phuridada nadi slamma? Bisikkhe makham sungma slingri, ri dauma slingri, joba-khaba slingri, basaini noha thalanang. Nihng phuririma baobani nini bisik phurima? Nihngla malangse slambathi. Duning basai mainang. Sere masainjikkhe nihng phuririba nuba. Nini bisik miyah jla jabakhela nihng hamjaodu? Lajiya? Nihng laihsi phuririba? Nini bisik jadi thangyakhade nai. Ahni bugungkhe thig rasokhla.'—

Lalidaopha khah hamsi berlakha.

Ahsolde Rimhammah Lalidaophaniha bisik Ringhamkhe 'college'ha bumu phanangmani khilaihi rahng jaoma sainhiba. Buhase Lalidaopha ulai jasi berma maiba.

Lalidaopha Ringhamphakhe edenibo hamjaoya. Hamjaoya jamanibo karon dongba.

Dini nising maithai khonbonwa sgangni grau. Lalidaopha garimah galaoha Silchar nising phaiba. Garimah galao Harangajao stationha mathaohi dong. Nagasa sausi gariha gakuhi Lalidaopha khamyaba khamthanini sgangha dongyaba khamthaniha khamphaikha. Gainsari longpant, sola, gornaha gamsa risah, mukhangha jarni thani haigarhi thangbani dukhu.

— 'Hoi nagadao nadi bumu nini?'

— 'Maiham, Maiham Khimphrai.'

— 'Bra thangma?'

— 'Ahmaothuni nohah.'

- 'Nmaothuni noh braha?'
- 'Manjaha thihdu.'
- 'Manja bjang mithihdu?'
- 'Mithihya.'

Bu Maihamkhe Lalidaopha bunsini noha labulaba. Maiham ansahaning bumah bupha thijaokha. Bukhe khrangyaba bidibo thikha. Bidi thiyabani maiumuh tharbani yahonha bumadi dingphaphuya thihbani bumaothuni noha thangmani phaiba. Olai phaibahase garimah galaoha Lalidaopha jahng goronlaiba.

Lalidaophani noha donghi Maiham dangba diba slingkha, damba suba slingkha. Maiham khrib gedeboblaibi- hagrathi yaoma, bongphangthi gama, hadingthi mih rigma, dikhongthi nah ruma, khram murithi damma na horsong horsi baithi baima.

Maiham Lalidaophani noha dongphaiba maithai nising Lalidaophabo lalidaolanglakha. Lalidaophani hadiha 'mairong jahng mai thaikha, hajengha 'khundi jahng khun barkha.'

Lalidaophani dude yaphribo sringkha, 'slaijubo sem nangdaokha'. Lalidaopha yaudabo yausibo rahng hukha. Lalidaopha lalikha.

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Chang - Chang - Chang ... Gajaibaoni hakhli guwarha buthu jahng bailaidu. Hangseo bisu jilaiba. Naga jahng mathla jahng baidu. Hainga jalairaobo baidu.

Khram damba badailaidu, muri damba badailaidu, baiba badailaidu, khajalaidu. Bailihi bailaihi najuni daunaijuh gisikha. Bu hathohaning Maiham jahng Ringsmaidi gmalangkha. Sausibo mithilailaya.

Nokha naibade Maihamdaoni noha Maihamjahng Ringsmaidikhe thuhi dongba mailaihikha.

'Nihng ? ... nihng? nihng?' Lalidaopha baini thamsi baigobailakha. Thihmanino mussi lama girih. Naga-mathala, ahr Bisuni bothor. Elaibaha khaolaiyaba grau gdain niya. Lalidaopha jarbo Bisuha khaolaiba gnanse. Maiham jahng Ringsmaidi mailaithaoya odebo niya. Grau masi mamangsining, Lalidaopha

jarni masijahngyaba bahandaokhe Maiham subung hamba nubani, dangba blaiba nubani nephalama baulabamuh. Bahandaoyababo hamjaolabamuh. 'Adabo sau nangya, baojibo ho deya' olai jahi thaolakha.

Lalidaopha Maihamdaokhe noh nising righonkhlahakha. Thihkhabo Maihamdao bu nolaihaning noh basasa danghi dongkha.

Maihamdao-Ringsmaidini bisik Ringhamdi. Ringhamdao maithai jigni jakha. Okhalini basainha Maihamdao bere rama thangba. Nalaibo thangre. Bere bidi thin thin bakhlaibure. Okhalide Maihamdaoni lugurao bere bidi niya Maihamdaokhese bakhlaibudu.

Maihamdao bere rama gakhubaha bongphang nising graiba.

– 'Nanani buma ahngde gamakha. Bedehe jamakho? Ahngde dangba dibade blaidaoyakha. Nihng hamsining dukhu mailamakha.'

Hoja jahng hamsining Ringsmaidini Maihamkhe nairilakhamuh. Bede khlaima khormon hamyani marsi khophalha dongbani jama glaiba. Ringsmai saojahngning nokhe naisolakha. Bisikbo dedao dedao dephaikha. Hor thangdu sain phaidu. Ringhamdi nalaibo schoolha thangladu.

– 'Nini bisikkhela schoolha haidukho! Danglugu mailama, habaha langphalamakhe. Masainjikkhe phuririse phuririh nadi slamma duh. Nini bisik gmama. Jadi-juluni bugung-khamao raginiyabase.' – Mlaila olai thihhi thihlaibokha.

– 'Mamah, mlai ahsalaibo thihlailathing ahng nihngkhe phuririma. Nihng ahni man mathaoma nangma.' Buma thihlare.

– 'Ahmai! Ahng nini khakhe bujidu. Ahngbo baodu. Nini dukhukhe magna khilaiya ahr madaini jurumah jahng ang rajiraokhebo sibringphuma baodu.'

Bubli, baithuli nising baigolangyaba 'blah' lai thangdu. Sain thangdu hor phaidu, bubli gidingu 'rothai' lai.

'Dauthubo birkhlaiya gasini, birkhure birkhlaire, Marsibo glikya gasini glikre gakhure.' Daukhakhe thihbalai 'yahonthaoni sgangthao, sgangthaoni yahonthao.'

Sausithi giriyayabani saugbah mdai dongrene.

Ringhamdinibo sausithi girih. Odebani mdaikhe saugbah maikha. Thipsi thipsi di jahng dimlang jakha. Khere khere gakhuhi Ringhamdi 'Doctor' jahikha.

Doctor phurijamhi Ringhamdi nohlaiha phaiba. Ringhamdini bumah bupha bunsini bisik gabang phurikha thihhi khajalakha. Ringhamdi 'doctor' jabani mulyokhe sausithi bujiya. Odebani nohlaiha khajama girih.

'Ahsamphane nadigolde gowai gasaose, sisong langjaode khorjeng ni banthase.'

– 'Hain Lalidaophala hamnang niyakha dabo. Jonthiphabo olaining thiba.'

– 'Laothaiphabo olaining jabase. Bula glaikha thikha dabo.'

– 'Jram nohlaini Sringdaophabo olai jahining thibasethi.'

– 'Ebobo thimase.'

– 'Lingmabo gmangya, jimabo gmangya. Maikhoh khong bonwaha mai gablaidu. Rahngbo yausi yauda huma maidu. Noha jakhade subung girih. Bisikde bude mlaini, basah buthula phaijareda na! Basah bisik bangbanila nadiha thakha duh? Rahngde dongladumuh, santi dong? Duha jakhade elai.'

– 'Mlaikhe thokhibani, nemro samro khlaibani phap.'

– 'Hamhi dongbahala subungkhe subunglaining khlayathi.'

Rajirao nohlaisaraoni thihlathai.

Thihkhabo mdaini baothaide gibinse janaidu. Ringhamdiniha muli dongjora. Srab muli maihi, Ringhamdi Lalidaophakhe 'Hospital' hambaha langhi jathai-hungthai nising hamkha. Bu thihlakha—

– 'Ahdai, nihng girikhade ahng thikhamuh janaidu. Diniha ahni rahng rih dong. Subung girih. Khribbo ahngkhe dangkhlahi dangkhlahi thangtharkha. Nadai thangkha dambraha. Nedethu thangkha jar jarni songsarha. Ahng sereni mayajahng napha namah thukhe naisleba, dini bu buthu godo phalaohi naisengphaiya.'

'Ahdai nadi thihma. Miyaraokhede phuririma nangdu thihkha, phuririkha, ringkha grikkha, nohkhe blaotharkha; bumah buphakhe blaokha. Buni dukhu jahng bumah thilanglakha.

Masainjik subung phurihi nadi gathalama thihba. Dini masainjik subungse angkhe mathangba.

Masainjik subungse ringhi grik'hi bongphang bathailai khithaha graidu. Masainjik subungse 'bomolma' rikhidu.

Nihng doctor phurihi ahngkhesening niya ahnglai lai yaba bao gajai subungni baothaikhe phlengkha.'

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Khani Ganthi

Mohendra Kemprai

- 'Seni labudei'.
- 'Deila dei, thojrani labunang'.
- '..... khe'.
- 'Nihngbo gidi thih dabo'.

Ebo Senising jahng Thojradini hathai basainni bekher. Bunsi hisaignini majiha bekher dongbalaining rajihabo bunsi gnini bekher dong. Bunsi maosi mayung, dada adongni majihase bekher bangba. Buni karon jakha Senising Khimphraisa ar Thojradi Hojaisa bisik. Rajiha khuthao dong ebo sengphong magni jahng noh jalai thaoya thihi. Thihkhabo hamjaolaidu thihkhade rajini khuthao thaoya. Hamjaolaidu thihkhade rajini dara-pharabo deya. Hamjaolaikhade kana (gana) jadu.

Senising Khimphraisa, bupha giri, buma dong. Phadain bunsini hayam. Senising B.A. pass. Odebani bujima grikma dong.

Thojradi Hojaisa bisik. Buma bupha dong. Bunsinibo hayam phadain. Thojradi 'matric' pass jalakha.

Bunsi gni hamjaolaidu. Odebo sengphong ha gajai jabani dara jahng sainhi khonhi mailaiphuya Odebani bunsi khaolaikha. Rajiha dai dosa sulaihi, ijjut khalthi rilaihi nohsi donglaikha, khalaisi jilaikha.

Sah ni baslai sik, sikni baslai sah. Odebani Senising ni buma Thojradi-khe bahamjik thihi bamkhulakha ahr Thojradini buma bupha Senisingkhe bajamadi jajaolakha. Thihkhabo bunsini maosi mayung, dada adong thuraoni khahase ganthi thaokha.

Olaining Senising jahng Thojradi danghi jilaikha, daohi gainlaikha. Khaja mini danglaikha, jilaikha. Bunsi khaja mini

dongbakhe mdai khamao hamya khananaiba, muh hamya nainaiba.
Bunsi gni limba badailaibalai jakha; gnibo jrai jro jakha.

Mlai thihlaibokha— ‘mailai thaoyayaba jahng mailaibani jaba.’

Olaining hor thangkha, sain phaikha Senising jahng Thojradi
sah khrangkha, sik khrangkha. Sik Thaisodi, sah Baosodao.

‘Jamaibo phaiphrangphrang, mihsaibo maiphrangphrang,’

Buma buphaning jaba raobikhoh, boni basaoha bsah bisikbo
jasing habaosing. Buhaning malaide thihmani lama. Buhaning
Senising ni bidini bsah phaibokha, buni bumu Jagabdao, olaining
bukhubo jagabbi.

Jagabdao— ‘Buhase khraoraode maithaoyade thihba.
Khraoraode odenide thihya. Bunside habesaokhe nuyaraose.’

Senising— ‘Jini nohasening limba saba ? Malaini nohala
jaya? Jihngde bude thaoyayabakhe thaoribani jaba. Mlai mailai
thaoyaraola smo jaba ? Bunsi smoni limba saba ? Sainhi khonhi noh
jayaraoni nohala smoni jrai jro jakhliba ?’

‘Nisila ringlabasethi, dara phara bujiya’— Jagabdao

‘Jingde bujiba maiya, saikhudadase maiba’ — Senising.

‘Nisila thangdaothi. Naidou nisi sainsi mudi ruma nangma.
Nisini bsah bisik gmatharma’— Jagabdao jagab thihlangkha.

Graothaiha dong— ‘mogong smajikhade mogong maijire,
nah smajikhade nah maijire.’

Bunsibo smaikha, maikha. Senising jahng Thojradi sakhuri
smaiba, sakhuri maikha. Gnibo jarni nohlaini schoolha master sakhuri
maikha.

‘Dauthubo birkhuya gasini birkhure birkhlairene, subungbo
thiyagasini glikre gakhure’. Habsauni dara, sainsi glikhade, sainsi
gakhuma, dini gakhukhade dakna gliglaphure sere thihphunang.
Basainde khribni ‘bose’. Dini nini thihkhade dakna boni, dini boni
thihkhade dakna houboni jama.

Olaining sain thangdu, sain phaidu. Olaining Thaisodi jahng
Baosodao yangdo yakhithu depaikha, laihsi phurikha, laihsi ringkha,
gede jakha, gnanng jakha. Thihkhabo Thaisodi jahng Baosodaoni
baothai jabi, jathai majangbi. Hainthi rikhiringbi, bumah buphakhe
naiba slamba ringbi.

Okhali Senisingthuni noha phaiba Jagabdao Thaisodi jahng

Baosodaokhe nuba. Bunsini baothai majang jathai hambakhe nuhi thihya dongphuyahi Jagabdao thihba –

– ‘Agni bsah bisikde gmatharkha. Agni bsah bisik agni baothaini yaokhlimkhe gaphaitharkha.’

Senising thihlakha – ‘Dada, thaoba thaoyabade subung’ni bukhuhase. Hamba hamyabade yawaibahase. Jini baothaise sosoyaba. Jihng jini dara pharakhe gejobdaorihni yawaimakhese baolaidu. Hamdao slammakhe baoya. Gdaha lamah blaya, thanglaiya phailaiya, baothaiya, baonaiya. Sausi hamya thihkhaning hamya. Gdaha nohgrong grongbrini gejerha donghi bisar saiba, bukhening jajaoba. Rajini dara disa khela basao basao naidada jayathi. Rajikke thangdao phaidao slamma thihkhade odebasi darakhe sbaima nangdu.’

Senisingni baothai – rajini daraphara buthukhe khribkhe mudimdada yawaima nangya. Raji hamdaoma hamdaoyakhe, jadaoma jadaoyakhe naima nangdu. Rajini phantha hamyama thihi thihkhade bo dara buthukhe garkhlama nangdu.

Odebani bo badakhebo thihbase– ‘Suma jaoma gajaima, khisaima, saikhuma thihkhase mairong. Darabo odese majanghiba.’ Elai thihi Senising jarni khani gasakhe magainrilakha. Bu baokha khrib hamtharkha.

Senising jahng Thojradi bunsini maosi mayung, dada adong thuraoni khani ganthikhe gaokha baolakha. Thikhabo elaiyaba ganthi hajaibaha maiphabayabalaish. Ebo ganthi ahbususeh. Gaobalai nukhabo gaoya. Gisa gaobalai jama olaining olai hamdaoya.

