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ekhii bi orueo

ekhii roi agbon li ion ghe vare ^{now} ~~na~~, ion
cripple say-F life R he ^{now} just come to ~~the~~ he

o re eo mien agbon. ion i ke mien egbe reghe.
EGR use ~~eye~~ see life. he not ~~INC~~ see body sway

agbon kha ^{COND} ~~la~~ re ^{SEQ} ~~gbe~~ egbe vade ebe ioin ri,
populace ^{COND} ~~beat~~ self coming where he be,

ebe ioin ri, a a re iza gbe ioin o. ~~ion~~ it
where he be-F one H use step beat him onto. he ~~never~~

mien abo bi awe reghe.
see hands ~~and~~ legs sway

orueo ^{re} ~~ekhii~~ u mien oya khi ioin ri vbi aan.
blindman ask cripple you ~~find~~ hardship COMP he be L here.

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

re eo mien. agbon kha ~~re~~ la, ehon li
use ~~eyes~~ see. people ~~COND~~ ~~run~~, ear P F

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

ebe a la ye. iain ~~Deveva~~ roi khi iain
where one run toward. they ~~two~~ say-F COMP they

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

ian za mama
they RES plan

oi o vbi otiakho khi iain lo vbo o vbi eda li
it onto L ~~next tomorrow~~ COMP they ~~will~~ jump enter L river ~~APP~~

eda gbe iain. ~~edeti~~ otiakho ke o se, e o
river beat them. day-after ~~tomorrow~~ ~~INC~~ EGR reach, they EGR

ga egbe ze. orueo nwun ekhii si igegeedi. Ekhii o
meet self. blindman take cripple ~~move~~ at shoulder-high. cripple he

za vbi udia isi oi vbi ugudiobo re ukpode vbie orueo
from L seat AS his L shoulder take way show blindman

bi ukporan vbi obo. ian a shan, ian a shan. ian
~~and~~ stick L hand. they C walk, they C walk. they

ke re eda o vbi isao. ebi ian lo ya ke i kpoon oko
~~INC~~ put river onto L front. as they will ~~PR INC~~ descend hill
~~REV~~

de otoi de ~~ko~~ ikin, ekhii ~~ro~~ orueo, a de oko re,
~~reach~~ bottom ~~reach~~ bank, cripple tell blindman, one reach hill, ~~B~~

fuen egbe re kpoon oko li a i o delo gbulu o
slow body ~~B~~ descend hill ~~AP~~ one 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 ~~will~~ enter L river
~~PR~~

li eda gboo uan kua. u a gbo che e
~~AP~~ river kill ~~some~~ one away, you C ~~also~~ again tell
~~IRP~~ ~~REP~~

ioin fuen egbe re,
him slow body G

li a i o delo ku o vbi eda. ofen isi uu
~~AP~~ one not EGR fall-IT ~~put~~ into L river. fear ASS death
~~throw~~

li u a ke la, ee, uvbi ekhii?
P you H ~~INC~~ run INT little cripple
~~R~~

ekhii ~~re~~ orueo ion i la
cripple ~~say to~~ blindman he not run
~~FEN~~ ~~shouldn't~~ ~~one~~

ofen isi uu gbegbei. a kha ke se fuen egbe re
fear ASS death at all. one ~~COND~~ ~~INC~~ ~~yet~~ slow body G
~~HYP~~ ~~R~~ ~~EXP~~

si a lo re vbo o vbi eda
~~whether~~ one ~~will~~ ~~SE~~ jump enter L river
~~COND~~ ~~FPE~~ ~~COND~~

ulo kua a lo
die-IT away. one will
~~or~~

lie eromon, a kpe ulo kua. orueo roi
collect prayer, one before die-IT away blindman say-F
~~or~~

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 ~~to~~ otoi. ekhii ~~ro~~
blindman RES ~~put~~ cripple reach ground. cripple tell
~~take~~

orueo, ai koko eo lie eromon. ian za
blindman, one ~~should~~ close eye collect prayer. they RES
~~NOA~~ ~~face~~

