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ɟ° ɟ̂ ɟ̃ ɟ̃'.
 woman Yi slave.

ɟ̃ ɟ̃ ɟ̃ T̃ ɟ̃ Ỹ T̃' L̃ ɟ̃- Ỹ Λ̃
 they tell story that of old there is one family

'ɟ̃', Ṽ T̃ L̃ T̃̂, ɟ̃- Ỹ
 Miao, father dead gone finish, there are two

Ī T̃ C̃T̃. L̃ C̃^{nc} C̃^{no} T̃. ɟ̃-
 small sons with the mother living only. there is

Ỹ 'C̃ L̃ C̃^{nc} Ĩ', ɟ̃, C̃† Δ̃ L̃ C̃T̃^u
 one day the mother bring go was go to the bank

5 Δ̃. [̃ⁿ C̃ⁿⁱ Ÿ † T̃° L̃ [̃^m.
 stream. time that robbers soldiers were many.

ɟ̃ † †^r L̃ C̃^{nc} T̃^u T̃ⁿ S̃.
 they three classifier mother sons not reckon

ɟ̃. T̃^u † T̃- †. Ṽ ɟ̃ † T̃̂.
 them. the robbers come reach to them finish.

† † Ÿ ɟ̃- ɟ̃ C̃^{nc} Ĩ', ɟ̃,
 those robbers there take their mother bring go

Ỹ ɟ̃' L̃ T̃̂, Ĩ̃ ɟ̃ Ī
 make slave gone finish, leave them small

10 Ī T̃ⁿ S̃̂ Ÿ. ɟ̃ Ỹ L̃ Ī T̃ⁿ
 brothers away there. they two classifier brothers

L̃ T̃ⁿ ɟ̃° Ÿ, T̃ⁿ T̃ⁿ Ī Ỹ [̃̂.
 were not big yet, not get way do anything.

ɟ̃ C̃^{nc} T̃ Ĩ', L̃ T̃̂, ɟ̃
 their mother robbers bring gone finish, they

Ỹ L̃ [̃ T̃ⁿ Ī S̃^r L̃. Δ̃⁻
 two classifier only get way return come go to

C̃]̃- T̃. Ÿ Ṽ^{nc} Ṽ C̃]̃- L̃ T̃ⁿ ɟ̃-
 house alone. but at house past tense not have

- 15 T³ C³ Y⁻ J^r. C₃ Y⁻ L³ Tⁿ Tⁿ Ē
 people at all. they two classifier not get way
- 3_{nc}. C₃ Y⁻ L³ L^u ɔ^u Yⁿ 'C^u CT_o.
 trust. they two classifier simply one day with
- L⁻ Ā Yⁿ 'C^u Cⁿ. Y⁻ Lⁿ Ċ Ē³
 friends want one day eat. make like this pass
- 'C^u C_{ni}. Ēⁿⁱ C_{ni} Lⁿ T_z. C₃ Y⁻ L³ Yⁿ
 time. time long finish. they two classifier one
- 'C^u b^o Ē^u T^u Yⁿ 'C^u. T_u Y⁻ Tⁿ t⁻ 3_z
 day bigger one day. then do get every kind
- 20 Jⁿ L_{ni} T_z. Ċ Ċ C₃ Y⁻ L³ Ē³ Tⁿ
 farming finish. now they two classifier brothers
- Tⁿ S^{nc} Y⁻ t⁻ 3_z. Y⁻ Lⁿ Yⁿ 'C^u Cⁿ
 persevere do every kind. make like one day eat
- T_{ni} 3ⁿ Ē^u T^u Yⁿ 'C^u, Yⁿ J_{ni} ɔ- Ē^u T^u Yⁿ J_{ni}
 drink better one day, one year richer one year
- T_z.
 finish.
- ɔ- Yⁿ Jⁿ C₃ Y⁻ L³
 there is one occasion they two classifier
- 25 Ē³ Tⁿ Tⁿ CT_o. ɔ_{ni} Δ⁻ Ēⁿ. ɔ_{ni} J_o Y⁻ ɔ^δ
 brothers together go go to market. go see Yi
- I³, Yⁿ L³ Y⁻ J^o J³, T⁻ T_u. C₃
 bring one classifier woman slave come sell. they
- Y⁻ L³ Δ⁻ J^δ Ēⁿ L_o J_o,
 two classifier go to bottom market also see,
- T_u Δ⁻ Ēⁿ Ēⁿ Ēⁿ L_o ɔ_{ni} CT_r. 'C^u Ċⁿ
 then go to top market also go meet. day this
- C₃ Y⁻ L³ S^r L_o L_z, C₃ Y⁻
 they two classifier return come gone, they two
- 30 L³ Tⁿ ɔ_o Y⁻ J^r. T_u t_o Yⁿ
 classifier not buy anything. again reach one