Senising Jagabdaokhe thihlaba– ‘Dada nisini baothai jakha, dungdu dungya mithihya rih gudung dangphib’ha. Ahr jini baothai jabokha, magainkhade rih gudung yawaima, magainyakhade nangya. Odebani nini baothini yaokhlim gaphaijaoba ahr ang agni baothaini yaokhlimkhe jora juphuba.

Odebo ganthide gaodaoyahining thaoladu.

Odenu Dong

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Digrain nohlai. Boh nolaini sainyaosi gedehe disakhong masi disur surphalangdu. Maising sophakhade di-ni khlaihi nohlaisarao dukhu maisalaidu. Nohlaihah hamba dikhor kharnai girih thikhabo thijare. Nolaini sainyaoda gedehe lamah dong. Boh lamaha bus, taxi, truck edebasi daokhu daokhlai jadu. Sohor Silcharha thangma phaimani isi waimu girih. Nohlaiha gnang subung girih thikhabo thijadu. Nokhor dongbasi thapju thapjanu basain phlaibase.

Boh nohlaini banju saosi Denodi. Denodini thain hamya. Nohsong dongba sainkhalihabo boni dukhu golaya. Boni basai Desodao bupha-sau nising gani lingba silingkhane. Odebani bupha sauni ha-noh gbinne phainsengtharma glailabane. Gani linghinu Desodao basain phlaihi dongre. Noh hah jamakhebo baoyane. Noh jabli lailang blaihise Desodao Denodikhe noh jaba. Odebani basah bisikkhe deriphuya-juriphuyahinu Desodao dambra gakha, Denodi hajumah thaisilai waimu odeh bubain lahi basain phlailama glaiba.

Denodi laihsi laihbara ringlaya. Mlailai hamsi yaophra khuphrabo nilaya. Bidimah thainha olainu rehp'hanaiba baohi dukhu-hadi soihinu bsah gni bisik saosikhe khrangkhulaba.

Desodaoni bda bri odeh bahandao sausi dongbane. Khribbo sainha gani linghi thuhi basain phlairene. Hor jakhade bupha danglangyaba bupha sauni thin jahng nohkhirim lapyaba thinkhe sehbsih sehbsih khohi nolaiharini gani phainyaba subungne phainsenghirene. Desodao odeh bahandaosinu rabani sainkhalihah noh jasiba. Gejeside rahi phuhi dambra gakhane. Denodi phaihi nokhorkhe sogobalainu sogophailabamuh. Denodi jahng Desodaoni bsah bisikbo dephailakha juphailakha. Bsah saosi bisik saosikhebo

bubli maphinu nohbo songlakhamuh. Sumukhenu thinang basain hamya Denodikhe yahon ruba hainu haigarya!

Haithibari basain. Jaithri badain jamdidi japhaikha. Bangla sal-maithai gdain rijingsi rjabri maithaijaih mukhang naihondidi japhaikha. Maithai gdain sophaima jabani dukan nohbo jnadaophaidu, rgaodaophaidu. Maithai gdainha jima-lingma, baima-luma, khajama-minimakhe nagani naga, mathlani mathla, haingajuraoni haingaju, haingaraoni hainga jalairao lugu khalaidu.

Okhali slingkhoha ahnsaraokhe silingrimane thangma nangyabani nohlaihari Digrain nohlaiha daobailangba. Maisingha boh nohlaini disakhongni hatho hathoha di rainphare. Odebani nohlaini bumukhe Digrain thihi thihlaire. Sorkarni revenue village hisab jahngde bumu gibin dong.

Lailangyaba horha bar-hadi phaiba raosakha. Bar raobani nohlaini subung buthuni khusibo baradaolangkha.

Denodi hakhli sib'hi rondaha khamhi lenggodu. Hakhliha jabai sibthimhi sibthimhi gathaisniha dengdu. Phorongha sibranglayaba. Nangdayabakhe dangdahi hakhli sibba sain juba.

Ang sungkha— Dede ! Bedehe jadu?

Denodi— Odeno dong.

— Buplung noha girina?

— Girih dabo!

— Braha thangkha? Nohabo sausibo girihlaiseh jadulao?

— Girihdabo. Silcharha thangtharlaikha.

Silcharha thangtharlaikha! Sumuni Silcharha thangtharlaiba, boh graokhe sungma na sungya baobaikha. Nokhorni khusi jahng khribbo Silcharha thanglaidu. Ringhamdaola sainsi nokhor jang thangjayane? Laolaibangsi singsoba rikhisobathi baorebo?

Ringhamdao ahnsa hambi. Ahngkhe hamjaore. Sainsikhali gabangning khasaore. Bumabo khraosao nisingnu jingde hainthiseh thihi thire. Ringhamdao laihsi ringya, gnanng niya. Thihkhabo ahngbo bokhe hamjaore. Odebani singsohanang baokha.

Ringhamdaoni buplung Rajen maithaigni sganganu dambra gakha. Bahandao Samdibo rojo rojo basa bisik galanghi maithaisi sagangha boh lamahanu thanglakha. Sumunibo, khaha ahng boh grau buthukhese wainsokha thiphuya.

Ahng singlakha— Dede! Noha sereba limba saba nah? Nah
—gibin khusi jahng thanglailaba?

Denodi hahngmah glaoseh sukha. Rondani nosibkhe khaisa disaihi dengkha. Hahngmah glao subakhe khanahi khaha jigrib jakha. Duhasinu thihbakho 'odenu dong'. Smadi jabokha? Gmang smang jalakha. Denodi thikha—

—Sumukhenu thinang! Miya horha bar-hadi thaohi go, bahamjuraokhe nursing home-ha langlaiba. Basain bohorla sokhamuh. Bera baimani musibo blam jayabani Silcharha langlaikhathi. Ringhamla horhanu phaiphinhi dini phorongha bisik magnikhe lahi thanglaikha.

—Angla khanayathi dede.

—Khananang niya, horni gothonasethi. Nihngla gibin nohlainisekho. Bedehe khanasangma? Duh bedehe jalanangbo waimuh nangladu. Hakhlum hakhlum bipod japhabulaibani khinjri habkha.

—Dakhin dede, dakhin. Mdai giribathi!

Bukhuhase thilaba. Kha-de ahni olai thiya. Ahnibo khaha khinjiri habhi dong. Dini nising maithaisugu sagangni bipod duhabo blaoyakho.

—Bedehe dongsima mithiya.

—'Odeno dong' lama, dede. Mdainu sogolamada.

Ode thihi— Ringhamkhe bipod nising sogo thihi mdainiha bihi ahng noha phaiphinmane yaphri surkha.

—Bedenu khlainang? Donglayadadala?

—Odeno dede! Odeno.

Ahng noha sophinphaikha. Thihkhabo Ringhamni bipodkhe ahng blaophuya. Mdai bokhe sogonang na sogonang niya, boh grausinu ahang ahang khaha phaisidu.

Mdai okhali jing biba, grabakhe khanaya. Yahn phinhise dongnaiba. Denodikhe Mdai khasaoya. Okhali horha thaophari masainhi noha saojahng Denodi jima lingma hagarhi bsah, bahamjuh, busuthaithu phaiphinbakhe jonhi dongladu. Khribjahng jismailainang baohi makham samlai sungi sophaikhanu khurima thihi khamhi jonhi dongladu.

Boha hor thusakha. Hor thubakhe Denodi tharmailaya. Jonhi

jonhi dongladu. Hor thusahide daoglab'ha taxi sophaihi thaokha. Thaophari lahi Denodi lamjaophailabamuh. Smadi khlainang! Basain bohor sobani phaiyaba gadain busuthai ode bahamjuh– gnibo ebo habsaoraoli haigarhi thanglakha.

Ebokhe nuhi khanahi Denodi birthlim birthlim gralakha. Sere kxananang boh grabakhe? Denodisinu graya, khanayaraosibo grakha, dukhu nanglaikha. Yathonthao Denodikhe thilangkha 'odenu dong'. Hai Mdai! Hoi hoja, jingla nalaibo 'odenu dong' thihlama ode thihjaolamathi? 'Odenudong' thihyaba graula gadani, duhani na danangni? Basain-bohor, jathai-hungthai slaikhabo 'odenu dong' grauthaila släidaoyathi?

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Waimu

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Daudumah nohlai. Agunbadain. Basain sukhri. Nohlaini subung buthu mai rasailaidu. Gjaudao boh nohlaininu, hadi dangjiyaba, dukhisah sausi. Boni nohbrajuh Naiphroni. Busuh bri odeh bsah gididaothaoyabakhe lahi bonsini nohkhoh. Naibaha sau jaubani bumah bupha bumu Gjaudao dengba.

Nokha naikhanu hapthasini hathai basain Sinsri. Haptha sih sgangha hadi haba raokha. Sain raobani duhade maideng jogodu. Mai raba haigarhi haptha sihni hathai hungmane nohlaisarao hathaiha thangmanu nangdu. Rugungha hathai gubin grikha. Hathaibo jainya jainglao. Kilometre jisguh jadu. Himhi thangbane bara lamah gibin grih. Nohlaini naga-mathla, ahnsah-khrao, miyah-masainjuh khribbo hathaiha thanglaire. Khun, powder, khroha domani thao, lipstick, khadu, khmaothaih, godoluh, tharsel edebseh braimane mathalarao nagaraokhe lugu laphahi khaja mini sainlai phalangi lamah himlaire.

Gjaudaobo nokha naikhanu thao, sehm, kheres, naphlam-nagrain edebasi haptha sihni hathai hungma thangma nangnangbani okhali phorongmanu khasa bangdaohi mai rama baohi phorongmah hadiha songgi-huja lahi baigolangkha. Habah baigolangbaha bihikhe thilangkha, "Ahngthane khaisa sain juhi sah digartha. Mai gbangning rainkhong tharkha. Hadam jainbi odehe mailungbo dubbi. Nungnu thang."

Gjaudao habbah songhikha. Basain hamyaba thihkhabo sumukhenu thihnang! Yauphre tham laisinu mai ralabakho, muthaih haseh maidehng suphralakhathi; muthainu naisiphuyakha. Rugunghabo sausibo grih.

Boni nohbrajuh Naiphroni, dainthamni nanakhke bahih

makhamjuh odeh phonthoha di-jaobre (sah blaih khasa rihi sungyaba di) digarmane thangkha. Bonsini hadiha subung dongbalai nuhaya. Sajaobani Gjaudao mailungha khamhi phru phru dong. Mai rathani hadi rogongha sohibajahgnuh jurukha—

– ‘Hoi Samolipha ! Samolipha !’ Busuh radaothao yabani bumu ‘Shymolee’.

– ‘Hoi ! Ahng eraha dong. Muthaih nainuh naisiphuyakha.’ Mailung bisingha khamhi dongthani nising Gjaudaoni khurang guthu khlahi baigobukha.

– Smu jaba ? Khoja jabokha na?

– Hai ! Hahngmah sukha Gajaodao. ‘Mai ra’sinu rajenbala bohanu khoja jahakha.’

– Hai ! Isor ! Smune edehela khlaikha . Maila bedehे rakhuphumakho ! Mnang sganhanu thaisila gmasokhakho. Duhabo edese jabokha ! Bedehе jasimakho ! Nokhoi nainang. Muhsibo nujaoyalao !’

Maithai sni sgangha kashi rama thangbaha muhphin hab’hi nojla baiphahi muhsa jahi muhthai thaisi nuyasolanglaba.

Maiphrondi muthai, yau, bukha surikha. Makham bujuh khuruhi basaine rikha. Makham jiblaibani yaohonha Maiphrongdi basaikhe yau rumhi noha labulakha.

Noha sophaihise gede khoja nuphaibokha. Shiuli maithai dohni bisik. Shamolee thane maithai gni gidi. Barisingni sukhremphang nising glaihi iga baikha. Songnu songkhu phuyakha. Midilibo duhase hamkhuruphaidu. Jraiba dainbri jakha; jiphuya lungphuya, ramlanglakha, jolanglakha. Yauha rahng rih gribajahng odeh jaba hungbajahng, hadamha mai rain khrongba jahng khrib jahng. Naiphrondi maogusa mukhangkhang jalakha.

Nohsur nomah dongyaraokhe jurubaikha. Khribbo jarni jar habbaha baigotharkha. Nohbroha khuthaitaih grajuh sausih mamang dongba.

– ‘Sre juruh-baibabo ! Sausibo grih. Ahngsinu yaphri grih, khurang grihbani thaolaba.’

– ‘Arup-la dongbo ?’

– ‘Khasa sgangha, jalabathibo, jalayathibo hindi rjabba khnaba.’

Arup class nine-ni phoriansah (chatra). Sainblini bar jima baigolangmane sola pant istri risaidu.

– ‘Arup noha dongbathi?’

– ‘Dong.’

– ‘Nihng khasa khasaohi ahni Shiuli khe Wathophaniha langmane thihbamuh.’

Istri rithani nising Arup sunghakha.

– ‘Sukhremphang nising glaiba ! Yaobang basethi ! Olaiyabade odenu jama nangbaseh. Ahnsa jaba rungyathi.’

Arup ode thihi phru phru donglakha.

– ‘Arup, thihkhala nihng khasa langhaphunang?’

– ‘Braha ahng duha thangphumaha ! Ahni partner buthu lambra thamha jonlαιο phuyanaikha.

Nohlani ahnsa collegeha phoriyaba sausih dong. Bumu Devid. Devid Gjaodaoni noh rogong gedehe cycle gahi post office nising noha thangphindu. Igaha migurni ‘shoe’ (juta) gusum, muja blue rong, long pant odehe half hawai shirt, magnibo guphu. Istri riyaba gmaruphaikha.

Naiphrondi daoglab ha songhi nohlaini ahnsarao sausilaikhe goron nangthi baohi naibaihi dong. Bohanu Devidkhe nuhakha. Thikhabo juruh raoya jalakha. Devidbo Naiphrondikhe nuba jahngnu brungkhuda lakha. ‘Maosi thuni nohala bedeh jalaidu ? Odenu dongnaiduda?’ Naiphrondi mukhang gusum jahi dongladu.

– ‘Smu jaba maosi, hamsinu waimu nangbalai jadulao?’

– ‘Smukhe thihnangkho ahmao ! Jini nohkhorni graokhela-sisabo jinang niya.’

Naiphrondi cassette dambalai beleb jahng nohkhorni jathaikhe Devid-neh sainthitharkha. Devidbo khajaosisi jajaolakha. Elai jathaikhe nuhinu ‘misfortune never comes alone’ thihi graothai baigobase thihi baolakha. Naiphrondi dukhu sainthidusinu mudise rulangkalakha, khahsuluh khalangkalakha.

Shyamoli Rojonikhe laphahi diha thanglakha. Rojoni maithai gni sinu rabakho. Bsah busuh rojoh rojoh nuhi Devid planning layabani edeh jaba baolakha. Dongphuyahi thihlakha– ‘khasa baolaima thailaimamuhgo’. Duhala ‘Asamphani maikho gjaobaha johng susengba’ thiyaba graokhandilai jakhathi. Smu khlainang, Shiulikhe

cycle ha khamrihi David Wathophani noh gedehe yaphri surphalangka.

Wathopha jahng Wainsodi Daodai nohlaini sahgripha, sahgrimah. Wathopha sganngni class magni sosih phorikha. Mihsi dausib odeh hamside hagrani mihyungkhe khinhi hagra bising nising baigodaohi khasa lamah sodor jadaoyabaha noh jubrobroha gni jahng donglaire. Yau-yaga baire thikhade boh hamriphure, smabo naibaire. Sada sida subung.