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

li o man iain li o delo iain man lesen vbi
F he create them AP he change them create well L

agbon li ian lo che vare,
life R they will again come

li egbe gha ni iain
AP body be complete AP them

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

ekhii ro orueo ioin ion lo kpao o
cripple say to blindman he he will first enter

vbi eda. o kha ghe
L river. he COND just

hon toboi,
hear splashing noise, ID OK

o een khi ioin o vbi eda. orueo ro ekhii hee.
he know COMP he enter L river. blindman tell cripple okay

ekhii sio ganyanganyanganyan buu udo
cripple crawl awkwardly 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 splash. ID OK

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

ekhii. o si kua.
cripple. he move away. AS

o ro ioin okpa o ke koo re. ion kha rere ta
he say he alone he INC remain G he COND CONC say

khi ion i kha o vbi eda, ion bia
COMP he not COND enter L river, he DUB

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

experience? see

nwun ioin ye iwe. o roi ion kpe u, ion lo
take him to home. he say-F he ~~before~~ die, he

se filo. o za nwun ukporan isi oi o kha
yet struggle. he RES take stick AS his. he

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

a kpe u. o fi
one ~~before~~ die. he throw

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

ebi o o ke i filo ukporan isi oi vaunvaun
as he H throw-IT stick AS his violently

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

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

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

ki o? ki u
NF it NF you

o vbi eda ekhii ha a. o roi eme
enter L river cripple kept quiet he say-F what

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

ekhii ro oruneo khi udo li ion nwun fi o
cripple tell blindman COMP stone he take throw into

vbi eda. orueo ro ekhii u kha ke re tee
L river. blindman say to cripple you ~~COND~~ ~~INC~~ ~~SEE~~ deceive

ioin o vbi eda. o ro ekhii
him enter L river. he tell cripple

vare, ebi ion i nwun oi
come, as he take him

si igegedi, vare li oi re ukpode vbie oi
move on shoulder-high come ~~AP~~ he should use way show him

vare. li iain gbo iyo nwun egbe ya a shan
come. ~~AP~~ they ~~also~~ that way take self ~~PR~~ ~~move~~ ~~on~~ toward

vbi iwe. ion ghe ta iyo edede khi ofen isi uu
L home. he ~~INS~~ just say that way ~~while~~ ago COMP fear AS death

li u a la li u ro li ai
PF you H run ~~AP~~ you ask ~~AP~~ one should

fuen egbe re kpoon
slow body G descend

oko. orueo re nwun ekhii si igegedi,
hill. blindman SEQ take cripple ~~move~~ shoulder-high

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

o kpe ke se khi iain se vbi oa,
it before ~~INC~~ reach COMP they reach L house

eboo orueo o o ke
relation of blindman it H ~~INC~~

hoo oi emidi khi ian i ke mien oi li o re
search for him because COMP they not ~~INC~~ see him ~~AP~~ he SEQ

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

ian a ke za mian oi gho
they C ~~INC~~ RES ask him find out

yoo ebi o i iyo ye za
rowdily how he that way move to from

vbi eli egbia re re.
L the morning SEQ G

orueo za fi obo vbi otoi, ya a zoo re oya
blindman RES hit hand L ground, ~~PR~~ ~~EGP~~ narrate G hardship

li ekhii bi ioin mien vbi agbon li iain re gba
R cripple and he find L life ~~AP~~ they SEQ together

mama khi iain lo ulo kua. onyunua
plan COMP they will die-IT away surprise

li ioin li orueo ke che
PF he R blindman ~~INC~~ again

? he ~~experience~~ shock for cripple would supposed to deceive him
 fall enter river for reason that cripple would deceive

o mien li ekhii li o kha re tee ioin de
 EGR see All cripple he SEQ deceive him fall
 o vbi eda. ian a ke re e oi yoo si
 enter L river. they C INC SEQ tell him rowdily whether
 for, reason that yes

o i kpe een emoin
 he not before 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.
 reach extent that

orueo ke roi o ke nwun ioin vbi eo kuere khi
 blindman INC say-F it INC catch him L eye understand COMP
 face

a i mien oli o aman u, eson kha re
 one not find the one he agree die poverty COND SEQ
 CONG yes

gbe oi u.
 beat him die

ioin li orueo ion lo ke muzan se vbi edehi.
 he R blindman he will INC stand reach L day of fate
 P R