

ekhii bi orueo

ekhii roi agbon li ion ghe vare na, ion
cripple say-F life R he INS come now he

o re eo mien agbon. ion i ke mien egbe reghe.
EGR use face see life. he not RET see body sway

agbon kha a re gbe egbe vade ebe ion ri,
populace HYP RC CONC beat self coming where he be,

ebe ion ri, a a re iza gbe ion o. ion i a
where he be-F one H use step beat him onto. he not H

mien abo bi awe reghe.
see hands COM legs sway

orueo re ekhii u mien oya khi ion ri vbi aan.
blindman ask cripple you see hardship COMP he be L here.

ion o i moen eo, ion re ehon hon agbon. ion i
he he not have face, he use ear hear people. he not

re eo mien. agbon kha a re la, ehon li
use face see. people HYP RC CONC run, ear PF

ion o re hon ikhiza. ion i een
he H use hear approaching footsteps. he not know

ebe a la ye. yain eveva roi khi yain
where one run toward. they both say-F COMP they

lo o ulo kua li yain va vbi agbon re.
will EGR die-IT away APP they quit L life G

yan za mama oi o vbi otiakho
they RES plan it onto L day-after-tomorrow

khi yain lo vbo o vbi eda li eda gbe yain.
COMP they PRED jump enter L river APP river beat them

ede li otiakho ke o se, e o
day R day-after-tomorrow RET EGR reach, they EGR

ga egbe ze. orueo nwun ekhii si
meet self. blindman take cripple pull reach

igegedi. Ekhi o o za vbi udia
shoulder-high. cripple he H from L seat

isi oi vbi ugudiobo re ukpode vbie orueo
ASS his L shoulder take way show blindman

bi ukporan vbi obo. yan a shan, yan a shan. yan
COM stick L hand. they C walk, they C walk. they

ke re eda o vbi isao, ebe yan lo ya ke i kpoon oko
RET put river onto L front, as they PRED JUS RET ^{amp} descend hill

de otoi de ikin, ekhii re orueo, a de oko re,
reach bottom reach bank, cripple tell blindman, one reach hill G

fuen egbe re kpoon oko li a i o delo gbulu o
slow body G descend hill APP one not, ^{not} EGR fall-IT roll enter

vbi eda.
L river.

orueo re ekhii, a roi khi a lo o vbi eda
blindman tell cripple, one say-F COMP one PRED enter L river

li eda gboo uan ku a. u a gbo che e
APP river kill one away CS you C IREP REP tell

loin fuen egbe re,
him slow body G

li a i o delo ku o vbi eda. ofen isi uu
APP one not, ^{not} EGR fall-IT throw into L river. fear ASS death

li u a ke la, ee, uvbi ekhii?
PF you H RET run INT little cripple

ekhii re orueo ion i la
cripple tell blindman he not run

ofen isi uu gbegbei. a kha ke se fuen egbe re
fear ASS death at all. one HYP, ^{wouldn't} RET ANT slow body G

si a lo re vbo o vbi eda
COND one PRED CONC jump into L river

ulo ku a. a lo
die-IT away CS one PRED

lie eromon, a kpe ulo ku a. orueo roi
collect prayer, one SUC die-IT away CS blindman say-F

hee. o za fuen egbe re kpoon oko de ikin.
okay. he RES slow body G descend hill reach bank.

orueo za nwun ekhii de otoi. ekhii re
blindman RES take cripple reach ground. cripple tell

orueo, a i koko eo lie eromon. ~~ian~~ za
blindman, one HOR close face collect prayer. they RES

koko eo. ~~ian~~ roi, oiselebua
close face. they say-F, God

li o man ~~ian~~ li o delo ~~ian~~ man lesen vbi
PF he create them APP he change them create well L

agbon li ~~ian~~ lo che vare,
life R they PRED REP come

li egbe gha ni ~~ian~~
APP body be complete APP them

re u agbon li o vade. e roi ise.
use do life R it coming. they say-F Amen.