Nohlaini ahnsarao nalaibo lamaha daokhu daokhlai jaba hathoha – sreba hoi watho, sreba hoi phontho, sreba watho nah bondo odebasih grauthi khnarihi bokhe phejen thaojaore. Lodaide okhlai hamsinu thamsi baigorikha.

Phirthi gablaosi mnikhaolaih yaupha khrobhi Lodai odeh boni lugu lailangkha.

Wathopha khasa sganngsinu hagra nising wah bainsih labuhi phaibakho. Rondaha khamhi lailangyaba ahnsaraokhe thamsi baigohi dong. Belasih sah gjao, yausihjuh magni jahng sehm dangsenghi lungmane dikhukha. Bohanu Devid sohidada longkha.

– ‘Ahju noha dongthi ? Hoi Ahju ?’

– ‘Sre gaja nangjahng nangyajahng Aju Aju japhaidu han? Lengba tharmaiyasih, di gangba tharmaiyasih!’

– ‘Ahnge Aju.’

– ‘Sre naihasei.’

Wainsodi baigohi Devid khe nukha.

– ‘Oiso ahdai ! Grasabo tharmijahng tharmaiyajahng burung baihaba. Elaiyabakhenu ‘Kibuyaba maijaoya, lamglaiyaba maijaoba’ thibasethigo.’ Wathopha sungla phinbokha.

– ‘Sre khurang magainduduh.’

– ‘Devid, Devid seda’.

– ‘Oiso ahjuseh ! Phai phai, gajaih jalangkhalai. Goh nalaibo ahnsarao bajiphair, phejenphair, soisophuya jalangladu.’

– ‘Dinih daknani ahnsaraoni jathai olainu jatharkha. Radao gididaoni musibo hajora dengba rungya.’

– ‘Grau gibbi thikhka ahju nung. Grau gibbi thikhka. Bumah buphakhenu mithi-asol mithiyakhathi. Hain! Smukhe jinangkho. Musibo grinaiduthi ! Dmah sinu lungkhala lungma ahju. Sigaretbo

ahngla lungba rungya.'

– 'Nangya ahju nangya.'

– 'Ebola srekho ?'

– 'Sre jama ? Maosa Gjaudaoni busuh jakha. Igah baikhanego. Ahjuneh nairimane labuba..'

– 'Oiso ! Ejahng labuseng.'

Nokhoi thihi baithaniha phlihi, baijahng sik'hi naidada thihphinkha.

– 'Eh ! Khojala raonu raosakhago, dei hamnangdou.'

– 'Hamsonangda ahju ?'

– 'Hamnang. Hamlai theb baiyaba jiyabanu Mdai khasobani hamlangdu, ebola olai ninu niyakho.'

Moli -sandi rihi jeleb baohi khajeb'hi haihakha. Haptha sih yaohonha phaiphinmane sanihakha.

Ejang noha Naiphrondi jakhade khamphrang songphrang dangphrang grih jahi dong. Devid Shiulikhe lahi phinduthi baohi daoglab'ha thanghi naihidu. Phongsihanu noha habsenghi basaikhe naibodu. Waimu brehlai jahila. Baophrang phuya, khaphrang phuya. Bda sausi mamang. Bobo dongba gabangnu jainbi. Nohabo hamsi solidu thijaya. 'Nihngkhe naikhabo muhlolo, ahngkhe naikhabo muhlolo' thihbalaish. Naiphrondi jrumah maimani musibo blahm girih. Odebani Mdai khlaibalailai jasilama baohi sainjer daodaoseh hakhli sibbailakha.

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Nabehn

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Gisimdao noha phaidune. Graojma maiba jahngning Nabehn thuniha jiu jalaidu. Nabehn lah thuba jiba jayasi jakha; boning khaikhu khaikhlai jabailama nangbaseh. Mnang phaigasiha bda Nabehn khe gbangning sarilangkha. Noha dongyaba khusi dangba sau nangyaba, laihsi phoriba sau nangyaba, nohni khusi naiso nuso dangyaba edebasih. Daukho, musukho khela sumu thima, noh morba khamba songba maiya. Noha donghibo naisoyaba, gowaiphang thailuhphang dibtharkha. Gibibo gibining Nabehn thuni phuthaha gowaiphang, thailuhphang bthai bikhim dogbalai nohlaiha sausini phuthahabo grilaining. Thaijuh thaiphlung minthorhala nohlaini ahnsaraokhe rukhlaideya. Nabehnthuni dikhor niphrang maisinghala nohlaini khribbo di khaoling phailabaseh. Maising hala Nabehnthuni phuthaning majangdaoba sringdaoba. Jlanghabo Nabehnthuni phuthaha thangba phaibaha didab raoya, hadisri haphlai jainba sining niya bongphang samphang dongbani sainyung raobaha sainkhlilha dongba maidu.

Nabehn bda Gisimdao ahnsaha laihsi blaiba bumu jaba-khrib jahngbo khasaojaore. Gisimdao 1st divisionha pass japhubani nohlaini bumu thaokha, hainrao thiraobo khajalakha. Nohlaisarao Gisimdaokhe phunuhi bonsini sah sikkhe sibringlaire. Matric pass jabani yaohonha Gisimdao Collegeha gbamane townha thanglare. Silcharni Tarapurha 'Barman Chatrabas' ha donghi laihsi phorima phaibani yaohonha Nabehn-ning nohlai niphrang bdane mairong smlaih bonlaih digarphaire. Duhala bdala B.A. pass jakha. Pass jababo hamsisining jakhane. Bda nohlaiha phaima thihi graojma maiba jahngning Nabehnla waimuha glaikha. Eboh hathoha bda

gribaha Nabehn-ning nohkhoh naisolaba, nangbalai baobalai japhuba. Bdah gribahala mujung balailai japhuba. Gisimdaoni buphlung jabanithibo sumubo Nabehnkhedede nohlaini subung khribbo khasaure, naga-mathla dongyaraosibo lugu bangbi, baiba lubaha, mlauba damba subaha Nabehnbo bumu jasalakha. Sumu gabajaobabo masainjikraose khasaodaokho. Luguraode Nabehnkhe hamau-jla thihise bumu dengsilaiba.

Nabehnde dini daknade elaiba graokhedede bao sramya. Bda nohlaiha sophaidu ebo grao khesining saumijahng muthang jahngbo bauphusiba. Bda phaikhaning bisilai phorikha phoriya rimphaimaseh. Mnang phaigasiha bda bokhe Sanskritni nitishotok shlok'khe slinghi dengma sanilangba. Graudima jahng boni orthode edehe – 'Bidwan jahng Raja jahng khaphari khajaya, rajade jarni rajihasing, bidwanraode khrib'habo puja khlaijaobase.' Man maibakhe thihi slingrilangba. Ebokhedede Nabehn hamsisining khmau hablakha. Bobo hamsisi phorihi bidwan jama baolare.

Nabehn eboh saintham sainbriha musuh khoh burunkhoh khede danghaphukha, dauphlamduh bokhohkhede daknaha blaihanang, daunoh buthukhese raoba. Gaijiba phubjiba jayasi jakha; thihkhabo dakna sonide bephari phainang, daunoh buthukhe phaintharhama. Damde bephari ribalai rilathing, nohlaisaraone ronhama phainhama thihkhabo jonjayakha.

Bdani nohsani nokhimkhede ebo hathoha yawaithailaihi majangsisining lab'haba jakha. Badimkhebo wajensah wasaijahng majangsisining dimhaba jakha, majanglakha. Dergakhebo horaibim hothai hohi slambani gejebthithi nukha; gajain niphrangde raothithi jabalai nuhadu. Bda khajalama jakha. Daoglabkhese baobalailai slamphuyakha. Townha daobaihaibaha gedeh office buthuni daoglab buthukhe nuba, daoglab khuruhi habsengbani yaohonha haigar hakhaning baijahng khlaihi guphung laphaidu. Eboh hathoha yawaithailaiba gubruhi hagra niphrang bonsa dainba jayakha, smanphangkhebo bohi thaolakha, sisramyakha. Sainthamlai basain maihakhade ebokhebo slamphumamuh, sramyakha. Baodu, yaohonha Gisimdao chakhuri danghi rahngjahng juruhakhade majangsisini bondoh phirihi gejebthithi bondo jahng slamnang. Rahng maikhade baigni gedeh pillar slamhi serni daoglabkhening

slamphunang. Bda sausi laihsi phorihi ringba grikbani Nabehnbo townha thanghi naihi nuhi elaikhe baophuba baohi bising bising khajalare.

Nabehn hahng gung maiyasih eboh haphthasi hamsining ranphalakha. Bda phaikhade bubibo Nabehnni yaoblai phunuhi bdane sainthimase; bdajahng bubu jahng hamsining thalaibi. Phaigaphrong biyendao gni jahng khamphalaihi sainlaire. Nabehn jahng sainlaibahase sumuni hophra sophra jababo ! Bda khasaoyade niya, hatho hatho sola-pant sweater thulangma rire. Bohaning Nabehnde bdani sola-pant thuba maibani khajalare.

Sainsi saingni khilaihi dinih haphtha sih jalangkha Gisimdao phaidaoya. Buphabo eboh hathohade baigobaiya., basainkhe jonbalai nohaning donglabaseh. Bumabo mausithuniha thangma grau dongba, danang Gisimdaokhe laphahi thangma baolanaiba, thanggongryakha thihi jonbailadu.

Bumah Nabehnkhe juruhi singba –

– Ndala nihngkhe smaba slinghi dengma sanilangbala ?
Slingkha ?

– Ahda phaikhaseh, ahngde khmao habya, second masterbo ndaniha singla thihise saniba.

Second Master blaiyayabakhe bsah Gisimdaoseh thiriphusima thiyaba graukhe khnahi bumabo boni bsah elai ringba blaiyakhe khajasenglakha. Bising baolakha– ‘Ahn! bsahbo ringkha!’ Nabehn sining niya, nokhorni khribbo Gisimdao phaimakhe jonlaihi dong. Nabehn baolare bda phaikhala narwairaobo phaimaseh. Kharnaini nah sining, samlaih bonglaih bo nangmaseh. Bdade samlaih khari thaojaore. Odebani Nabehn sabaihah laihsu edebasikhe naibaihi denglare.

Elai jonlaihi dongba sainkhalihaning sainsih sainblibli khilaihi Kolongma narni maosa sophaidu. Nabehn baolakha maosala sophaikha, bdabo sophaidikha. Bumaosa phaibani buphabo khajalama jakha. Thihkhabo gmangsi bumäosade gosongsi nohaseh habsenghidu. Bainsi dongbade buphabo brabai niphrang gmang smang jahi habphaidu. Bainsi dongbade nohlaikhorni boda-ahju-maosithu phailaidu. Nuhadu bubibo hakhli sibthuthu hah sibba lemkhilaihi noha habsenghidu. Bainsi dongbade bumakhe jrikkhao

jrikkhao graba khnahadu, bubijahng bumaosibo grasenglaidu.

Nabehn noh bisingha buphajahng bumaosajahng sainlabakhe khnahi mithilakha. Bdakhese sreba gnang raja boni bjamadi slamkhane. Gisimdao phainang niyakha. Yaohonha ahlansi buma buphakhe khlimmane sining phaimane.

Nabehn grau buthukhe khnahi baophrang phuya jabailakha. Yaohonha baobailakha, bdala ringkha grikkha bidwan jakha, khrib hathaniha bumu man-lekha maigneyaba jakha; ringyaraola ringdao hamdao baore. Bdabo baoba ringbani hambakhening baolakha. Nabehnseh duh sumu khlainakho ?! Bola nohlaiha donghi laihsi phorima nangre na nangyakha, baobailaba donglaba.

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Gjaudi

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Manang ahnsaha ahng ahlansi lugurao gathamjang garimah gahi Hasao rajiha thangba. Garimaha Dimajikrao dolsi Maibangha thangyaraoke goronba. Jing gatham sengphongsi thihkhabo lugusi khaiphlung thusilaise. Mathlarao jing khamyaba rogongha phaihi—

—‘Nisila Dimasase janaiduda?’

—Dimasaraolai nudadaning singnaibada?

Ahda Gisim thihakha. Bohaning dausari dainlaibalaise jrau jrau jahi minilaikhathi. Bohaning mathlarao brub brub jasi jing khamyabaha gakhuphaikhathi, khamthani selaihi sere sagang sere yahon jalaihi khamsenglaikha. Mathlasa sausi rigu gurmu gainladu, rikhaosabo gakhrang-gili, jolisa masiha rijem jalanaidu, songhi thaokha, gibinhabo thangya. Jing khamyabahaning boni lugu sausike degaoma sanidu. Thihkhabo hathani giribani degaolaihibo boni hathani jayabakhe nudada ahng songkhulakha berth-ha gakhumane. Songkhubahaning ahngke nekhaohi ahni seat’hase bo mathlasa khamlakha. Ahngbo masainjuraoni jathai baohi brungyakha. Bainsi dongdada ahda Gisimbo ‘tha gibinha hathani nahinang’ thibajangning mathlarao thihdu —

—‘Nisi bra thangma? Nisikhe nubanise jingla eraha gakhuba.’

—Noh niphrang baigobaha jingke trainha goronnang baohi baigoba na?

—Heu ebo sumuni? Noha bubi bihandao giri na? Nini bubi bahandaothu thangbaha elai lemklaihi thangnang na?

Ahda Gisim smaba thima sining baolanaiba. Dausari buthu ahluke nuhi jrau jrau jabalaise gajeb’laikhathi. Ahngbo ahda Gisimke

dabrungsimudi baodumu thihkhabo mathlaraola haigarrene. Ahng jang Nothu' de prik prik khamhi jarraokhe lo-la nailaihi musibo jayalai sausikhebo mithiyalai jahi seat-ha sadainphadaohi thumaisihi thaokha. Mathlaraobo smaba jajaolakhabo bringya thaolaikha.

