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Text I

1. Ngày xưa có hai anh nha emkia there is two older brother younger brother house that A long time ago me mat som/ người anh không thương người c ha father mother die early person older brother not love person // 2. Người anh rất là giau có / vàng younger brother Person older brother very is rich rich gold đây nhà / nhưng người em không có gì ca? silver full house but person younger brother not have what at all chi? có một cái nhà rất nho? / một ngôi nhà tranh với một cấy anly have one the house very small one house thatch with one tree khê // 3. Cái nhà này là nơi mà cha mę dê° the house whis is place which father mother leave over rất là hiện lành sau khi chết di // 4. Người after when dae away erson younger brother wry is simple/good và thương yêu mọi người //5.Chi? biết bán khế và tế mua and love love every body only know sell sour fruit and to buy quân ao / dâu vây chi[?] vì khế chín vấ không rants shirt in spite of that only because sour fruit ripe and not clothes có nhiều lam cho nên nguồi em không giau // have many very as a result of that person younger brother not rich 6. Một ngày kia mỗi lần khế chín có một dàn chim one day that every time sour fruit ripe have one flock bird phương hoàng lai ăn / người em không nỡ duối dàn come eat person younger brother not dare chase flock ea le

chim di vì sơ dàn chim đói nhưng không có khể bird go because afraid flock bird hungry but not have sour fruit to mà bán // 76. Một hôm di về người em noi răng : which sell one day go return person younger brother say that "Chèng ơ2i! tai sao mà không di nơi khác mà Oh! my! why which not go place other which eat always come dây ăn khế cu a tội/ tội số lây dâu khế mà bán để may here eat truit of I I will take where fruit wich sell to sew quan ao cho mua dông nay "// Dan chim ben nói rằng "may Tants shirt give season wanter this flock bird then say that sew túi ba gang / ta cho đây vàng" //9. Người em bag three yards I give full gold Person younger brother return nói với vợ rằng / "Mình ơi / mình may cho tôi một cái túi say with wife that Honey! if you sew give me one the bag gang dê ? tôi di lây vàng //10. Ngày hôm sau chim dên ăn người three yards to me go take gold day morrow bird come eat person ben dem cai tui ba gang ra va noi rang* //11. younger brother then bring the bag three yards out and say that "Đây là cái túi ba gang mà tôi mới may" //1/2. Vì vậy here is the bag three yards which I just sew because of that dan chim nói rằng hấy nhằm mắt lại //13. Người em Flock bird say that let close eyes come/gather person younger brother nham mat lai va dan chim dem người em dên một close eyes gather and flock bird bring person younger brother come one cái hòn daơ ơ' ngoài khơi //14. Vừa mơ' mắt và nguồi em the island in out sea/ocean just open eyes out person younger thấy rằng dây vàng 00 hòn dao? / dâu vậy người brother see that full gold in island in spite of that person

chi? nhặt du? vàng dây cho một cái túi mà em younger brother only gather/take enough gold full give one the bag which ve và nên giàu có //16. Người thôi //1/5. Người em person younger brother return and become rich rich thay người em giau có ben nói rang older brother see person younger brother rich rich then say that giau có như vậy" //17 Người "Em ori! tai sao em brother dear why younger brother rich rich as this person ben nói răng / 'Một hôm dàn chim dã younger brother then say that one day flock bird (past tense) brought em dên một hòn dao? ơ? ngoài khơi và dem dây một túi vàng vê"//18. me come one island in out ocean and bring full one bag gold return ben nói / "Thđợi / thể thi person older brother then say well because of that give me cái nhà và cây khê này ti "//19. Người em ben cho the house and tree fruit this go person younger brother then give cái nhà và cây khế // Mua khế dên dàn older brother the house and tree fruit season fruit come flock bird dên an //21. Dan chim nói với người anh again come eat flock bird say with person older brother then that "May tui ba gang ta cho dây vàng" / /22, Nguồi anh sew bag three yards I give full gold person older brother then may một câi túi thất là lớn và sáng hôm sau dàn chim sew one the bag very/really is big and morning/light morrow flock bird ra ngoài biể n //23.Khi dên hòn dao? người nguời anh dem when come island person bring person older brother out out sea lây tất ca? nhùng vàng / bac và bo? vào trong older brother take all all (plural) gold silver and put into

túi///24.Bo?i vì lấy quá nhiều cho nên cái túi quá nặng //25.

