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T^u 'ɔ'' CT. ɟⁿ ɟ̄.
Miao lad with bat.

C₃ ɲ_n ɟⁿ T_u ɟ_u Y⁻ T^u Lⁿ ɔ- Yⁿ Λ_n
they say story that of old there was one family

'ɔ''. V_u T₋ L₃ T₃, ɔ- C^{nc}
Miao. father dead gone finish, there was mother

CT. Yⁿ L- T^u C^{no} T⁻ T₃. t⁻ T^u
with one big son living only finish. the son

t⁻ 'C^u ɟ_u Λ_n [ɛ-. ɔ- Yⁿ
every day went pasturing cattle. there was one

5 'C^u t⁻ T^u ɟ_u ɟ_o Yⁿ T^u ɟⁿ ɟ̄ [ɛ³
day the son went saw one classifier bat hang

T^u Yⁿ ɟ³ CT^u [ɛ^{nc}. C₃ ɟ_u [ɟ^{nc}
in one classifier tree completed. he went take

[ɛ^{no} L_o. [ɛ^{no} ɟ_u Δ⁻ Cɟ₋. t⁻ 'C^u
bring come. bring go go to house. every day

t_o Y⁻ T³ ɟ_u C^u V⁻, T^u 'ɔ'' [ɛ^{no} V⁻
reach time that eat food, Miao lad bring food

T^u L^u T₁ ɟ_u ɟ^u Δⁿ ɟ_u T^u C^u.
in the bowl which feed dog go for eat.

10 ɔ- Yⁿ ɟ^u T^u 'ɔ'' ɲ_n ɟ̄ T⁻
there was one occasion Miao lad said, my the

ɟⁿ ɟ̄ Ć, ɟ̄ Ā ɔ⁻ T^u ɟ^o V^p T^u C^u
bat this, I want take in food bowl for eat

T₃. C₃ C^{nc} ɲ_n, T^u ɟⁿ ɟ̄ V_u Tⁿ ɟ₃
finish. his mother said, the bat there revolt

T^p C^p T⁻ T^{nc}, Tⁿ Ā ɟ_u ɔ⁻ T^u ɟ^o V^p
people very, not want that give in food bowl

T^u C^u. T^u 'ɔ'' Ć Ć C₃ ɔ⁻ V⁻ T^u ɟ^o V^p
for eat. Miao lad now he took food in food bowl

15 ʈ'ʰ ɟ̃ ʈ̃. ʈ̃.
 for bat eat.

ʈ'ʰ ʈ̃" ʈ'ʰ 'ʈ'ʰ ʈ̃' ɟ̃ ɟ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃.
 Miao lad every day took bat went pasture cattle

ʈ̃ ɟ̃. ɟ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃. ʈ̃. ɟ̃ ʈ̃'ʰ ʈ̃.
 also cause bat with him go round up cattle.

ɟ̃- ʈ'ʰ ɟ̃" ʈ'ʰ ʈ'ʰ ɟ̃ ʈ̃. ʈ̃.
 there was one occasion people who with him

ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃. ʈ̃. ʈ̃, ʈ'ʰ ʈ̃", ʈ̃. ɟ̃.
 pasture cattle with him said, Miao lad, you see

20 ʈ̃ ʈ̃' ʈ'ʰ ʈ'ʰ ʈ̃" ʈ̃'ʰ ʈ̃" ʈ̃.
 make bring one classifier good Miao girl with

ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃. ʈ'ʰ ʈ̃" ʈ̃,
 you pasture cattle exclamation. Miao lad said,

ɟ̃ ʈ̃' ʈ̃' ʈ̃ ʈ̃. ʈ̃. ɟ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃.
 you simply say finish. with me pasture cattle

ʈ̃ ɟ̃- ʈ'ʰ ʈ'ʰ ɟ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃. ʈ̃"
 only there is one classifier bat alone. those

ʈ̃ ʈ̃, ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃', ʈ̃ ʈ̃.
 there said, you if not believe, you hide

25 ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ɟ̃ ʈ̃ ɟ̃. ɟ̃- ʈ'ʰ ɟ̃"
 quietly go look observe. there was one occasion

ʈ'ʰ ʈ̃" ʈ̃ ɟ̃ ʈ̃. ɟ̃ ɟ̃ ɟ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃.
 Miao lad hid go look. saw that bat change make

ʈ'ʰ ʈ̃' ʈ̃'ʰ ʈ̃" ɟ̃ ʈ̃" ʈ̃" ʈ̃ ʈ̃ ʈ̃"
 one classifier Miao girl who pretty very situate

