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ingratitude

kpalata kpalata li a rue vbi eimi.
kpalata kpalata PF one H greet L heaven.

a kha ke mien oli o e uan khi ehein
one HYP RET find the one he tell one COMP lie

i ya moen, o i ya shan vbi eimi.
I JUS have, he HOR JUS move toward L heaven.

o ghe feegho si ehein o o.
he INS examine COND lie it be.

ivbekhan eva ian a nwun
children two they H take

omo. ian a nwun omo ukpokpa re oli
friend. they H take friend. first one tell the

ozeva oya li ion mien, u lo meti che oi
second tribulation PF he discover-F, you PRED POT avert it

ni ioin? O roi emi o ke ze.
APP him? he say-F thing it RET cause.

o roi se ta oi re.
he say-F ANT report it G

o roi se ta oi re. o roi okposo ni ioin
he say-F ANT report it G he say-F woman R he

roo vbi Iwo, o roi eri o gbe ioin o vbi
marry L Iwo. he say-F SF she beat him into L

olesen raale. o roi ebe u ke i hoo li
goodness move away. he say-F how you RET want APP

a i u vbi o? o roi ion hoo li oli okposo
one HOR do L it he say-F he want APP the woman

che vare.
again come.

o roi o kha ke vare?
he say-F she HYP RET come.

eme u ghe een khi ion lo u ni a,
what you INS know COMP he PRED do APP you,

eri ~~yon~~ lo u oi ni a.
SF he PRED do it APP you.

eme o ze khi i a ~~roi~~ nwun vba eo kuere
what it cause COMP I C ~~say-F~~ give you face understand

li khi agboiaovbolesen o i humen.
PF COMP ingratitude she not be good.

li ekein ata, li ekein ata, oli omo oi ona,
APP inside truth, APP inside truth, the friend this,

eri o tottoi. o o kue erain. o re omo
SF he become powerful-F. he EGR set fire. he call friend

oi vare. o nwun egbesiein. o nwun oi ni ain.
his come. he take alligator pepper. he give it APP him.

o roi u een ebe u a i eche oha e.
he say-F you know how you C call wife your.

o roi enhen.
he say-F yes.

u hoo li o i che vare? o roi hee.
you want APP she HOR REP came. he say-F yes.

o roi oli erain ona, u kha hua egbesiein
he say-F the fire this, you HYP carry alligator pepper

ku o vbi unu, u fi oi vbi o bii.
throw into L mouth, you throw it L it MAN

u a khue urun eche oha e. ukpede li
you C sound voice call wife your. day R

ozihion oha e lo vare. o roi a kha
seventh wife your PRED come. he say-F one HYP

ghe mien iyo, o roi odeewe isi yoin yon lo
INS discover that way, he say-F shegoat ASS his he PRED

nwun oi ni a. yon i moen egbo ni yon lo re
give it APP you. he not have money APP he PRED give

ni a. amaa... o so obo vbi o.
APP you. but... he touch hand L it.

o u oi ukpede okpa. o u oi ukpede li
he do it day first. he do it day R

ozeva. ukpede li ozea oli okposo oain
second. day R third the woman that

o o hano emi li o moen vbi iwo. ukpede li ozele,
she H gather thing R she have L Iwo. day R fourth

o fi oi vbi o bii.
he throw it L it MAN

oli o moen awa kha eche awa,
the one he have dog HYP call dog,

o i a che shan muzan.
it not H again move stop.

ukpede li oziihien, o fi oi vbi o bii. okposo ona
day R fifth, he throw it L it MAN woman this

o o lie emi. ukpede li ozeehan, o u oi iyo.
she H collect things. day R sixth, he do it that way.

ukpede li ozihion, oli okposo ona doo vare.
day R seventh, the woman this stealth come.

ukin okpa gboo, ukin li ozeva gboo,
month one whole, month R second whole,

o re omo oi oha e vare o. o roi hee.
he tell friend his wife your came INT he say-F yes.

eme a ke ta o vbi otoi? o roi
what one RET say onto L ground. he say-F

eme a ke re ta? o roi eme u ke e khi
what one RET SEQ say? he say-F what you RET say COMP

u lo re ni join? o roi a i ya se een,
you PRED give APP him he say-F one HOR JUS ANT interact

li a i ya se kaogho oi. oiselebua
APP one HOR JUS ANT look at her. God

li o e uan e e ke gbe oia o vbi
PF he tell one you NH RET beat person into L

olesen.
goodness.

oli okposo oain roo ekein, o o hama.
the woman that pick belly she H conceive.

oli okposo ona o o hama. o o si khuu.
the woman this she H conceive. she H move heavy.