bag because take too much as a result of the bag too heavy

Trên dương về dàn chim dấ dánh rót người anh d?

on way return flock bird (past) drop ed person older brother in ngoài biêm và chết cùng với túi vàng//

out sea and die together/both with bag gold

Free Translation

1. A long time ago there were two brothers whose parents died early. The older brother did not love the younger brother. 2. He was very rich--his house was full of gold and silver. But the younger brother didn't have anything except one very small thatched house with a sour tree. 3. The parents left this house to him when they died. 4. The younger brother was very simple and good and loved everybody. 5. That had a special kind of fruit and very season when it was ripe, the younger brother sold the fruit to buy clothes. 6. One day there was a whole bunch of birds that came and ateall of the fruit, and the younger brother falt so bad; but he didn't know what to do because he didn't want to chase the birds away because he thought they were hungry. 7. So one day he said, "Thy don't you to some other place? Thy do you always come here and eat the fruit that I sell in order to buy clothes for the winter. 8. Then the flock of birds said. Make a bag of three yards and we will fill it with gold. 9. he your er brother said to his wife, "Honey! sew a three yard bag for me to go and get the gold. 10. The next day when the birds came to eat, the younger brother brought the bag and said. 11. Here is the bag which I just made. 12. So the birds said that he should close his eyes. 13. The younger brother closed his eyes and the flock of birds brought him to an island out in the ocean. 14. He opened his eyes and saw that the sisland was full of gold, but even so, he only gathered enough gold to fill the bag. 15. The younger brother returned and became very rich. 16. hen the older brother saw that the younger brother was very rich he said, "Brother dear, why are you so rich?" 17. The younger brother told him that one day a flock of birds took him to an island in the sea and he returned with the bag full of cold. Then the older brother said, "Well, if that is so, give me the house and fruit tree. 19. The younger brother then gave the older brother the house and fruit tree. 20. When the fruit was ripe, the birds came again to eat. 21. Then the flock of birds said, "sev a bag of three yards and we will fill it with gold." 22. Then the older brother sewed a bag twice as big, and the next morning the birds brought the brother out to the island in the sea. 23. hen they arrived, the older brother took all the gold and silver and put it into the bag. 24. But because the bag was much too big, it was too heavy, and (25.) on the return trip the birds dropped it and he died in the sea with the bag of gold.

Te t II

một gia-dình rất giau có nguồi mẹ Ngày xủa có day old there is one family very rich have person mother chết sốm // 2. Người cha một hồm gọi năm người con đến die early person father one day call five person child come guiong và nói răng / "Các con o'i cha có một túi near/close bed and say that child dear father have one bag nao be? duoc nam da vang // Cha ຣe cho đưa father will give individual what break out/off five chopstick deu cô-găng be? nay // 4. Tãt ca năm nguồi con all all five person child all try break five chopstick naung không ai be? gay ca? // but not any break at all

Free translation

1. A long time ago there was a very rich family. The mother died very early. 2. One day the father called his five sons to his bed and told them, "My dear children, I have a bag of old. 3. I will give any of you this bag if you can break this bunch o chop sticks. 4. All of the sons tried to break the bunch of chop sticks, but none of them were able to do it.

^{*}Standard Vietnamese script is used in these texts.