Lamah gajain garimaha gaba thiyabala gayaraose mithiba, lughthusi gronlaikhade jiu jahi gopni basaoha gop jahi lama jamba, sophai ba mithiyasi jadu; musi grau maiya thikhade rogongha khamyabani bugung laoba, khmau warba, sauhai maramba, khamthai majangba, rigu majangba, muthaiha glaiyabasikhe mathlaraola gop mailanglabase. Boha rogongha khamyaba subung gibin jadini jare, grau khmau habya jare thikhala thine nangyaka, minithai khaikholaishi jiu jasi minithailabase. Thihkhabo dinini jathaila gibinse rogongha khamyaraola Dimasa basaraose jabodu khrib graukhe sainlaijaya thilaijaya odebani sausijang sausi lo-la nailailaba. Hasru hasru jalailaba, sereba sereyabade dinide dungba dungyani grauke sainlailaremu; woo ah jahi thaolailama nangre. Graude gariha gamaiyarao Dimasa ahnsa gatham germaphanglai jahi dongbaha isi khajeng khajeng dajaseng prik prik khamhi dongsain— 'Dekhusagang mathlaraode prik prik dong'ginyaraode niyamu.' Nihng ahng lo-la nailaibani yahonha je ja jalainang, hasru hasru jalaibonang, nihng dayao, nihng dabrungsain, yaoba thihkhabo jalaihining yahonhade nihngse yaoba, ahngde yaoya jalaihining dausari jrau jalaibalai jiu jalailabade baisi. Yathonthaohala gag gag gig gig minilaihi minikhaulaihi mel bairibaning masainjikraonide dara. Dinide mathlarao jabaisi baisikhede blaolaibathibo selelailabathibo naikhu naikhlai jalaihining khamlaihi thaokha. Sainlaima sleba, grau maiyabani graude niyamu, hatho hatho sainlaimathi, khrib graukhe sainlaimani hathanibo maiya jalabase. 'Jalaijang hagongma gabaha waimusa waigili nangne nangya' thihi thiba khnare. Waimula nangbani graubo niya waimubo nangdaoya thihkhabo dinini basainha ebo garimaha dini khamhi dongyarao jalairaoni waimude waimuthi thihma na snadi. Grauthai maiyakha thihkhabo bising bisingde hamsining kharainkha, prik prikbo khamjaya prik prik khamyadadabo jaya. Garima gayasanila ebo mathlaraola hamlai jiu jalaiba, minikhaulaiba; duhala sumu gabajaoba. Prik prik khamlaibahabo samabakhe jonlaibalai sereba baijiha naikhonhaba, sereba jarni

bakhokhe ejang phinsi ujang phinsi, sereba jarni yaikhening bilibhi ahlansi mathainhi ahlansi naibaiba dongdusihaning Haflong-ha solaihika.

Haflongha sohibajangning sereba sereyaba mithiyaraokhe goronnangthi, serebakhe nuhanangthi baobailahi baijiha baigolaikha. Jingbo kamsophuya rogonsophuya jahi baigolaikha. Horbo thusakha 11baji jakha, sereke nubala numa thihkhabo baijiha baigodada daobailaikha. Mathlaraobo makham jimane hotel-ha thanglaika, jingde hukhriyabani thangyakha. Garimah maophonma jabani khribbo gakhuphinkha.

Haflong niprang Maibang sosi thangbahade mathlaraobo gop maidaokha hainthi rikhilaikha. Jini sengphongni bisik thihi gatham bri-jahng rikhilaikha. Ahni khamthaniha khamyaba mathlasani bumula 'Gjaudi'. Gjaudijahng ahngjahng sagang prangsong khamlai banithibo smathibo naikhuhakhabo naiding baihakhabo muthai glailaiba muthai kamsrangyasi jalangdu. Gjaudi bumukhede balaomani niya. Jini nolaiha Gjaudi bumu gathamni jadu, gathambo Gjaudi'ning. Ahni sagangha khamyababo gjau- Gjaudining. Nolaini Gjaudithukhe serebakhe bumaosi, serebakhe bubagnaijik, serebakhe bedeh glaibani malao-mini jathaoyabani Gjaudi ahmao, maosi Gjaudi thihise lungre. Ahni sagangha khamyaba Gjaudikhela sumu thihi lungmabo, lugubo thihjaya, hainbai rikhibaihi sumu glaiba singhamabo niya. Hamside ahng Gjaudi bumuke jurubaha ahmao maosi juruba baisibani baophrangphuya jahi dong sumu thihi sainlaikhuhama. Gnijangning naikhulaihakaning muthai glailaikha. Muthai glaikhaning sereba naikhlaikha- sereba train'ni gongding malang dongthi smailaba, sereba baijiha naihonbaihaba- jalahining thaolaikha. Ahng baobaiba hathoha rogongni buthu sereba jiu jasi sainlaibakhede khanadu, sumu graukhe sainlaiba, ahngkethi thihlakhabo, bonsijahng sainlailababo, musi khamaoha habya. Elai jahi Maibang sopaikhane thihi jiu jalaibahase phlang smaubalai smaukha. Maibang soppaibani jingbo jar jarni bakho smailaima glaikha. Plab plab jalaibahase Gjaudini bokrojang ahni bokrojang suphalaikhathi, gmangthaosisi- gibinjangbo suphajare, ebo Gjaudi'jahngla sumuni suphakha ! Gibin miya raojahng dophakhade smaba jalangkhamuh ? Ahng jahng Gjaudi suphariphinhi thihka.- 'Elai dophalaikhade phin ahlansi dopharima

nangrene, niyakade danang hajaiha bogrong baigorene.'

Ahngbo— 'Oh' thihi thihlakha, bising bisingde phin ahlansi dopharima mujunglakha, ahlang ahlang dopharimakhe mujunglakha. Gjaudi hasru hasru jahi ahngkhe phagrongha yaujahng dohi thikha— 'Hoi ! nisi bakhali thangphinma ?'

Ahng bohase phlang smaubalai baolakha, eyau ahngbo Gjudikhela 'Hoi' thihi isaba graukhe singkhuhaphumamuda ! Ahngbo olai baobaihi thihlakha— jingde haphasilai dongma. Mahurha ahmaosithuniha thangmakho. Mahurha ahmaosi master jahi dong, bojahng goronhima. Jingbo haphasilai dongma. Ahmaosithuniha haphasilai dongbaha Gjudijahng goron pranglaiphuya jahining nohlaiha phaiphinkha. Sauminlai muthanglai Gjudini mukhangkhe dinihabo wainsohadu. Bakhelibade goronphinlaimase baohi duhabo khading khading jabailadu.

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Dehphrang

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‘Smukhe hairingkha jirigkha phrongmah phrongma, eboh mihsini thailik gomunla!’ Bumah thamsijahng biringkha. Nalaini jobaisibani bumah thamsi baigokhabo phinhi Dehghrang thihkha – ‘Ahmai Ahmai! Naiseng bisih majangdu eboh Dau bsah!’

Dehphrangni khaha dinih khajathai gablaidu. Boni khujerha khim blibalai blikha. Dainsi jakha bonsini sukhrem phangha dauthesa buthup khaba. Bokhe nalai phrong’ni sainblini Dephrang naidaohi dengre.

Jit.....jit.....jit.....graba khnahi sukhrem buphangha gakhuhi naihikha. Muthai naiyakho, boho bedahngdahng, bagrang midisuh masih magni jakha. Bukhening labuhi phaikha. Dehphrang jarkhe jabbaha tebalai baophnangkha. Maiham, Udangsri, Ringbangdaothukhe thihphuma jakha– ‘Nisini dau-bsah dong ? Ahnila dongba bangbi.

Mlaini khrong baisihi thaisum, thaiju jibaha Dephrang phrabi. Gungsudini noha mabisi sisah basah dong, Maising’ni bupha putula (doll) labuyaba bisilai majangbi, Thaisring’ni noha bakhali Mdai huma, khrib Dephrang’ni yausijuh-ha rehpthar dong. Bumah Nairamdibo Dehphrang’ni khlaihi mukhang gisim jamaire. Narimdi baoba mailaya, smu khlaima. ‘Nihng pap khusi dangbaniseh bsah gibirkhe maibathi!’ Noh harini subung namu jabaha thihyaba grau Narimdini khaha dong. Bakhalisa baobaire, gibi jahngning ahni bsalah gibirbo? Bithilim gudure, dungre. Jarkhening jar thamsi baigolare.

Dehphrang rahba maithaih jigni jakha. Gundi gathang glaiba thaoya. Muthaih gidingluh guwar gedebani lugurao bokhe thihre – ‘Hoi Daukha ! Phai Daukha ! Dehphrang khajare ‘Daukha’ bisilai

bumu majangsisi ! Bobo luguraokhe thiphinre –
‘Hoi.....hoi...Daukha’. Dehphrang khajahi birslingre.

Dehphrang noha dongkhaning Narim dini dongba jiba jaya.
‘Ahmai rahng labu, hon jima. Ahmai di lingma, makham jima.’ Elai
thihba baojoya. Khnahi danghi bokhro gidingre Narim dini. Bakhali ba
thamsi jahng dore suhre. Thihkhbo gibindaoya. Boni godaoya.

‘Ahmai ! Nihng ahngkhe doba ! Ahng ahjuni noha
thanglama.’ Dehphrang thihre.

Narim di blaisophuyahi dokhabo, jarni bsahkhe maya
nangbiseh. Gibir jalah gbai jalah, noha girikhabo hah siri noh siri
jabodu. Bopha Naihambo dambra gakha. Bubithu gathambo noh
jalangkha. Dehphrang sining boni dong-lugu. ‘Ahng dambra gakhala
bokhe sere naima numa !’ Baobaihi hahngmah sure Narim di. Doc-
tor-niha nairimani langbaha thihba – ‘Nini bsah Dehphrangde
downsyndromeseh jaba. Ebode musi limyaba sayaba niya. Muli
jirikhabo hamdaoya.’ Boni yaohonha bisilai sma nairikha, mdai
hurikha, hamadaoya.

Phorikhohabo thangriphuya. Phorikhoh boni khlaihi
jebkhoh’lai. Thangkhabo lamah gejerha mlaobaihi donglama,
niyakhade hoja mithiyabaha phrik phrik noha phailama. Bakhali ba
sola gdain laihsi gdain maikhade nokha naineh srangya phorikhoha
baigolangre. Nohlaini phorikhoni hoja Birlang laihsi blaiyabani bisih
khmao derkha, bisimaha bakhrao jasih dokha, thihkhabo jadaoya.
Birlang noha phaihibo thihba – ‘Bauji, Dehphrangkhe noha laihsi
phoriri.’ ‘Smu thihma, laihsi thihyabakhede phoririphuya, mlaumani
sining, bedeh jamakho, baoba maiyakha.’ – Narim di thihlare.

Dehphrang’ni lugurao khribbo bokhe dangkhlaihi judaoyaba
classha gakhukha. Bode class magniba haning thaolakha. Thaoyama
bedeh, dinih sosih seh, gni sainrentaikhe mamang sainba ringyakho.
Thaisih mamahngbo phoriba rehpa ringya. Birlang hoja singkhure,
jarni bumah buphani bumu mamahng khening thihba ringya.
Sibringkhabo khaha thaoya. Dehphrang bakhali ba classha hairingre
rjabre. Bakhali bade phrik phrik khamhi biringyahi dongre. Hoja
singre – ‘Hoi Dehphrang smu jaba ?’ Musih bringkyahi Dehphrang
phrik phrik donglare.

Smu jabani ahngkhe elai khamrithaihi dengba Dehphrang

khah bising bising baobaihi thamsi baigolare. Hoja phoriribaha boni bakhade bajangbai gedeheseh. Baobaire, barising bakhali thailik minma. Thaisoni buphani maimuh bakhali tharma.

Sainsikhali dauthesah bsakhke phainkha odehe lugurao – Ringbangdao ar Udangsrikhe jirikkha – ‘Phorikhoha thangnang.’ Yaukheb’ha laihsi kheb’hi phorikhoni dergakhlaiha jonsonghi dongkha. Eboh derga bakhali khurusima !

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Bithilim

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Lamayung'khe himphalangka, nalai himyaba nohlaini lamah thikhabo khaisa judao hidao, khasedaobalai maiphanagka. Nohbo jainkhalai jajaokha.

Bokhorobo ser gidingbalai jajaodu. Muthaigni jahngbo lamahkhe hamsi nuyakha.

Horhade elaining lamayungbo khasebaire janaidu. Gungsudao slinghoja khah bisingha baobailakha.

Nohni khorongkhe khuruhi hakhilijujha borjonglai songhi nobrajik Thairubar'khe jirik khaokha - 'Hoi! Khanakha na khanaya? Oisor! Brai Sibrai khamaola gabaning risikhalao eboh masainjknila, khurikha gudung jahng khamaokhe jaodungma nagmathi?'

Gungsudao'ni thamsi nokhasau gurjili'batha phradaohi khanaijuha sohikha. Bithilim dungkha. Bakhaha banglamah phaibalai maokha.

Bithilim! subung'ni bithilim gamang thaosisi, ebohni khlahining subung khrib hahng-ganagthane thangdaoba.

Bithilim dungkhaning Gungsudao'ni bakhaha jalang'ni baryungmah phaibalai jadi rokom grau phaire.

Gungsudao bsa-bisikkhe subung salamnang baohibo, subung salam phuyakha. Jengkholong mander saomi nuyaba saomi jahining thaolakha.

Subung jahi subung jamani mlai jahng lekha-jokha khalaijaone, thangdaoneh thikhala laihsikke hamsining hadaima nangdu.

Laihsi! Laihsini grau baigokhaning saukhimi gosong jare. Sau-ega gilimdi jahng jehm jehm jare.

Laihrehpdibo muthaiham naihayakha Gungsudaoni bsah-bisik'khe. Ahalang tham jahngbo majiba class (Matric) khe mamahng gakhula phuyakha Dangsridao. Bisik Hamringdi'bo jadaoya. Hojani bogungkhe khusab! Olaise baophanagre Gungsudao master.

Songkhoha makham jibiliha Gungsudao thire- 'Baba! Dangsridao, laihsi hamsi khah muh rihi phuri. Laihsi ringkhaning jayakho, ringbani basaoha ringma nagdu. IAS, IPS, ACS maiphuyakha thihkade dini dakana jarjahng jadi masinibo man thaoya.'

Buphani graukhe khanahi Dangsridao IAS, IPS, ACS jiyaba na lingyaba baoba maiyakha'bo laihsini grau thihbani thihkha- 'Olai laihsi ringmani thihkhala bithilim ham'ma nagmase.'

Bithilim! Bithilim hamthing baohining smaha gakhubalai boron gisim jahng mdai huriba, nagu-nagja bokhorokhe jiridu, sadhuni pharang tabis, longthaisa gainridu, thihkhabo nisi buthuni bithilim nadini hamyaba? Olai thihi Gungsudao judi belasi grik khalihi lingkha.

Dangsri laihsikhe khah rihining phurire thihkhabo nadi jababo phuriyabakhe khaha mathaophuya.

'Ju linghining bithilimkhe gomar khalaikha'- Dangsridao buphakhe thihkha.

'Ahngse ju lingba nihngla lingyathi, nini bithilimla nadini hamyaba?'

'Ahng ju lingyabani nadi jakha, nisini ju lingyaba bithlim, khathai-baothaikhese maiba. Nihngbo ahjuni ju lingyaba bithilim khese maiba, bithilim gomarkhese maiba ahngla, ahni bithilim bedede ham'ma?'

Hamringdibo bringkha- 'Gda niphrang ju lingkhalibuyaba Dimasaraoni bithilimla bedede ham'ma, ju'ning bithilim'khe gikhor tharkha'.

'Ahmai! Hamring nihng mussikhebo mithiya. Jula jini dara phara haning lingma nagdu. Ju'ning Dimasaraoni mithijaomani bagari, Dimasa jahi ju lingya thihkhala bola Dimasaning niyathi, ju lingkhase sau, khah, khu siringre, jula muli sethi, jula mlaini jadiraose lingdao, nogoi mlainila bokho-ro-bithilim hambilao, nisibuthu laihsi phuribaha khakhening riya'- Gungsudao thihkha.

Jo-nang-joya baohi Thairubar bringkha- 'Dangsri,

Hamring'bo jayaba gibi graukhening thihbaseh'.

Thairubar bsah-bisik jahng grau'thaisi jabani Gungsudao thihkha— 'Eboh beren khirib nini sibringthai niyakhala eboh bsah-bisik bra niphrang grau ringma', songkhoha jeu jalaikha.