ekhii re orueo ~~ion~~ ~~ion~~ lo kpao o
cripple tell blindman he he PRED first enter

vbi eda. o kha ghe
L river. he HYP INS

hon toboi,
hear ID

o een khi ~~ion~~ o vbi eda. orueo re ekhii hee.
he know COMP he enter L river. blindman tell cripple okay

ekhii sio ganyanganyanganyan buu udo
cripple crawl MAN approach rock

vbi ehon eda. o ku gano oi, nwun oi,
L side river. he throw around it take it,

khuae sua oi fi o vbi eda gbedei.
raise push it throw into L river ID

orueo ke hon oi, o roi een ese
blindman RET hear it, he say-F INT greetings

ekhii. "o si ku a."
cripple. he draw away CS

o re ~~ion~~ okpa o ke koo re. ~~ion~~ kha rere ta
he say he alone he RET remain G he HYP CONC say

khi ~~ion~~ kha o vbi eda, ~~ion~~ bia
COMP he not HYP enter L river, he DUB

wouldn't

mien ehi oi li o lo
see fate his R it PRED

nwun yoin ye iwe. o roi yon kpe u, yon lo
take him to home. he say-F he SUC die, he PRED

se filo. o za nwun ukporan isi oi. o kha
ANT struggle. he RES take stick ASS his. he HYP

fi oi ye ean vaun, o roi a a filo
throw it to here MAN he say-F one H struggle

a kpe u. o fi
one SUC die. he throw

oi ye evbo vaun. o roi, a a filo, a kpe u.
it to there MAN he say-F, one H struggle, one SUC die.

ebe o o ke i filo ukporan isi oi vaunvaun
as he H RET *CAMP* throw-IT stick ASS his MAN

ye ean ye ean, o fi ekhii ukporan vbi uhumi kpaan.
to here to here, he hit cripple stick L head ID

ekhii re orueo, u gbe me.
cripple tell blindman you kill me.

orueo re ekhii aan li u rii
blindman tell cripple here PF you be-F

ki o? ki u o vbi eda
NF it NF you enter L river

eghe na? ekhii haa a. o roi eme
time now cripple kept quiet CS he say-F what

u nwun fi o vbi eda li o roi gbedei.
you take throw into L river R it say-F ID

ekhii re orueo khi udo li yon nwun fi o
cripple tell blindman COMP stone PF he take throw into

vbi eda. orueo re ekhii u kha ke re tee
L river. blindman tell cripple you HYP RET CONC deceive

yoin o vbi eda? o re ekhii
him enter L river. he tell cripple

vare, ebi yon i nwun oi
come, as he *CAMP* take him

se igegedi, vare, li o i re ukpode vbie oi
pull shoulder-high come APP he HOR use way show him
reach *COMP*

vare, li Yain gbo iyo nwun egbe ya a shan
come. APP they IREP that way take self JUS H move on

vbi iwe. Yon ghe ta iyo edede khi ofen isi uu
L home. he INS say that way earlier COMP fear ASS death

li u a la li u re li a i
PF you H run APP you ask APP one HOR

fuen egbe re kpoon
slow body G descend

oko. orueo re nwun ekhii se igegedi,
hill. blindman SEQ take cripple pull shoulder-high
reach

Yain re vade vbi oa.
they SEQ coming L home.

o kpe ke se khi Yain se vbi oa,
it SUC RET reach COMP they reach L house

eboo orueo o o ke
relation of blindman it H RET

hoo oi, emidi khi Yain i ke mien oi li o re
search for him because COMP they not RET see him APP he SEQ
NEG

sho vbi iwe re re za vbi egbia re re.
leave L house G SEQ from L morning SEQ G

Yain a ke za mian oi gho
they RET RES ask him

yoo ebe o i iyo ye za
MAN how he that way move to from

vbi eld egbia re re.
L the morning SEQ G
time

orueo za fi obo vbi otoi, ya a zoo re oya
blindman RES hit hand L ground, JUS EGR narrate G hardship
di'at'i/Se'lin

li ekhii bi Yoin mien vbi agbon li Yain re gba
R cripple COM him find L life APP they SEQ COL

mama khi Yain lo ulo ku a. onyunua
plan COMP they PRED die-IT away CS shock

li ~~join~~ li ~~orueo~~ ke che o mien li
PF he R blindman RET REP EGR experience APP

ekhi, li o kha re tee ~~join~~ de
cripple APP he HYP SEQ deceive him fall

o vbi eda. ~~yan~~ a ke re e oi yoo si
enter L river. they C RET SEQ tell him MAN COND?
whether

o i kpe een emoin
he not SUC understand issue

agbon se vbi o khi a i mien ~~omo~~ vbi oli agbon ona.
life reach L it COMP one not see friend L the life this.

orueo ke roi o ke nwun ~~join~~ vbi eo kuere khi
blindman RET say-F it RET catch him L face understand COMP

a i mien oli o e aman u, eson kha re
one not find the one he agree die poverty HYP CONC

gbe oi u.
beat him die

~~join~~ li ~~orueo~~ ~~ion~~ lo ke muzan se vbi edehi.
he R blindman he PRED RET stand reach L day of fate