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- -- 1. Sau khi tôi thi-dâu tứ tài. 2. Tôi quyết-After when I pass (?) baccalaureate. I decide
- dinh di hoc y khoa. 3. dâu-vây ơ Việt-Nam go study medicine school. Otherwise in Vietnam
- không có trường y-khoa. 4. Tôi muốn trơ?-thanh một bácnot have school medical. I want become (?) one doctor
- sĩ và dâng ca⁹ cuộc-đơi cua⁹ tôi cho chuá, nhưng rất là
 (?) and give all life of I let God, but very is
- khô có thê? di học trừơng y-khoa ở Việtdifficult have be able to go study school medical in Viet-
- Nam. 5. Vì vậy tối câu nguyên với chuá rất nhiều nam. Because that I pray wish with God very much
- và sau đó một ngươi giaó-sĩ giúp tôi viết một and after that one person missionary-(?) help I write one
- thơ dên một trừơng Bethel ơ Minnesota. 6. Sau một letter to one school Bethel in Minnesota. After one
- năm-trơi tôi nhân được một thơ và nói rang tổi sẽ year-(?) I receive get one letter and say that I will
- duoc mot hoc boong cura trubng nay. 7. Chua xa ginget one study free of school this. never away family
- Alnh bao giờ lần dâu tiên rơi cha me tôi ca?m
 (?) any time the first time leave father mother I feel
- thấy tất ca? bơ-vơ sơ-set ơ? một nơi xa la, see all all lonesome afraid live one place far strange,
- ơ một chồ mà người ta noi thứ tiếng tôi in one place where person other speak class language I

- không thê? nào hiệu được. 8. đầu vấy khi not be able who understand get. instead of that when
- dên dây tôi ca'm thấy rằng chuá gần tôi hơn. 9. Chuá thương come here I feel see that God close me more. God love
- yêu tôi hơn và chuả đa dem cho tôi tất ca' những love I more and God past tense bring give I all all plural
- dêù mà tổi chưa bao giỏ từng trai? ca?.

 thing which I never ever experience experience at all.
- 10. Môi ngày bước sau vào gần chuá tôi nghĩ rằng trên Every day walk deep in close God I think that on
- dời này không có gi quí baú cho tôi hơn là world this not have what precious precious to me than is
- chuẩ nưã. 11. Bấy-giò đi học ở mĩ quốc tối nghĩ God more. Now go study in states country I think
- dên quê hương, nghĩ dên gia-dinh, nghĩ dên ngày about country native, think about family, think about day
- mai cu'a cuốc đơi tôi, và tôi ước rằng một ngày nào đẩy morrow of life life I, and I wish that one day what this
- tôi sẽ được trơ về, dâng ca cuộc dờ cua tôi cho chuá *
 I will get back return, give all life life of I to God
- tinh yêu tron ven, tinh yêu mà tôi không tìm được love love whole completely, love love which I not find get
- dâu ca? ngoài ra chuá. 12. Dâu-vây, ngày mai any place at all beside out God. Otherwise, day morrow
- không thuốc về tôi, ngày mai thuốc về chuá và biếy đầu not belong to I, day morrow belong to God and know where
- ý chuá ơ cuộc dơi tội, tôi không biết được.
 mind God in life life I, I not know get.
 *và tìm o noi chuá

and find in place God

- 1.0° trường chúng ta phải° vaò trong phòng
 In school plural myself must come in room
- trước mười một giờ. 2. Sau mười mốt giờ thì không ai before ten one time. After ten one time is not anybody
- ra ngoài hết không bao giờ được đi chơi tre ca?.