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occasion market finish. they two classifier

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brothers, one classifier then ride one

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classifier horse go go to market that. go reach

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the market finish. occasion this also again go

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meet that Yi bring the woman slave come sell

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so it is still. they two classifier brothers

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together said, two classifier have children many

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very, not have person look after children. come

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two classifier buy woman Yi slave this go

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look after children exclamation. they two

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classifier said finish, they two classifier go

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with Yi talk price, buy the woman slave this

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bring go.

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when that go there, they two classifier ride

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horses, the woman slave that followed after. go

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reach one classifier bank river which there is

Y^u T₃, C₃ t^u T_u J_o Ẏ C^u J^u.
water finish, they then rest there eat lunch.

C₃ Y⁻ L³ Ē Tⁿ E_n E^{'n} J³
they two classifier brothers thus take food

J_u 3^u L_o C^u. L³ Y⁻ J^o J³' E_n E^{'n}
which good come eat. the woman slave thus take

50 J^{nc} Eⁿ L_o C^u. C^u T₃ J^u T₃
cake buckwheat come eat. eat finish lunch finish

L³ Y⁻ J^o J³' C₃ CT₃ t_o J_u Y⁻ T^u Lⁿ
the woman slave she think reach that of old

C₃ I³ C₃ Y⁻ L³ T^u T⁻ C^{no}
she bring her two classifier sons come stay

C̄ C̄t, C₃ T^u ɔ⁻ T^u t³ I³ L₃,
here wash, she get give to robbers bring gone,

C₃ Ĩ C₃ Y⁻ L³ T^u S³ C̄.
she leave her two classifier sons away here.

55 Y⁻ Lⁿ C₃ T^u S^{nc}. C₃ T_u I^u C^u
make like she break heart. she then sing song

C̄^{nc} T_n,
weeping said,

Y⁻ T^u Lⁿ Ĩ C^{no} Tⁿ E^{'n} C̄,
of old I situated place here,

I³ CT_u J^u CT_u J³ C^{no} C̄ C̄t.
bring Ndrao-ghu Ndrao-ghu situated here wash.

E_n J_u t³ I³ Ĩ L₃, T⁻ Ĩ
thus is robbers bring me gone, and my

60 CT_u J^u CT_u J³ Δ⁻ J³' T³ L₃.
Ndrao-ghu Ndrao-ghu go to place what gone.

C̄ C̄ C₃ Y⁻ L³ Ē Tⁿ L_o CT_o C₃
now they two classifier brothers come with her

T_n, E₃ Y⁻ E³ Y⁻ J^o T⁻ Lⁿ E³. L³ Y⁻ J^o
said, your roots origin come how. the woman

Ḵ' Cⁿ Yⁿ 3^Ḵ Yⁿ 3^Ḵ ṽ_n J'^Ḵ C₃ Y⁻
slave this one kind one kind tell them two

L^Ḵ. Y⁻ Lⁿ C₃ Y⁻ L^Ḵ
classifier. make like they two classifier

65 T⁻ L^{nc} J'' J_v L^Ḵ Y⁻ J^o Ḵ' J_v Y⁻ Ḵ^Ḵ
presently know that the woman slave whom Yi

T_v Cⁿ J_v C₃ Y⁻ L^Ḵ C^{nc}. Cⁿ Cⁿ
sell this is they two classifier mother. now

C₃ Y⁻ L^Ḵ Ḵ⁻ C^Ḵ T''' C₃ Y⁻
they two classifier give horse for them two

L^Ḵ C^{nc} [Ḵ^{nb}, I'^Ḵ C₃ L_o Δ⁻
classifier mother ride, bring her come go to

CJ-, V₋ Λ_v C₃ T̄ 3'' t_o J_v T₋
house, care for her hold well reach that die

70 L_s.
gone.