o o doo, emidi khi
she H be in labor, because COMP

oli omo oi ona,
the friend his this

emi li o i e oi vbi obo o i e vbi o
thing R it not be his at hand, it not be L it.

o o doo ikpede eva gboo. o o doo ikpede ea gboo.
she H labor day two whole. she H labor day three whole.

o i vbia. we!
she not give birth. INT

o re omo oi vare. omo oi re oi
he tell friend his come. friend his tell him

emi a mien? o roi oha yoin o o ghe doo.
thing one see-F he say-F wife his shec INS labor.

o i ke vbia. o roi oain o o ? o roi
she not RET give birth. he say-F that it be he say-F

o u keree,
it be small

o roi ese. o roi oli ikhumi ghe rekhan yoin
he say-F greetings he say-F the medicine INS follow him

vbi aan. amaa odeewe yon o mien.
L here. but shegoat he H accept

o roi hee. o roi odeewe yon lo mien.
he say-F okay he say-F shegoat he PRED accept.

o roi oha yoin kha vbia, yon lo nwun odeewe ni a.
he say-F wife his HYP give birth, he PRED take shegoat APP you.

o roi ogho. o roi
he say-F no. he say-F

isokpa li a a tee okposo mehen. o o
once R one H deceive woman have sex. he EGR

de khuun odeewe oain, khu oi nwun.
reach grasp shegoat that, chase it catch.

o nwun oi li oli omohe. oli omo oi ona, uvbiaba
he take it APP the man. the friend his this, sacrifice pin

li o sen o vbi otoi, o ghe yi oi vbi o re.
PF he insert into L ground. he INS pull it L it G

o re ikhumi li oli okposo nwun on.
he give medicine APP the woman take drink.

ehon o ghe re hon khi oli okposo oain, o nwun
ear it INS SEQ hear COMP the woman that, he take

ukpihiakpa isi oi, o ghe khan oi ze
ring ASS his, he INS pin it against

vbi otoi. o roi eghe li a i nwun ewe isi join
L ground. he say-F time R one not give goat ASS his

ni join le, oli okposo oain i kha vbia.
APP him TER, the woman that not HYP deliver.

emi o si oi re? a kha gaze khi eghe li
thing it pull it G one HYP encounter COMP time APP

o re roo oli okposo oain za vbi iwo vare,
he SEQ marry the woman that from L Iwo come,

khi o za vbi agalagala re o vbi emi ni
COMP he from L at once follow onto L thing R

ian gba ta, a i kha mien ona.
they COL say, he not HYP see this one.

oli okposo ona o vbiai.
the woman this she give birth-F

o kpe omon a gbei. o che buu
she wash child CS completely. he REP approach

omo oi. O re omo oi ese, u ze okan.
friend his. he tell friend his greetings, you extract offense

ion kaogho emi li join u igheghe,
he look at thing R he do earlier

o i humen. a kha i khi wewe ki o o,
it not be good. one HYP say COMP you NF it be

eghe li oha join re sho re, o i kha che vare.
time APP wife his SEQ leave G she not HYP REP come.

bi o ke re gbo che vare, eghe li o re sho__re,
as she RET SEQ IREP REP came, time APP she SEQ leave G

o fun yoin vbi egbe lee oli o kha za u.
it be kind to his L self surpass the one she HYP RES die.

emidi o kha u, khi egbo, khi ereme, o de ku a.
because she HYP die, COMP money, COMP all it fall away CS

omo oi re oi ese. o roi otoi keree yion
friend his tell him greetings. he say-F ground small he

bi e za nwun omo vade. amaa za vbi eena raale,
COM you RES take friend coming but from L today onward,

mama oi, oia kha u olesen ni a,
learn it. person HYP do goodness APP you,

e e ke hoo khi u lo gbe oi o vbi olesen.
you NH RET want COMP you PRED beat him into L goodness.

o roi omon li oha e vbia ni a,
he say-F child R wife your give birth APP you,

o lo roo vbi egbe li enwan re re.
she PRED vibrate L body APP evening SEQ arrive.

aan li yoin rii. za vbi eena raale,
here PF he be. from L today onward,

omo isi yoin bi isi e, emi li o lo ke
friend ASS his COM ASS your, thing R it PRED RET

meti kuye oi a, o i e vbi o.
POT separate it CS, it not be L it.

iyoyan ke i nwun omo se vbi edehi.
that way they RET ^{cmp}take friend reach L day of death

li khi agbegbo vbolesen,
PF COMP ingratitude

o i u emi li o de o vbi o.
it not be thing R it fit into L it.

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