 come out at all not cover time allow go play late at all. 3.
- 0° dây mỗi buô'i sáng thì trường bắt đầu tù In this every period of time light is school catch head from
- tám giờ. 4. Luã án thì cơm trưa thì từ mười một giờ eight time. Meal eat is rice noon is from ten one time
- cho đến mốt giờ và sau đó cơm chiếu thì từ năm give arrive one time and after that rice evening is from five
- giờ cho dễn sáu giờ rưỡi 5. Buổi sáng, ở time give arrive six time half. period of time light, in
- mỗi buổi sáng thì tất ca? đều đi nhà thò every period of time light is all all together go house worship
- lúc mười giờ và bắt dấu từ mười giờ cho dên mười mốt at ten time and catch head from ten time to to ten one
- giờ, sau đó thì thường thường lớp học, một lớp time, after that is usually usually group study, one group
- hoc nho? thôi nhưng vui lắm. 6. 0° đây thì tất ca? study small just but joy very. In this is all completely
- các sinh viên dêu phai? giặt quân aó lấy, plural student individual all have to wash pants shirt themselves.
- 7. Thi giát quần aó thì thường thường một bộ quầm When wash pants shirt is usually usually one pair pants
- aó phai? tra? mười cents. 8. 0° đây thì có đư? tất shirt must pay ten censt. In here is have enough all

- ca?, có chẳn, có màn, có nêm không together, have blanket, have mosquito net, have mattress not
- cân phai? dem theo gì ca? và có ca? bàn ui? nưã need must bring along what at all and have all table iron also
- tât ca? các sinh viên đều sống một cuốc all together plural student individual together live one race
- dời rất là dầy dũ dầu-vậy thì ơ dây lắm khi cuốc life very is full enough otherwise is in here many time life
- dòi cũng ca'm thấy chấn nãn. 9. Tắt ca' cấu sinh life also feel see bore (?). All together plural student
- viên o' dây thường thường rất là yêu mên chuá và individual in here usually usually very is love like God and
- rât là tot với những người ban chung quanh. 10. 0° very is good with plural person friend gather around. In
- dây thì mỗi buổ'i sáng chuá nhất tất ca' here is every period of time light God day all together
- các sinh viên dêu phai? di nhà thò và không plural student individual all must go house worship and not
- có cơm burc chiều. ll. Chiều chuá nhật have rice period of time afternoon. Afternoon God day
- thì không có cơm nước gì hết. is not have rice water at all.

- 1. After I passed the baccalaureate. 2. I decided to go study medicine. 3. But in Vietnam we don't have medical school. 4. I wanted to become a doctor and give all of my life to the Lord, but it's very difficult to be able to go to a medical school in Vietnam. 5. In spite of that I prayed with the Lord a great deal, after which a missionary helped me to write a letter to Bethel in Minnesota. 6. After a year I received a letter which said that I would get a scholarship from this school. Never having been away from home, the first time I left my father and mother I felt a great deal of lonesomeness and fear in such a strange place where people spoke a kind of language I wouldn't be able to understand. 8. But when I got here I felt closer to the Lord. 9. The Lord loved me more and gave me all of the things I would ever need. 10. Walking deeply in His love, I felt closer to Him and I thought that in all the world nothing was more precious to me than Him. 11. Now as I study in the United States, I think of my country, my family, and my future, and I plan some day to return home and give all of my life to the Lord and find in Him a complete love which I know I won't be able to find anywhere alse. 12. With Him tomorrow won't belong to me but to God, and I nor anyone else knows His will in my life.
- 1. In this school we must be in our room before 11:00. 2. The students are never out after that hour. 3. In this school we begin every morning at 8:00. 4. The noon meal is from 11:00 until 1:00 and supper begins at 5:00 until 6:30. 5. Every morning all of the students have to go to chapel, which starts at 10:00 until 11:00, after which classes, that are very small, begin. 6. In this school the students have to wash their clothes by themselves. 7. When you wash you usually have to pay ten cents per load. 8. In this school there is everything you need including blanket, mosquito net, and mattress, which you don't need to bring with you at all, along with an ironing board; these all make the students live a very happy and comfortable life, although it sometimes feels very boring. 9. The students love the Lord very much and also love their friends around them. 10. Staying here you must go to church every Sunday, on which day the school doesn't serve supper. 11. Sunday afternoon there's no food at all.