Gungsudaoni nohlai hayungha, bumu gibide Bangsri Maramsa. Ahnsaha bogung suba raobanise buju Banglapha Gungsudao bumu dengba.

Nohlaini M.E. Schoolha slinghoja. Nohlaini ahnsaraokhe subung salamkhunang baohi laihsi sibringhi sibringhi khanai dobong barlai jakha thihkhabo bonsini baophangha nohlaini ahnsarao sausibo subung japhuba girih.

Gungsudao classha laihsi phoriribaha hamsining khah rilaré. Dimasarao'ni bsa-bisikni khathai hamya-miyaobi, Dimasaraoni bithilimla nadi jakha— baogmangbailare. 'Genius is nothing but infinit capacity of taking pains'— geniusla musibo niya thihdu thihkhala nadini Ramanujan, Newton, Socrates laiyaba genius subung Dimasaraoniha hajaiyaba?! Eboh bithilimning Dimasaraonide hamya naibaseh.

Gungsudao bakhaliba baogamangre, phurikhoyungha phuribaha Gungsudao maiba— 'Tribal jadiraola jarni rehpmín (script) khaikhola phuyabani darajangning dini sosi yahon thaolaba.'

Kharmin ganang, jarimin gnang jadi Dimasarao nadini rehpmín khaikhoh phuyakha? Elai jathai jahng Dimasarao habsauha budu glao dongphunang niya. Bithilim'ha hamsi baothaikhabo blahm maiya. Olaiyaba graukhe baothai baothai himphalangi bakhali phurikhoha sohigahakha Gungsudao tharmailayakha. Dini boni khah class'ha khamya, bedehé thihkhala nolaiha phuriansarao'ni melmah khongsi khamdu. Melmaha thangma nangma. Phurikho niphrang Melmah jathaniha sohikha. Melha phaiyarao ringyarao, grikyarao, bithilim ganangrao joyaba nangyaba graukhe khanarikha.

Melhoja jobani sagangha rajiraoni saghangha jomani phoriansa sausi songkhukha. Dangsrikhe jomani songkhuba nuhi Gungsudaoni muthaigni bathain'ha sohikha. Banglamah phaibalai samaokhukha, midimhi khabisingha Barai Sibrai'khe bikhka 'Oisor! Mdaidaograh, nadi jamakho!'

'Dimasaraoni bithilim hambí hamya niya, thihkhabo ju'ning

jini bithilimkhe jitharkha, hajaikhabo ju, dambra gakhabo ju, jukhukha maikhu'khabo ju.... khribhabo ju nangdu. Eboh ju jini Dimasaraoni bithilimkhe gada niphrang jiji dini sosibo jidukho. Thihkhala Dimasaraoni bithilim hamhidongmathi ? Rajirao nisibutho baolai, ju jingke bisilai yahon drurikha, jing jukhe somaj niphrang garma nangma. Ahr brain culture khalaima nangma. Bithiim bedeh hamdao riphunang bao, rajirao.'

Gungsudao basah Danhsridaoni graukhe khanama mujungyakha. Nohabo elai graukhening, baijihabo buh graukhening jodu. Eboh ahnsanila bithilimseh hamyakha janaidu ! Doctor niha langmaima nangkhati.

Gda niphrang, rajasau niphrang somajha ju lingphabudu, boh dara disakhe dangkhalaiphure! Ju dangkhalaikha thihkhala Dimasaraola nadi jahng Mdai humakho, bedeh Bisu jima, maimuh tharma, jukhuma-maikhuma ! Thamsi phulung baigohi mel niphrang baigobulakha.

Sainbo jorokha. Gungsudaoni bithilim bokhoro thamsi jahng dungkha. Nohah sining sohinangkho, Dangsriddao! Nini bophalamkhe dini khaikhonang.

Lama himba pharamani Gisimdaoni nohah belasi grik khalaihi pharahi himkha.

Khorong bringba khanahi Gungsudaokhe tharmayahi nohni sisa gahng-gahng jahi singkha. Sisa singba khanahi Thairubar baiji naihon phaikha.

Gungsudao thamsi jahng meseb bogung subalai phoh ! phoh! khalaihi bogungkhe sukha.

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Mangthi

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Nokha naisringyakho, buhaning noh harini subungthu jiu jalaikha. Dobongbar khambalai, hadao wai nangbalai eboh houbo khanahi nolaikhorni subungthu graukhe khanatharkha. Waremai giphinbalai grau hadingsini giphinkha.

Maiseng bothor, maisengmah grani naiju. Daublib dausari boho jorba bubili. Rabamdi tip-tap hadi habalai hadu. Sainjana glai sainyader sukhumane budu laoyakha. Nokhasao birgikhe hagrani daupharu gilik-gilik bringthai majangjahng ha gajain hathanha birlangdu.

Boh bubiliha barsara bar magaindik jahi siblangkha. Bar gasain Birhangthuni derga gijikhe nosingha sibsenglangkha. Birhang'ni bugungha bar gasaindu nangkha. Bosi barkhe hahngmah glaojahng hahng thubha susenglangkha. Khah gasaindu jajaokha.

Birhang boh barkhe phinhi baijiha dihonnang baohibo dihonphuyakha. Muthai gni naimalai jahi thaokha. Boni bugungkhe bar thangdao phaidao japhuyakha. Khim daudilai phodor risah masi jahng bosikhe nobrajik khilib phungkha. Phorongdaoma jaraophalasi grakhaoba khanakha – Birhangthuni nosingha. Noh harini subung khribbo tharmaikha Birhang smaba jakha! Smu jamabo? Grau barjahng baosi giphinhi khribbo khanatharkha. Jiu jalaikha.

Birhang'ni nobrajik Yaubumdi grakhaohi khurang gamajaokha. Muthai thih gathang'lai gajao jakha, mukhi dimkha, khanaijehm gubrusubru, jamphiri jamphara jatharkha. Bokhro sehr gidingkha, jenggailumah nukha. Waimuni jimiyung gisim bosikhe khilip phungkha. Banglamah phaibalai sau-mang maokha. Saukhimi gosong jakha. Bathainha glimdi barkha. Yaubumdi hahng slikmah sihi phirik

phirik baolakha— 'Smu jamakho! Smu khalaima?'

Nohlaini rajirao phainang ne phaiya, phaiya thihkhala Birhang'ni mangthi smu jama? Odebasi baothai Yaubum dini khahkhe risiglairikha. Thihkhabo khaha bolmah khaikhonhi bsah Thaihamkhe thihkha— 'Babai! Thaiham, maduli nihng dagra bai. Bsahkhe olai thihning Yaubum dini jarniseh mudi serglai kha. Bumani mudithai glaibakhe nuhi Thaiham singkha— 'Ahmai! nihngla ahngkhese dagra thihbala nihngse gradulao?'

— 'Ahngla bra graba? Yungsuma habbanise mudi glailaba.'
Yaubum di olai thihkha.

Bumani graukhe khanahi Thaiham bophakhe masakha— 'Babai! Baija sangga, ahmaini muthaiha yungsuma habkhane, yungsuma khomane baija babai.'

Basani graukhe khanahi Yaubum di khah rimthaophuyahi bsah Thaihamkhe gabao khurub'hi grakhaokha. Yaubum dini mudi gudung Birhang'ni manggithiha galaikha.

Sainsini sainmah thangma jakha thihkhabo sausithi Birhangkhe naimane phaiba girih. Nohlaini kharao Maijuram melmah melsah khambaha thangbani rajini khusi dangbani diniha habsau bedehede solidu mithihre. Boh thihkha— 'Ahsabase jathing Birhangbo subung sausise, boni mangthikhe sauba, phibbade jini bobeng.'

Gisimdao thihkha— 'Subung thihkhaningla bedehede jama, sengphong dongdibo, gridibo? Khel, gothro sumababo, duhade Birhang'ni mangthikhe rimnang, saunang, phubnang; danangha rajirao jingke saikhaokhala!'

Odebasi graukhe khinlaihi sausibo mangthikhe naimani thangraoyakha, khah raophuyakha. Lamayung'ni thaphelmah madaokhe sere sauha hulama. Hagrani gakhrang thamphima Yaubum dini khamaoha breng japhairukha. Bosi tharmaimane girikha Birhang'ni mangthi smu japhaikha. Rajirao phaimani baosong-jongsong dongba haning sainsini sain thanglakha.

Yaubum di yausijuh jahng mudi hukhaohi thamsi baigokha; blaikha thihkhade habsaukhening haduri thaphala khlainangmuh, olai baiobaikha. Thamsi baigokha subung'ni dara-disa regekhe, subung jahi subungkhe saibakhe. Subung jadi thihhi mithijaobani smuha thaokha? Yaubum di mudi khundijahng jarkhening khanarilakha. Jarni

bathain khening hamyaba baolakha.

Mangthila hahngbo grikha, besebo birgokha. Ebokhe elai dengba jaya baohi Yaubumdi noh harini Waisiringdaokhe jirik'kha—
'Hoi, adong Waisiringdao, badakhe thairengsau garibaha jurumah risang.'

— 'Hai! Baoji, ahng saujangla smu khalamphunang? Ahngla thaireng dangbabo ringya. Nisi khunang-niha thang, bosu hamba budi rinang.'

Waisiringdaoni graukhe khanahi Yaubumdi bokhoroha sarabthai gaobalai jasengkha. Mukhang raorihi thikha—

— 'Dimasa jahi Dimasani mangthikhe smuni goiba? Dimasa masi Dimasa phasi thihbala, ahpnade mang-gabao, malaide thong gabao ebu graukhandi smuha thaokha!'

Waisiringdao damalai gongsi sop'hi bugungkhe waikhudi haihi thikha—

— 'Hoi Baoji! Odehe dabao, jingde khribjahng masining, sausibo mlai nidaoya, nihngbo ahpnase. Thikhabo Birhangla manang gathang dongbahaning sengphong'ni yaderkhe thihlaphuba girih. Ahng Birhang'ni mangthikhe rimakhade ahni sengphong gamaomase, sengphong saikhaojaomase.'

— 'Hoi! Madai Gabara, Brai Sibarai, Ahmang Gamadi—mlaide dain sainha sohikha, jingde jarkhe gede jadi baohining, hainthih, sengphong julu saikhulaiba haning thaokha'. Yaubumdi olai thihbailakha.

Yaphri phrahi khunangni noh gedehe Yaubumdi himphalangka. Lamayung himbaha Dimbradaokhe goronhi thikha—
'Hoi, Dimbradao thaireng dangmani juruma risang.'

— 'Ye, mayoungse, boda Birhang'ni thaireng dangmani thangkade rajirao ahngkhe gusu saimase. Ahngde thangdaophuya ahngde gathar bojohmse.'

Dimbradaoni graukhe khanahi Yaubumdi singkha— 'Gathar bojohm? Smuha gathar jadaoba nisi? Subong'ni khusikhe subong dangyahi smuha gathar jadaoba, gathar smukhe thihba?'

— 'Bedehe thihnang mayung, ahngbo tharmaidaoya. Gda niphrang manihi phaiba, ahmai-baba thihba jingde gathar bojohm, gathar Mdai sowaiyaraose.'

– ‘Nisini Mdaila odehening sibringba? Subongkhé goima regejaone.’ Yaubumdi grau roma bukhuha suni hu-lepbalai jakha.

– ‘Rajiraoni grause, rajirao thangkade thangnang.’ Ode thihi Dimbradao thanglakha.

Yaubumdi lamah himba phradaokha, lamayung himbaha Birhang thiyaba graokhe wainsokha– ‘Jini jadihade lon-gana lonthai baothai bangbi. Dimajikjahng Dimajikning regu gainsenlaikhade, khojong rosenglaikhade julu gamaorene. Jarni sengphongkhe thihsolaphuyakhade sengphong gamaorene.’ Dini ebu grau Yaubumdi muthaini sagangha gibi japhaikha.

Yaubumdi khunang’niha sohi thikhka– ‘Gabara Khunang, gajau dongkhade gajau rinangmuh, guphuh dongkha thikhkade guphuh rinangmuh! Ahni mudithaini barala musibo girih. Nisi khasaohi mangthikhe thaireng garibaha juruma re.’ Bu graukhe khanahi khunang minikha he-he-he odeh thikhka–

– ‘Ahng mananghaning Birhankhe thihba Dimasaraode jadi gedebase. Jarni khel smu, bukhening Birhanga thihlaphuba girih, duh rajirao smu bedeh thangma. Misikhede thikhase bugur khuphuba. Boma-Bopha thijaore thikhkabo raji dabaijao– ebokhening thihbase.’

– ‘Hahng ganang khiribthane subongning ringdaoba, griksaoba thikhkabo mangthikhebo saja ridu, hai! Jing gibijahng jadi gedeba?’ Yaubumdi ode thihlakha.

Bosi sausikhebo lonphuyahi Yaubumdi noha himphinbukha. Sariphang jakha, dauphiri sarphang’ni gurkha. Noha sohibaha ahmang dimang jahi basathu grakhaolaidu. Yaubumdi bringba ringyakha. Mangthikhe gabaohi grakhaokha.

Nohlaini kharaorao, haingajikrao, naga-mathla, ahnsarao sumubakhe khorong narha masablaikha.

Jabli

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'Hoi! Jabli, magusa maideng jibalai smu khalamba boha ? Singa baigo.' Jaorimdi-ni khurang dongmama khanahi Jabli khinhi ther gabalaokhukha. Graude hamnang niyakha baobaihi khuha dongyaba gowaikhudikhe disiri gaobalai thukhlaikha odeh thikhka – 'Jes, smu khalama, barsing bisilai majangdu bokheseh naiba. Jabajahng jayajahng subongkhe makhao-mithum dasongbai. Nihngbo subong ahngbo subongseh. Daukha githini daugrangkhebo muli sandi nangre. Nahde khermajahng thire, subongde khujahng thirene. Ko, mdai gabara dengbani goronlaiba.....'

Jaorimdi Jablikhe hairingkhaohi breyung buthub'ha hadothai gaobalaiseh jalangkha. Grauni hadithai hakha. Grau yader bosoh girisih Jabli jophalangkha. Jaorimdikhe khasingha jokha– 'Jaorimdi gusumthiya, barisingkhe naibanila khophal thangdaomathi? Dausalaidi.'

Daukha baijanang thihyakho, bohaning Jaorim dini barisinghah Jabli sohiba. Gowaisong bakhlahi dongyaba gowai gomunkhe jebkhuba.

Phorongmah mukhang suyasani mlaini barisinghah smu dong girih naidingba Jabli-ni baisi. Khebsih naidingya thikhhaning bonsini khah-muh siringya, hamya.

Nohsur, nohharini barisinghah gowai, thajuh, morsai odebasikhe khon mithumre; boh bathai bikhimjahng mairong khausih salajjire. Bujahngning Jablini nohkorsih solire. Bakhlibade hadi-hawarha maigrai maisiri khonhi labure. Bukhe ruhi yaore. Hogjer maothi maotha samthoha mairong suhi makham jire. Basain hamyakhallide thailik gathang ruhi, thaphle madao jihining basain

phalaimaire. Odehining dukhu hadijahng Jabli soliphabuba. Thihkhabo pharaphanglai dukhu-hadihabo songthir dongba.

