

Wil Ak - ēshqu 'l Matik.

Algiuk 'l Lil'kshim Matkit a'l matiksht, "Shim gal düla - gigiatqu nishim gan'l akigit," dia. "gum giä'-shim 'l Gibü, ni'l gi hödshim. Ze an shimgit mag'squ - shim ze an yai ksdä - shim; a'l dum wil lakbi - zīwi 'l Gibü dum t' haptit nishim, a ze da t' giä'dit wil dak-gigiat 'l gagaud - shim," dia ge. Ni'l gan wel 'l matik shait ēshqudit, gwulga nēt 'l iukt, gan 'l haanaġ, gan 'l güba wäk, a'l nigī dum uk di giëkqus ligi t' nä.

"Gup nigī dum di gish - hētqu 'l stau 'l ashai a'l ligi Gibü ga-naqui'l dum didēlisi," dia 'l ēshqu 'l wi giadim matik. "Dum högiukum 'l wi Yas gön," di shait hēda.

Lü - am 'l gaud 'l Li'lkshim Matkit a'l algiuk t'köna.

Wai, gum 'lishqu 'l hēdit gwinādi 'l Gibü! nē, pīqui, gum 'le gan - auzangā'l göġt ge 'l giä'dit, ze nēt gi gup wi shait höd-dit: shim akġöluk 'l wi giadim matik ge, gina - dagit 'le wi ama ēshqut ge.

Ni'l wila hē'l 'lagazö 'l giat, ēshqudit a'l dum kal-kshi-yēt qudit 'l tkanētqu 'l anspalt-gaud; gi gup dakdit 'le ēshqudit a ze da uk' adiksqu 'l anspalt-gaud laudit. Ag'l dum wila gandakgiat 'l grāt a'l gum wil ēshqut ge: di gi a ze da t' di-wetqu'l dakgiat a'l 'le gan-shimoqust a'l Lakha ge, ni'l dum gan shim dakgrāt ge.

THE SHEEP'S PROMISE.

THE Shepherd harangued his Flock:- "You are utter cowards and imbeciles," cried he, "you catch but a glimpse of a Wolf, and off you scamper. If you would only stand your ground firmly you would fare better; for the Wolves would be afraid to attack you if they saw you were courageous," he added. Therefore the Sheep unitedly promised, all of them, both rams and ewes, and little lambs, that not one of them would ever flee again. "I will not shift even one of my feet again for any Wolf as long as I live," declared a big Ram. "We shall be like a great Wall now," cried they all. The shepherd was pleased with these speeches. Now, they had scarcely finished speaking when, behold, a Wolf appeared! no, I am wrong, they merely saw the shadow of his tail, nevertheless they bolted like one man; foremost in the flight was the big Ram, leaving his beautiful promise behind him.

Thus do some people talk, promising to endure every temptation, but at once forgetting their promise when the temptation again arises. A mere promise cannot be a means of strength to a man. But if a man derive strength from his faith in God, then he will be strong indeed.

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