ʈ̃. ʈ̃' ʈ̃' ʈ̃. ʈ̃. ʈ̃- ʈ̃, ʈ̃"
 there. evening come reach house finish, ate

ʈ̃' ʈ̃' ɟ̃ ʈ̃' ʈ̃. ʈ'ʰ ʈ̃" ʈ̃"
 supper away went sleep finish. Miao lad made

- 30 ɟ_v Tⁿ ɟ^p T⁻ T_{nc} L_ɛ. ɟⁿ ɟ̄ Δ_ɛ C_ɔ
that get sleep very gone. bat took off her
- ɟⁿ T^ɛ ɟⁿ ɟ̄ S^{ɔ̄} CT_o. T^u 'ɟⁿ" ɟ^p. T^u 'ɟⁿ" T^o
skin bat away with Miao lad slept. Miao lad wait
- ɟ_v ɟⁿ ɟ̄ Tⁿ ɟ^p L_ɛ, [ɽⁿ C_ɔ ɟⁿ T^ɛ ɟⁿ ɟ̄ V_ɔ
that bat get sleep gone, took her skin bat hid
- S^{ɔ̄}. t_o 'C^u Y⁻ ɟ^p L_o, Cɟⁿ 'ɟⁿ" CT^ɛ' Tⁿ
away. reach day after come, Miao girl sought not
- Tⁿ C_ɔ ɟⁿ T^ɛ ɟⁿ ɟ̄. Y⁻ Lⁿ C_ɔ Tⁿ t_ɛ
get her skin bat. make like she not able
- 35 Δⁿ Y⁻ ɟⁿ ɟ̄ T_ɛ. C_ɔ T_ɔ Tⁿ ʒⁿ S^r T_ɛ
change make bat finish. she then ashamed out
- L_o. T^u 'ɟⁿ" C_ɔ C^{nc} ɟ_u l^p C_ɔ
come. Miao lad his mother went brought her
- L_o. C_ɔ T⁻ L_{nc} CT_o. L_o. C_ɔ L_o Y⁻
come. she presently with come. she came make
- T^u 'ɟⁿ" C^ɛ T_ɛ.
Miao lad wife finish.
- Yⁿ V^{nc} C^{no} Tⁿ Lⁿ T⁻, T^u 'ɟⁿ" CT_o. C_ɔ
but remain not long only, Miao lad with his
- 40 C^ɛ ɟ_u Y⁻ ɟⁿ L_ɛ. T^u 'ɟⁿ" C_ɔ C^{nc}
wife went do farming gone. Miao lad his mother
- C^{no} Cɟ⁻. T^u 'ɟⁿ" C_ɔ C^{nc} ɟ_u CT^ɛ'
remained house. Miao lad his mother went seek
- Tⁿ C_ɔ C^ɛ ɟⁿ T^ɛ ɟⁿ ɟ̄ ɟ_v T_v CTⁿ Y^o.
get his wife skin bat which before that.
- T^u 'ɟⁿ" C_ɔ C^{nc} [ɽⁿ L_o t^r' Tⁿ [ɛ^ɛ T_ɛ
Miao lad his mother took come burn on the fire
- S^{ɔ̄}. T^u 'ɟⁿ" C^ɛ ɟⁿ ɟ_v C_ɔ ɟⁿ T^ɛ ɟ⁻
away. Miao lad wife knew that her skin give
- 45 Tⁿ T^p C^p t^r' S^{ɔ̄} T_ɛ. C_ɔ T_ɛ L_o.
for people burn away finish. she ran come

Δ⁻ C]-, t' Tⁿ T_z Ṡ, C_s L_o Γ'_{nc}
go to house, burn not finish yet, she came take

Jⁿ T^s Ẏ Tⁿ ʒ_z Tⁿ ʒ_z. Y⁻ J^b L_o C_s
skin that smoothed smoothed. afterwards come she

Tⁿ ʒ_s ʒⁿ T_z T_z. C̄ C̄ C_s L₋ ʒⁿ Lⁿ
smooth well done finish. now it was good like

J_u Y⁻ Tⁿ Γ_{no}. T_u ɔ⁻ Yⁿ 'C^u,
that of old so it was. again there was one day,

50 T^u 'ɔⁿ C]o. C_s C^z ɔ_u Y⁻ Jⁿ L_z
Miao lad with his wife went do farming gone

Γ_{no}. 'C^u C̄ J₋ C]o J_u Δⁿ
so it was. day this distance house was far

T_z. T^u 'ɔⁿ C_s C^{nc} T_u Γ'_{nc} C_s T^u
finish. Miao lad his mother again took his the

C^z Jⁿ T^s Jⁿ J L_o t' Γ_{no} S^z.
wife skin bat come burnt so it was away.

Jⁿ Ẏ C_s C^z T_z L_o C]o, C_s Jⁿ T^s
occasion that his wife ran come house, her skin

55 t' T_z T_z. Y⁻ Lⁿ T^u 'ɔⁿ C^z L₋
burnt done finish. make like Miao lad wife did

T₋ L_z T_z.
die gone finish.