Jablini jathai-khathaikhe nohlaini subongthu khiribbo mithidu. Rigu gajam bidin gainhi, bakhoha bathai-bikhim bahi himdingre. Muthaibo hamsi nuhsringyabani gabang gajainha himbairaoya. Magamsahneh mogong gamangya, Dimasaraoneh grau gamangya thihbalai Jablinibo grao gamangya. Grau jenkhukhaning jagaoyakha, thakhrijahng khun lubalai boni grau jamthaoya. Nohlaiha smu jadu, sereni bakhali jukhuma dong, maimuh tharma dong, sreniba nanah gili hajaikha khrib jadi graujma Jabli mathaohi dengre. Subong goronkha thihkhaning ahdong, maosi, mayung khurbaijahng jenrekho; bogrong giribaniseh haha khaiyaba, khermai giriyaniseh sam jiyaba. Mdai dengba thihbani goronlaiba. Khribnibo khusi raobi. Phorong jakhaning jimung-lingmungni waimu. Daulai buthub niphrang birgoma nangdu, niyakhade boho gablaiya. Yau maoniseh khuh mao. Phorongni baijaba niphrang di khaobani, hah sib'bani makham jibani grauthaikhe sainthire. Bakhelibade Jaorimdiniha suni sainba maiyabani jiu jalaire. Maijiya-mailingya thihkhabo Jabli graunide dukhijuh niya.

Bsah Mairendaokhe jore— 'Majangba srangba mahoni, dangjiba daugainba mlaini; mlilai esijar (standar) jahng dongringya. Dijerni bongkherenglai dajabai. Hougo Jaorimdini bsah bisikde hadam guphu maimuh gisim hadaidu. Nihngla subung jadaonangkho ebu hajai gasihah.' Bumah Jablini graukhe khnahi danghi bsah thihrekho— 'Joblaiyamade jama jakha. Colgatekhening sonoh thihi mukhangha lebyaba subongde.' Bumah thihphinre— 'Cotget (colgate) jathing sumo (sonoh) jathing ahsabakhebo lebkhaning jakha. Khamba ringkhade hahbo khamphlai, jiba ringkhade maibo rongtheb.'

Jabli ejahng houjahng samaihi mairong maiyaba bojoraha bsah-bisik-khe phorikhoha thangmani bag khlaire. Nohhah sausibo girikha thihkhaning nohgrongha ridinsahjahng khathohi dengyaba yaubrabsih markhu mairongkhe songjire. Makham jiba lamaiha baure bsah bisikneh musibo thaoyakha. Ahng grajik jakhala ebonsi nainang niya. Maibahaseh maiba. Ahng jilabanning hamdao. Nogai khangkhrai bomakhela bsahthuseh jithardulao. Bakhaliba hoh soyabaha hogjersiha khrib thutharkhaning baijahng samaohi baijare. Baijahi

makham songjire. Bsah-bisik boma makham songjiba khnahi singre—
‘Ahmai nihngla smu khalamba?’ Songkhoh niphrang boma thihare—
‘Thu, rogon, ahphod buthu, ahng magainjaobaniseh hagabphang
khamba’.

– Jalinghabo ahmaila hagabphang khamba ?

– Ne ne lajiphai, jiba lingbabo sukh grih eboh bsah-bisik
jahngning.

Jabli laji nuhi thihre.

Hadi dangthorha rih gisi sangga rainmaneh di muthunghi
dini waithaiha pharainre. Mlajahng sehm lajijaoma khinhi di-ha huihi
dengre. Jaorimdi bokhe nuhi makhao thihre— Jabli dabo Jabli, hai.

Eboh maithai jilai jakha Jablini nokhorha maijiya mailingya
jaba. Bsah-bisik ahmahng dimahng. Jigneyarao bangdao, khusi
dangenyaba grih. Hadamni hah phurasih donglabamuh. Boh hah
hadam danghining maithaisih jisohre. Khophal hamyabani jakhai
waduhha debenbaihi nohra di-ha dambra gaba. Maimuh tharmani
rahng rih gribani hakhening bondok rima nangba. Noh baijaobani
yaohonha Jablini habsauha ahndar jakha. Mlaini nohha yaowai
thangma galaikha. Mlainiha bainphongjahng mai bainre. Bukhe nuhi
khiribbo minire. Sereba thihre— Hai! Habsaude hamyakha,
masainjikseh mai bainsikha.

Hadi hakhaning Jabli magusah noh samaibalai jamaire.
Nohkhimbo gabla phirthibo gabla jare. Jabli bathainha yau dolare,
mudi galaire. Hai! Elaila smu jakha ahni khopal. Jabli jarni
khophalkhening hamya baophnangre. Kormo hamyani jadi rokhom
jamaiba baulare. Nobrakhe wainsohi mudithai galaire. Nobra giribani
dukhu nangre. Thihkhabo bakhaliba thamsibo baigore. Thamsi
khanaijuha sohire.

Nohbra dongkhali thodanjahng braihi labuyaba nahkhe mojih
hakhorha senglang jiba. Nah maijiyabani nohra Jablikhe joba, sariba.
Horsong thailaikphang khethraha khaising gurudi waijaosi
thumbaiba. Samlai makham thaoyabani jiu jalairekhoh. Nohbra thihre
– ‘Jabli phaiba niphrang makham khaohi jiba, makham bisingha
daudih denghi saujahng jiba. Ahni nah labu. Dinih nihng hambaha
thauya.’

Jablibo khuha thamphimah basrangyasih thihre— ‘Ju

lingkhaning nihngde raja. Noha jakhade mairong grongsih grih.'

Jablini duhbo khaha dongkhoh, bosini nohbra samlai khari nangyabani makhamha khari gathang luhi jiba. Jablikhe jothaiba. Odebasi graukhe wainsokhade nohbra gribaseh hamdao baure. Thihkhabo nohbra gribani yaohonha songsarni bobain boning ahjaolama nangkha. Mairong sansihni khelaihi waimu nangma nangdu. Banjik thihjaobani khrib khusi dangma baukhabo dangmaiya. Somajni dara phara bangbi. Ebo khlaithaoya, houbo khlaithaoya. Gowaiphang gakhubani mukhangha rajiraojahng desimi gisim lebjaoba.

Thihkhabo Jabli habsauha thanghi dongmani naire. Nalaini thangbaisibani Jaorimdini barisingha gowai khonbahaning Jaorimdi ronda niphrang hairingsiba. Jaorimdikhe nuhi Jabli goigurjahng khribjahng bongkherengkhe luguha sikphabukha. Jaorimdini sgangha sophaihi grauju jenka, ko, mdai dengbani

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Maimudi

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‘Hai! Dathisi, edehe jaba thisophuyakha. Khareng khareng sining jasiba. Thuba jiba lingba musu jadibo jayakha. Ahni bathainning hamyabaseh, odebanise jadi rokhom khebo numaiba.’ – Bahandao Ha’siridi bada Daokhiringkhe phone ha olai thihkha.

Daokhiring thamsi mukhang jahi– ‘Jes, ahjang jingla bisi naima numakhoh, ahmaikhe naikhubahaning dangba-diba jaya jalangdu. Jinibo khusi raobi, phorong jakha thihkhaning ahnsaraokhe phorikhoh haima nangbodu, makaham sambalai-di-waini khilaihi jew jama nangdu. Jarbo office thangma nangdu. Nisi buthude khamao habkhabo khamao habya.’

Daokhiringni garaukhe khnahi Hamsiringdi khah hamyakha. Gajangkha glimkha. Odehe khasingha bada Daokhiringkhe jokha– ‘Smu jamakhoh ? Ahmaisining jarni thihi ulai dongba, bukhening naima numani subung giri. Ahmaini gjau guphu, khamaothai, yauser, maduli khriba bosining mathaotharlakha. Odebasikhe maitharbani ahmaikhede naima baoyakha?’

Phinhi bada khaseba Daosiringne phone ribala Daosiring thihbukhe– ‘Hai! Odela bisi ahngbanila dengmakhoh, thosi jahi sausi niphrang jurumah maiya. Ahngde odebanining sgangning thihba gnang– ‘Amaini bumujahng dongyaba purasi hahkhe ahni bumujahng rehpslainang, ahngning naisolanang, nusolanang. Sausibo khanadaoya. Nihngse hah lamani hadari jadu. Ahmaikhe jiniba noha denghide mukhang gisim japhuyakha, ahjang.’

Sainbri jakha maimudi bisik Hasiridi noha phaiba. Rondaha khamhi bisik sainlaiyaba graokhe jarni khamao jahng khanalakha. Khaha khaisingsa gurudi waisengbalai jagab jajaokha. Grama

baohibo dukhujahng graphuyakha. Jarni nohyam hayam donghi , bsah bisik donghi diniha musi jadibo girilai baophanangkha. Makham khabaosi rih grangsini khlaihi mudi glaima nangdu. Ahluma noh rgai, sisa noh rgai dongbalai dongma nangdu. Boma dini bosu buthuni khlaihi deben-seben japhaikha. Daukha githinebo nagyadaokha. Magusa hadi habaha noh samaibalai jamaidu.

Boma Maimudibo dongthir-jithir grih hajikni waphulai ejang leb houjang leb. Jiba-lingba ringya ahnsaraolai re-re makhamrum guphu saithardu. Ragaosisi dongringya. Dikhongha dugurmani thangre thihkhabo sainsong dugurhi donglabase. Rih-jem suyabakhening phinbri-phinbonwa subaseh. Bakhalibade sainsongbo Dishruni, majangdi, nanah pholabani rjabthaikhe rjab'hi donglare. Khanai royababo laosakha. Khanai gajao jahi khanai bobar barkha. Khah thangkhaning bahamjikni judimakhe khaolingre. Ju jahngseh mukhang sure. Boni khlaihi bahamjik jahng sarijaore. Ode thikhaning Maimudibo khuha thamphima basarangyasi jore, jakhai jahng dikhongha nah gure. Nah maiyabasi jahng slai lingre. Minikhaoba, malaikhe jajaoya thikhaning sagang pharangsong khudi gathang thupharaba boni baisiseh. Bakhalibade wadukhening jubu baohi hadothai lemre. Maimudini odebasi jathai-khathaini khlaihi bsah bisik sausibo bukhe khrangma baoya. Maimudi dukhubo nanglaibi, gisa smuba graothaisilai jojaokhaning hadi habalai mudi jahng, gundi jahng glaire. Thamsibo raosabi, thamsi baigoba bojoraha bsahthukhe jore- 'Gili niphrang markhu jirihi deriba juriba, khoroha dengkhabo thikhu jinang, haha dengkhabo hurima jinang baohi, ega bainang yao bainang baohi kharangba. Bsah bisik dongkhade dukhu gonangthi baoba, glikse glikdaokha. Duha khiribnibo bagrang raobani angkhe nangyakha baobaiba ?' Bsah gatham odeh bisik sausi donghibo Maimudi khaha gasainma maiya. Boni rahng rih gajao-guphuni khalaihi bsah bisikni namu baojoya. Noh hah jahi khribbo jarni maiphainkhe sining naisikha.

Sainsibakhali Maimudi dongbo dongyakha, jibo jiyakha thihi rih-jem khailim niphrang khaikhokha. Bakhoh bahi bisik Hasiridini noh niphrang baigolangkha. Nohlaini ahnsarao Maimudikhe malaokhukha- 'Maimu ...hoi, Maimu ...jarni bisikkhe waithe jiyaba Maimu.'

Bo graukhe khnahi Maimudi thamsi baigokha. Hadothai khonbahaning bajangbaini sisa gisim gedemaseh bukhe gang gang singkha. Khindri jahng Maimudi khaibahaning hakhorha rogonsengkha. Bokhe nuhi ansarao yaupha khrobhi hairingsikha. Nohlaini subungthu nalaibo Maimudi olai jabaibakhede nulabaseh.

Sainsini sain thanghi murgu simbli jakha. Maimudi himgamamhi garima gayaba stationha gaphlahikha. Garimakhe nuhi gathaothao jajaolakha. Maimudi garima gahi Guwahati stationha sohikha. Gadain hathan bajang thangma bajang phaima musibo tharmaiya. Nohha phaiphinnang baokhabo phaiphinba ringyakha. Stationha sepahiraokhe nuhi Maimudini khah jingkha. Khinmah hab'hi sau maokha. Bo dosa ganang sarini helai-jahng saujahng himdingyaba subongthulaise baophanangkha. Okhali dongba maisengma grani sarih. Sergiding ahndirima gakhulimdu. Odeyaba hogjerha nohlaisarao khaiphulung birphulunglaiba, grakhaoba, hairingba khanahi Maimudi thuhi dongyabakhe masakhuhi khanai jamphiri jamphara jahng noh yahonni dergakhe khaihonkha. Khaikhonba lamai nohbra Jamphordaokhe hairinglangkha- 'Hoi khanakha na khanaya ? Sarab nohsingni pharang baigo.' Jamphordao baigobahaning bosu bothu khindrijahng khaihonmani gradu. Yatheb jigdu. Gisa yahon haning khamkhibtharmakha. Jamphordao sisong gongsi jahng musu wadukhe rakhurunang baohi thangbahaning hilai bringba khanakha. 'Ahmai ahngde jamkha', boni yahonha phirik phirik jakha. Maimudi bsah thukhe hagralingha thumrikha. Nohlaini noh khamkhibtharkha. Sergiding wai. Sere bajang thangkha, sere thikha, smu jakha sausibo thihphulaiyakha. Bohaning bakhoni bisik Maduli gusubani boni bukhukhe rimkhibkha. Janakhuyaba waiha hilaijahng saujahng nuhi Maimudi khinmah habdaokha. Thor thor sau maosikha. Mdaikhesining bumu jensikha; baini yahonha naibala bisikni bukhuhaning boni yau dongkhoh. Bisikni hahng thangkha. Muthai naima'ma thaokha. 'Ahmai nihngla smu jakha ?' Maimudi olai mamang thihphukha, boni yahonha bringba ringyakha, grababo ringyakha. Jarkhening smu jakha thihlaphuyakha.

Maimudi stationha lailangyaba dukhu-hadini graukhe baobahaning makham hukhriba blaiso phuyakha. Bo station baijiha

baigolangkha. Hadibo phir phir hadu. Maimudi nukha sausi-gni subong jihi dangkhalaiyaba sabakhe khonkhujidu. Ejahng ho jegaoma jakha. Santham jakha di thipsi mamang bohoha glaiba girih. Bubo hon phersi glaihi dongyabakhe khonjinang baobahaning daukhase barjilanglakha. Maimudi bu khonbaijiyah subong buthu jahng lugu jahi mlai thangbalai thangphakha. Ejahng ojahng sainsong himdingkha. Mlaini sabakhe jihi hahng mathangkha. Bakhalibade subongthukhe grauni yader boso grisi grau dimajahng hairing thihre-sainkhode sainning thihmaseh, horkhode horning thihmaseh. Ode thihi bahathai grik grik waire. Subongthu bokhe naihi minire. Khasaokhade thosilai yaophare.

Maimudi sainsi saingni jahi daindoh lamayungha thubai jibaihi lairikha. Bsah bisikbo boma Maimudi bra thangkha sainsibo samaiyakha. Sau jodao jaodao japhalangkha. Rigu rih dima jinijahng gisim jakhukha. Bo ramgeng jogreng jakha. Sainsikhali phorongmah mithi dengyaba khangkharakhe wadu khahi Dispur lamayungkhe sikbaibakhe nohi Asadeep Socity (NGO) ni subongthu bukhe rimhi langkha. Maimudikhe NGO ni subongthu dugurikha, hukhaokha. Rih gadain rikha. Jimung lingmung jirikha. Doctor phaihi muli sandi rikha. Maimudi nukha bolaining gabangning subong boha dong. Busi buthu jahng goronhi hamjaokha. Khiribni khasaoma maihi bohlay jajaokha. Buni saubo jnakhudaokha. Maithai bonwa Asadeepa dongbani yahonha bu mananglai minikhaoyaba, grakhaoyaba, rajabyaba gaokha. Grau jobabo hamsi gruthing jokha.

Sainsi dongma'ma Maimudi jarni nohlai Gangadisakhe wainsokha. Wainsokha boni bsah bisik dongyabakhe. Maithaijahng bisasi yahonha boni waisoma baoma guruthing jakha. Jarbo tharmailakha bo Guwahatihaseh sophaikha. Asadeep Societyni subongthuse busikhe kharangba, naiba-nuba. Nohlaini hayam nohyam, apna hengthikhe wainsohi nohlaiha thangma mijingkha. NGO ni subongthu Maimudikhe boni nohlaiha digarkha.

Nohlaiha sohibajahng subongthu Maimudikhe naikhaokha. Khiribbo khinkha. Bedehe thihkhala Maimudikhe dambra gakha thihi boni maumuh tharba maithai bri jalangkha. Maimudi jarni hah-noh khe mithiba dukha.

Khiribbo gibin jakha, nohlaini saugari slaikha. Mnang

Seleh

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Ahng khirkikhe khurusikha, smujadi berkhauba baobaihi Barsiringdaoni hakhili glai bajang ahni mu-thaigini belengrikha. Musi jadikhebo nuyakha thihkhabo hakhilijuha yamhgorni sba'mah, daothimikhe suthemane Ringjadi dum...dum...dum bringsi yamhkhe dosadu-phasadu. Barbajahng haduri phulungdu. Hei...hee...dinide ahang khalamnang ebun sba'mah-daothimi berenkhe. Ode thihi jobakhe ahang khana hakha.

Sba'mah masi mamang bo suthe-phuyabani Ringjadi yamgorkhening bol senghi dosakha.

Gibi graukhe thihma thangkade nohbura Barsiringdaoni basaoha dongyaba thamsikhese yamgorha haiba.

Ahang busi buthuni jathai-himthai, kharengthaikhe nalaibo nulabase. Ahni noh gabaosiha Barsiringdaothuni noh, busini mukhangha wai-mu saram thaini gisim jimi-yung nalaibo giphib'hi donglabase. Khah-muh gemeyaoni sigring dophahi bakhaolaiha gisima jakha. Waimu-kharengyama bedeha, noh'ha sa-sik'khe jirimalingrima, gainrima phinrima gamangma nangdu. Ahnsaraone soriphuya, jusophuya hajengkhang di lubalai jadu.

Ahang bukhali phorongma goronbaha singba- 'Hoi, Barsiringbraha thangma baigoba?' Bokhu wajjab'hi brungnang ne brunngyanang jahi busi thihkha- 'Jes, dathihsi dau-mihlai maimukhonmu samaihi sainsini baigoba.' Barsiringdaoni gornaha yamh bobainkhe nuhi- phainmani janaidu thihi ahng baolakha..

Barsiringdao jeba-phiba hobaha blaisabise. Busini yaublaikhe khiribo hamjaore- yamh, sakhon, janglai, jakhai, gisib odebasikhe hoba ringbi-majangbi. Bu buthukhe phainhining

Barsiringdao solibase. Jeba-hoba-plibaha busini khiribbo bumu ganangse.

Ahngkhe nuyasimihi busi hangma siphin thihbukha – ‘Thihba joba jaya Brai Sibrai’bo elide bedehhe khalaikha ahngkhede. Oi....isor gabara Mdaidao. Miya sari’ phangha bisik Maduli dongma’ma thima jaba. Thikha baohise khai gmanglaiba. Sma nairibala ‘Hagalang jagamah’ rimbane. Mdai huma nangdu. Duha jima lingmani yaolai grong’si mamangbo grih, ahangla bra nipharang boron-dau-mih laburiphunang.’ Odehe thihi Barsiringdao mudi jirimkha. Graukhe khanahi kharengkha thihkhabo ahang busi jahng kharengbakhe tharmaijaoyakha. Jiniha phaihi jimung lingmung langmane thihkha. Sainbiliha ahang khanakha Barsiringdaoni bisik limba hamkhane. Ahang baolakha ‘hagalang-jagama’la rimbaimabo, maiblaise nagnaibathi?

Barsiringdaoni thang’rimin odehening dukhu-hadijahng mathai khondu phaidu thihkha-bo jadaoya-hamdaoya. Bithi’khe glimdi khalamhi khusi dangkhabo sagangdaoya. Bsah-bisik ahlu noh’rgai sisahnoh’rgai jamaidu, dukhu hadikhe thihba joba jaya.

Odebasikhe ahang nuhi dukhu gothong baohi Barsiringkhe lugu laphahi nohlaini memberkhe goronma thangkha. Ahng goronbani graukhe santhirikha. Barsiringdaone sarkari noh masimang rimani bol sengkha. Member noh rinang thihi grau mathaokha.

Dain thamlaini yahonha Barsiringdao PMAY niphrang noh maikha. PMAYni noh maiphuhi Barsiringdao’ thang’riminha jengkholong mander khukha. Busini khophalha phamibar redimkha. Gdain noh-ha dongba maihi sworgoha dongbalai jajaokha.

Boni dainsini yahonha BPL cardbo maikha. Limkhabo sakhabo naijaomani ‘AyushmanBharat’ card maikha. Gas, khunbo magananing maikhakho. Barsiringdao hasuru-minisuru jahng basain lairikha. Bosi duhade mairong sansini khalaihi waimu nagne nangyakha. Dain gidingkha thihkhaning mairong maiphalangdu. Busini basain slaikha.

Barsiring jeba-phiba-hoba khusikhe garkha. Sain-dung hadi-bar sowaiya japhaikha. Khusi dangyahi ojang hi-jang daobaihi sainlairekha. Noh’ha morsai phang, samblai gaihi jiyakha. Here balaiyaba kharam, muri, kharamdobong khalamani sanire thihkhabo

thihre— ‘Duhade khalamphuya, danang phai, dakhana phai thihi basain lairire. Sarkar nohkxoni pharang magana maibakhesining jonsong dongkha.

Barsiringdao yam, sani, sakhon, janglai odebasi hohi dengyababo gasao jatharkha, sba'mah daothimi bithub jakha.

Barsiringdaoni jathaikhe nuhi ahng baolakha— Barsiringdaola seleh jyakho?!

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Yausandi

Sudipta Khersa

Phaogun bdainni gejer godoh jalakha thihkhabo phorong gedehe khisah khisah magaindukho. Supriya baijahi khirkhi khuruhakha, phorongni bar gasain Supriyani sauha nangdada baijahng noh bisingha habphaikha. Maisengni rabandi jahng siyaba khim bubarlai Supriya jarkhe gathang jabalai jajaolakha. Baohakhade duhabo agasini graulai jajaodu. Elai phaogun bdain haning Pradip jahng goronba nulaiba jukhukhali. Pradipni nohkor nising sainphaiba jahngning Supriyani bumah buphabo jajaolakha. Daman jaginyaba ahnsa hambu. Armyha dangdu, Srinagarha posting. Odebani jukhuma salaikhabo Pradip jahng nulaiba grih. Photo nuhining Pradip Supriyakhe jajaolakha.

Supriya B.A. pass jadada sgang gedehe phoriyakha; rih suba ringdu, dauphang rih daoba blaidu, hatho hatho malaini rih sumarikhade surire. Mathla gasainbani ahnsa khrao khribbo bokhe hamjaodu.

Jukhuthorha hamba basain naidada Pradip jahng Supriyakhe noh songkha. Khaja-mini gnijahng donglaikha, daobailaikha. Hamba jamaning. Gnibo ringbi grikbi, baoba mailaibi. Basainbo thangphalangka. Maithaisi gejer yaohonha nanah maikha Pradip jahng Supriya. Bupha khasaohi Dausadao bumu dengka. Sganga Pradip Supriyakhe Delhi Srinagar gedehe phingni phingni daobai rihikha thihkhabo nanah maithaish jaba jahngning phin Srinagar daobaima thaogbokha. Supriya busumakhe lugu laphakha. Eboh phaigasini hala maising bothor glaikha. Srinagarni magainba jahng nanah jahng busuma sau hamya jalangkha. Pradipni khilaihi limdada budu glao dongphure! Doctor phunuhi muli-sandi jirihi sau khisa raokhuba jahnging daobairima baigokha. Bumah jahng Supriya

maising Srinagar nuba grih, gni jahngning gmanghi thaolakha. Ojahng naikhabo guphu, ejahng naikhabo guphu. Mdai dongya dongthao thao, hajik harang, dikhor, bongphang-samphang khrib guphu jahi dong. Blaih griyaba khim guphu guphu naihi dongthaosisi barhi dong, bumuseh nadi mithiya. Orahaning sereba mlaudu, sereba himbaidu. Daobaiphaiyarao bangbi.

Pradipni jathai nuhi minima mijingkha Supriya. Noha nanah khe bahbalaining erahabo nanahkhe rihsah jahng badada nanaraolai khajahi khajahi edeh odeh phunuphalangdu sainthiphalangdu. Hatho hathao bumakhebo rimhi himba jurudu. Blaibo blaibi ebo subung, lengba sau hamyaba thiyaba grih boni, bising bising baoladu Supriya. Pradipni hamjaomah khasaomahning Supriyani khilaihi khribjadi.

“Danang danang phaibahade nanah majangthaikhe haphrang mainang no Supriya.” Pradip singkhukha. Supriya Pradipni grau khnahi khroh thingkhraihi minilakha.

Nanah Dausadaokhe braha phori rima, eboh graukhe lahi gnijahng sainlailaikha. Pradip nangjaodu nanah eraha nohlaihaning phorithing bedeh thikhala Pradip hathani slaihi ejahng gedehe dongphaimani khah. Bumah buphabo raphaikha bisilai baijiha daoding daoding dongmakho, nohkorkhebo naima nangdu thihi Pradip baoladu.

Sereseh mithiba mdai sumu rehphi dengdu! Sainsibakhali sainbliha Supriya bsahkhe aikhor rehpha silingrihi dongba hathoha boh jarneh nangjaoyayaba graujmaseh maikha. Bahao-busumahkhe noh sgangha sereba subung phaihi graujsa sainthihphaiba. Nohsingha dongbani Supriya haphrang mailaya. Busumahkhe jrikkhaohi graba khnahi Supriya khaiphabukha. Nadi graujsa maikha Supriya ? Ser gudung khamaoha luseng jaobalai boh graujsa Supriyani bisingha hab'hikha; phirthimah ser ser gurdinkha, khah-muh-sauha wai saukhujaobalai jahi muthai ahndar jalanglakha. Accident! Pradipni gari jurongha glaisengba, gatham thiyaraoha Pradip dongphadu.

“Ahmai nihng braha?”

Bsahni khurang khnahi ther gablaohi baothai nising smaophinkha Supriya. Dongbasi khirkhi khurutharhi bsahniha thangkha “Nihng baijakha Bthaih ?” Supriya bsahkhe khasaohi

'Bthaih' thihi longdu. Thuba baijahi bumahkhe nangjaodu Bthaih, nanah nising boni baisi; daglai matric rima, duhabo bumah niyakhade mussi jadibo haophuya boh. Pradip thibani yaohonha bsahkhe subung slammaneh Supriya sumadi dukhu soiya bokhe mdaiseh mithiba.

"Ahmai dakna Kamal masterniha bdain sodu, rahng rima nangmaseh, janang ahmai?"

"Tharmaidu Bathaih, rih suyabani rahng khisa maima dong, dinih riphaima grau. Nihng bokhe masterne rihitha baba. Maiju jahng thathai yaorinang no?"

"Jare ahmai, nihng ahni khilaihi elai khलाईdu ahmai, ahng hamsi laihsi phorinang. Nihng waimu danang."

"Nihng boni khilaihi duha olai baoma nangya Bthaih, khah rihi laihsikhe hadai. Nihngla edenibo ahni gjao bsahseh."— khasauhi bsahkhe gabaokhulakha Supriya.

Bahao-busumahbo thihi mdai jalanglakha. Bsahkhe lahi saujahng thaokha Supriya. Pradipni pensionni rahng jahng blaidusi nohni khrib jadi naisophalangdu Supriya. Thihkhabo dinih daknani bubliha bostu smabo dukhlikha. Thau-sehm-samphrang-mairong'la thihjayasi duba, odesining niya gibin nagyaba bosthu buthubo braima nangdu. Bthaihke phori ribahabo khoros dong, laihsi-laihbra, masterni khoros, bdain soyadusing bokhrode gibir jalangladu. Hah khisa khusu dongbamuh, bokhebo Pradip thibani yaohonha bahao noh naisomane rahng nangjaohi phaintharhakha. Dongbahala duhala eboh noh mangmang siningkha. Rahngkhebo thathima mijinghabo thathimani blahm maiya Supriya.

Noha Usah mechine masi dong. Boha malaini khisa khusu rih subaihi rahng khisa mailadu. Masterni laihsini nangyaba rahng ora nising khisa khusu riba maidu. Bsah, bumah dukhu khlaibakhe nuhi dukhu nangladu. Bumah bsah gnijahng olaining naisolaihi, khasaloihi dongmani blahmkhe mailadu. Elai dukhuhabo bumah bsah khah baiya. Duha Supriyabo bsahni dongthaihaning saumin juphalangdu, khajathai smaiphalangdu Pradipni khasaomani yausandikke naisohi dengphugoneh.

Bumani yauha maiju jidada Bthaih hathai gedehe baigolangkha. Boh hathoha Supriya rih sumane khamkha. Gjau odeh gisim khunbo grih phaikha, bsah hathai thangbaha jmaphahakhade

jakhamuh thihi baodusi baodusining Bthaih noha sophaikha-
'Ahmai'— khajamah jahng bsahni mukhang jnabakhe Supriya
naithailakha.

“Sumdi jaba Bthaih, srapning phaiphinkhalao?”

“Ahmai ahng selai machineni khilaihi form rihi khainsubala,
ahda Chandan thihbade boh bostu buthu panchayet officeha
phaikhane, maigneyaraoha nini bumubo dong thihdu. Nihng khajakha
ahmai ? Ahmai nihng ahnebo rih subakhe slingrinangda! Ahngbo
nihng jahng gbaphunang odeh laihsibo phorinang. Nihng waimu
danang ahmai, ahng baigni gedebo naisophunang ahmai.”

Supriya bsahni grau khnahi mudi rusadada bsahkhe gbaohi
thihlakha.— “Gibir brabaini, olai baobaima nangya, nihng hamsi laihsi
phorikhaning ahng khajalanang. Nihng laihsi ringhi-grik’hi hamba
subung jakhade nini bababo dambra nising naihadada khajalanang.
Nihng olai baoba maibaning hamba grauseh.”

Bthaih hamsining khajalakha bumani bumujahng bostu
maibani. Bumani dukhu sajamne Bthaih laihsiha hardaoma baolakha.
Edeningbo Bthaih laihsihade hambu. Khriibbo tharmaidu Bthaih daglai
matricni phorikkaha hamba khlainang thihi. Ahnsa gasainbani,
hambani khilaihi khribbo bokhe khasaodu. Bsah bisikkhe ringrima,
grikrima thikhade bumah sgang ringma grikma nangdu, ebo grau
hamsining gibi, bokhela Bthaikhe nuhining tharmaijaodu.

Duhade Supriyani magni rih sumani machine, noh rogongni
Anjana Supriyani nisingning rih subakhe slingba, yaubo milihbi, masi
machineha boh khamdu. Gbahjurubani boh khisa rahngbo mailadu.
Sainjerha Bthaih phorikho nising phainphinbani sgangha nohni khrib
khusi dangtharhi nohlaini mathlarao slingma mijingyraoneh rih
subakhe slingridu Supriya. Elai slinghi dengkhade yaohonha bonsinibo
khusiha nangnang. Odesining niyakho sainjerha noha subung gablaisi
dongphaikhade Supriyani khabo gasaindu. Bsah phaiphinkhade rih
suba jamrihi bsahkhe jiridu, khamphadu, phorikhoha nadi nadi jakha,
sumu sumu phorikha odebasi sainlailaidu. Bsahbo bumakhe
lugusilaining khani jajaoba jajaoyayaba grau buthukhe sainthihladu,
olaining Supriya dekhusaiyaba bsahni khani graukhe tharmailadu,
mithihladu.

Basain thangphalangdu, phirthima dukhu soibalaining

Supriyabo dukhu-hadi soiphalangdu. Supriyani bupha thihre, dukhu soiphuyaraoning phirthiha thanghi dongphubase. Bumah-buphakhe hamsining owainsolakha Supriya.

Olai soibanining Mdai khasaohi dinih Supriya dukhu khilaihi thanghi dongma glaiyakha. Degree hamsisi pass jabani yaohonha olai buduh laoyahining Bthaih Oil and Natural Gas Company (ONGC) ha post hambaha sakhri maikha. Bthaih sakri maiba khnahi mudi glailakha Supriyani. Boh mudi sumui baigoba Supriya thihphuya. Bumah dude machineha khamhi khamhi dukhu khlaithingke Bthaih nangjaoya. Odebani thihlakha.

“Ahmai ang mithidu nihng sain-hor olai dukhu khlaibanining ahng jarni ega jahng songkhuphubase. Thihkhabo ahng baodu nihng duhade ebo khusikhe danghi dukhu khlaidaoma nangya.”

Supriya thihlakha, “Ahng haphrang maidu babu nini baothaikhe, thihkhabo ahngbo duhala olai jasila khamphahi khusi dangma nangdaoyakha, mathlaraoning khrib jamsi naisotharladu. Ahngbo bisilai khamhi dongsophuma baba.”

Grau gibining, duha Supriya rih sumani gede khilaihi noh grangsi ladada hathai gejer gejerha dukan khurukha. Masainjikraoni nangyabasi gainsi phinsi oraha maidu odehe nangjaobalailai rihbo oraha suriphudu. Nohlaini khamhi dongyarao mathlaraobo khusi gmangyakha. Bonsi sainsong oraha khusi dangdu, naisodu nusodu; Supriyakhe gbajrudu. Dimasa sining niya givin jadini hadi-huri khribbo Supriyani Pradip Fashion Househa khusi dangdu, rihbo braiphaidu. Erah dangyarao mathlaraokhe Supriya hamsi naisoladu khasaoladubani khribbo khajalai khajalai donglaidu. Gtham bri mathlarao Anjana, Reba, Joli odeh Sikhathu Supriyani dara jahngning Sub-Divisional Tribal Welfare Board odeh DRDA office nising selai machine, khun odehe daophang nantha maidada jar jarni noha khamhining rahng maimani blahmkhe khaikho laphukha, jarni ega jahng songkhu laphukha. Khribkhe lahi yaphri surlangmakhe Supriya nangjaodu, bedeh thihkhala Supriya mithidu masainjikraokhebo dinih dakna thanghi dongma thihkhade khrib jadi ringma grikma nangdu. Nohlaiha dongyaba ‘Mohila Samiti’ni Secretary Supriya-khening slamkha nohlaini masainjikrao. Olai bangbasi khusi danghi naisohi nusohibo Supriya bsahkhe naisomane bubli ahlga dengladu.

Sganhalingning gni jahng khamlaihi khusi dangne buthukhe bedehedangka thikhala hamdaonang hamdaoya odebasi grau sainlaidu. Bsahbo duhala naga jakha. Odebani boni nangjaothai nangjaoyathaikhebo mithima nangdu.

Bthaih matric phorikkha hamribani phorikhoni masterrao bone laihsi yaophaba, boha 'Gita'bo maiphaba. Supriya phorihi khnariba, 'Karmoyog'khe khnaba hamjaodu Bthaih. Bumah phorihi khnarikhade hamjaodaodu. Supriya nangjaodu bsah dini daknani dara-disa jahng soliphalanghabo 'Gita, Mohabharat, Ramayan'ha dongyaba grau hamba buthukhebo tharmaihi dengthing thihi. Phoriba hathoha Bthaih bumakhe thikhka—

“Ahmai daglai pujaha baijiha daobaima thangnang no!”

“Thangnang nihng nangjaokhala, braha thangma?” Supriya bsahni khro phlihi phlihi thikhka.

“Nihngthane duha thihya, nihng naisining naiphalang ahmai. Ahng nihngkhe olaiyaba hathaniha daobai rihinang nukhade khah gasain langnang.”

Supriya mnidada bsahkhe naihi dongkha, khisa yaohonha misri kharikha bsahne. Bthaihbo thukha bumakhe daobairimane saumin phnudada.

Saumin dongba sgangha, duhade saumin niyakha. Supriyani 'Bthaih' Pradipni 'Dausadao' duhade sauminkhe gibi jariphudu. Mdaini khasaomajahng Supriya dinih Pradipni eboh yausandikhe jna riphukha. Yaohon phinhi thuhi dongyaba bsahkhe naiphinkha Supriya, khasaomani Bthaih mjangsisi thuhi dong, bupha jasodu. Supriya baijahng baijahng Pradipni photho bakhlah songhikha.

DSS laihjab Khurang, 2011 nising suguba.

Kharmin Khakhuyaroni

Mithimintai Songthe

Dijendra Kemprai : Hajaiba tarik 12-03-1927, dambra gaba 12-04-2008. Hajaithani Harangajao Naranipur, Dima Hasao. Nagasauha Karbi Anglong Tumpreg-ni Ganganagar nohlaiha jailangba. Oraha slingjenkho khurujenbaha slinghoja jaba. Thanghi dongba sainkhalihatho hatho kharmin, thairili odebasi rehpbairi. Bupha-bumahni bumu Dinonath Kemprai ahr Simdi.

Jatindralal Thaosen : Hajaiba tarik 02-12-1930, dambra gaba 10-12-2003. Hajaithani Dima Hasao zilani Gunjung nolai. Bupha Jogendranath Thaosen, bumah Chandrabali. 1995 maithaiha Assam sorkarni Information and Public Relation Department ni Joint Director jahi sakhri nising retired khlaiba. Gedemah givin givin hosom ni hoja dongbane barabo Dimasa Sahitya Sabhani jajenyaba President jahi dangkhring danglangba. Gedemah Thaosen rehpyaba laihsi majigni damsi jadu. Gedemah Graudima, Graubangla odeh Grauenglish jahng rehpre. Saphaihi Graudimani thairili baigojenyaba laihsi bonining. 'Dimsa Dimayung Sadinang' bumuni eboh thairili laihsi baigoba 1978 maithaiha. Gedemah Jatindralal Thaosen 'Hasao Bubili' bumuni graujma laihsini rehphojabo dongba. Gedemah rehpyabasi laihsi buthuha thaodaotaoba jakhade Grauhadi jahng Dimasani yader smaihi rehpyaba laihsi 'Dimasa Jatir Utso Sandhane' (In Search of the origin of the Dimasas).

Najendra Nunisa : Hajaiba tarik 01-02-1941. Bupha Ratnamoni Nunisa, bumah Joyadhwani. Nohlai-Karbi Anglong zilani Dhansiri haphai Sibnagar. Duhade Diphuha dongdu jarni nohaning. Assam sorkarni Jailer sausi jahi sakhri nising gaoba. Collegeha phoriba sainkhali nising rehpre. Rehpenba 'Dimacha' magazine ha. Rehpuh,

kharmin, japhnuthaisa (playlet) odebasi rehpre. Dimasa Sahitya Sabha (DSS)-ni Melhoja dongba. Duhabo DSS-ha dongphadukho. Gedemah Banavasi Kalyan Ashramnibo hoja sausi.

Nripendra Kumar Barman (Nunisa) : Hajaiba tarik 27-03-1949, thiba 31-07-2011. Cacharni Khaspur rogong Bagerkona nohlaini. Phorijekhoni slinghoja dongba. Phingni 'Dimacha' magazineni rehphoja dongba. Rehpjuh, kharminsa odebasi rehpre. Grauhadi jahngbo rehprekho. All India Radio, Silchar ni Dimasa programmeha boh rehpyaba rehpuh, thairili odebasi b'caste jaba bangkha. Gedemah somajini khusi dangyasah sausi dongba. Bupha Joychandra Barman (Nunisa), bumah Pramila.

Chhaya Thaosen : Hajaiba tarik 14-04-1949, bubari basain. Cacharni Bijoypur nohlaini. Bupha Gopendra Barman (Hasnu), bumah Chapala. Jukhuba Haflongni Heramba Pratap Thaosen khe. Duhani dongthani Guwahati. Japnuthaisa, kharmin odebasi rehpre. Somajni khusibo dangre. Duha Guwahatini Dimajuraoni hosomni hojaju sausi.

Mukul Ranjan Barman (Naiding) : All India Radio-ni Asstt. Director dongba, 2012 maithaiha sakri nising retired jaba. Kharmin, rehpuh, thairili odebasi rehpre. Dimasa Sahitya Sabhani dangjohmsgaoni melhojapharain dongba. Graudima jahng kharmin, thairili, rjabthai odebasi rehpre. Boh rehpyaba rehpuh, thairili odebasi All India Radio (AIR) Silchar ni Dimasa Programmeha b'caste jaba bangsabi. Buphani bumu Mohanprasad Barman (Naiding), bumani bumu Amalika. Bonsi Cachar-ni Seorartal nohlaini. Mukul Rn. Barman jarde nohkhoh jahng duha Silchar Meherpurha jarni noh danghi dongdu.

Biswajit Barman (Maibangsa) : Hajaiba tarik 29-06-1959. Bupha Bires Chandra Barman, bumah Sarjubala Barman. Hajaithani Kanakpur nohlai, Cachar. Food Corporation of Indiani Officer jahi sakhri nising 2019 June bdainha retired jaba. Graudimajahng kharminsa, thairili, rehpuh odeh japhnuthaisa rehpre. Boh rehpyaba

japhnuthaisa, rehpuh, thairili odebasi All India Radio (AIR) Silchari Dimasa Programmeha b'caste jaba bangsabi. AIR Silchari Dimasa Programmeha gedemani thairili, kharminsa, rehpuh odebasibo khnarikha. Duha Silchari gbah Rongpurha nohkorsi jahng dong.

Mohendra Kemprai : Hajaiba tarik 23-05-1969. Bupha Kumardao Kemprai, bumah Thailikdi Hakthangsa Kemprai. Karbi Anglong Borlangfer nohlaini. Shlinghoja sausi. Kharmin, thairili, japhunuthaisa odebasi rehpre. Graudimani kharminsa gdain laihsi baigojenyaba bonining. Laihsini bumu 'Jnama Samaihi'. Japhunuthaisani bumu 'Rondila', published jayakho. Jar rehpyaba kharmin 'Jba' khe Cinema script slamkhakho.

Sujola Bodo : Hajaiba tarik 26-06-1973. Bupha bumugngang Dimasa rehpkhring, kobi Kumud Chandra Bodo, bumah Sabitri. Sujola duha Maibang Higher Secondary Schoolni slinghojajik (teacher). Kharmin, thairili, rehpuh odebasi rehpre. 'Yaokhrui' (magazine) ni rehphojajik. Basaini bumu Lohit Hasnu. Gedemah Hasnu Kalachand High Schoolni slinghoja sausi.

Hiralal Thaosen : Hajaiba tarik 31-07-1975. Bupha Kabulsingh Thaosen, bumah Jubredi. Nohlai Komrakata, Hojai. Gedemah Hiralal Singimari M.V. Schoolni slinghoja. Kharmin, thairili odebasi rehpre. Gibin gibin laihjabha baigoba bangsakha. Dimasa Sahitya Sabhani 'Khurang'ha kharminsa rehpuh bangdaothaoyaba boning.

Sudipta Khersa : Bupha Bhubanjoy Barman (Khersa), bumah Sadhana. Cacharni Dholai nohlaini. Dr. Supdipta Khersa Cacharni Kabuganj Janata Collegeni Asstt. Professor, Bengali Department-ha. Grauhadi odeh Graudima jahng thairili, kharminsa, rehpuh odebasi rehpre. Kolongma haphaini academic laihjab buthuha boni rehpuh baigokha.

Biswajyoti Barnan (Daolagajau) : Eboh 'Khabaih Kharmin' laihsikhe johmkhuyaba Biswajyoti Barman Khaspur rogong Thaligram nohlaiha hajaiba. Hajaiba tarik 01-09-1953. Bupha

Brajendra Narayan Barman (Daolagajau), bumah Dwijendu Prabha (Thaosen). Biswajyoti 2014, December bdainha All India Radio, Silcharni Dimasa Programmeni Selection Grade Announcer jahi retired khlaiba. Graudima, Grauhadi odeh Grau-english jahng rehpre. Collegeha phoriba sainkhali nisingning rehpbaisi ghang. Boni rehpthai buthuha dong–rehpju, thairili, kharminsa odebasi. 'Daunaiju' laihjabni rehphoja pharain dongba, Executive Editor jahi Kolongma odeh Jalaikhurang graujma laihsini khusi dangsotharba. Duha Dimasa Sahitya Sabha (DSS)-ni 'Khurang' laihjabni rehpsaikhugao. DSS Central Committee-ni melhoja dongba, duha Sibringhoja. Jarni laihsi grang bonwa baigokha; eboni basauha boh rehpsaikhuyaba odeh johmkhuyaba laihsi grang jigini damsi jadu. Duha Silcharni Rongpurha jarni noh danghi nohkhorsi jahng dongdu.

* *'Dimacha' bumuni magazine nising jing eraha johmphayaba kharminsa rehpyarao Anima Kemprai, Samarjit Thaosen, Maibanand Maibangsa, Brajendra Barman odehe Dinesh Chandra Hojai-ni mithimintaikhede subung grah jabangbani jing smaihi rikhihibo maiphuyakha odehebani eraha johmphaphuyakha.*