

10. THE SECRET OF THE JUG

secret of the jug.001

çi mavlā sīrr
of jug secret

The secret of the jug.

secret of the jug.002

qılā=y hest=b-e, qılā=y ni-b-e, ğərəyz xıdo hiç-ki ni-b-e.
CLF=one EXIST=be-PRET.3SG CLF=one NEG-be-PRET.3SG except God no-who NEG-be-PRET.3SG

Once upon a time... there was nobody except God.

secret of the jug.003

qılā=y məhol=adə qılā=y podşo hest=b-e.
CLF=one region=at CLF=one king EXIST=be-PRET.3SG

In a certain region there was a king.

secret of the jug.004

çi podşo ah-imon i qılā kinə=ş hest=b-e.
of king ah-faith one CLF girl=3SG.CL EXIST=be-PRET.3SG

The king had one beloved daughter.

secret of the jug.005

ruj=i bə podşo məhol qılā=y dəvuş om-eydə.
day=one to king region CLF=one dervish come(II)-PROG

One day a dervish comes to the king's region.

secret of the jug.006

dəvuş har tərəf=adə codi kard-eydə, rəml ğand-eydə, bə cəmat-i tale
dervish each direction=at magic do(II)-PROG cabalism send-PROG to people-OBL destiny

diyə kard-ey=ro fol o-kard-eydə...
look do(II)-INF=for fortune PV-do(II)-PROG

The dervish performs magic on every side, reads patterns in the sand, tells fortunes to reveal people's fate...

secret of the jug.007

podşo im-i məs-eydə, dəvuş-i do-ydə vanq kard-e ıştə ton=o.
king this-OBL hear-PROG dervish-OBL give(II)-PROG call do(II)-INF REFL.POSS side=by

The king hears this, and has the dervish called to him.

secret of the jug.008

b=əy vot-eydə ki, bo=mın=ən qılā=y fol o-kə,
to=3SG.OBL say-PROG COMP for=1SG.OBL=ADD CLF=one fortune PV-do(1).IMP.2SG

hələ bunum az çoknə bə-mard-e=m.
still let_me_see 1SG.DIR how FUT-die-FUT=COP.1SG

He says to him, tell my fortune too, let me see how I will die.

secret of the jug.009

dəvüş fol o-kard-eydā, vot-eydā :
dervish fortune PV-do(II)-PROG say-PROG

The dervish tells his fortune and says:

secret of the jug.010

–vaxt b-om-e bə-rəs-e, ıstā kinā bə şu bə-do=ş,
time FUT-come(II)-FUT FUT-arrive-FUT REFL.POSS girl to husband FUT-give(II)=COP.2SG

əçəy s-ə-kəs ıstı vırə=də bə taxt be-bə-ş-e, əmr bə-do,
3SG.POSS take(II)-PTCP-AGN 2SG.POSS place=at to throne out-FUT-go-FUT command FUT-give(II)

tin-i çı cəmat-i çəş-i və=də məydon=ədə bə-do e-haşt-e.
2SG-ACC of people-OBL eye-OBL front=at square=at FUT-give(II) down-let-INF

–The time will come when you will give your daughter to be married, and the man who marries her will ascend the throne in your place, and he will give the order and have you hanged in the square before the people’s eyes.

secret of the jug.011

podşo im sıxan-on məs-eydā, əhvol=ış xəyli be-vəc b-eydā ;
king this word-PL hear-PROG mood=3SG.CL much without-fit be-PROG

ğəm-ğussə pe-qət-eydā əy...
sorrow-sadness up-take-PROG 3SG.OBL

The king hears these words and his mood becomes very gloomy; despair seizes him...

secret of the jug.012

...sor-on də-var-d-eydā=n, podşo kinā pe-rəs-eydā, şu-ş-ənin b-eydā.
year-PL in-pass-PROG=COP.3PL king girl up-arrive-PROG husband-go-GDV be-PROG

...Years pass, and the king’s daughter grows up and is to be married.

secret of the jug.013

əçəy reçin-əti sorəx məhol-bə-məhol ş-eydā rəs-eydā.
3SG.POSS beautiful-ABSTR news region-to-region go-PROG arrive-PROG

News of her beauty travels from region to region.

secret of the jug.014

çı har tərəf=o bo kinā mıştəri-yon pəydo b-eydā=n.
of each direction=by for girl suitor-PL evident be-PROG=COP.3PL

Suitors for the girl appear from every side.

secret of the jug.015

podşo bə yod vard-eydā çı dəvüş-i sıxan-on.
king to memory bring(II)-PROG of dervish-OBL word-PL

The king remembers the dervish’s words.

secret of the jug.016

car do-ydā jə-y ki, çimu kinə ki bɪ-pi-yo sə-y,
announcement give(II)-PROG hit(II)-INF COMP 1SG.POSS girl who MOD-want-OPT.3SG take(II)-INF

əv bə=çimu i qılə şart-i bəpe əməl bɪ-kə.
3SG.DIR to=1SG.POSS one CLF condition-OBL must action MOD-do(I).SBJV.3SG

He has it announced: whoever wants to marry my daughter, he must fulfil one condition for me.

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çimu qılə=y mavlə=m hest=e, əçəy dılə=də qılə=y sipi-yə,
1SG.POSS CLF=one jug=1SG.CL EXIST=COP.3SG 3SG.POSS interior=at CLF=one white-ATTR

qılə=y=ən siyo siğ hest=e.
CLF=one=ADD black stone EXIST=COP.3SG

I have a jug, and inside it there is one white and one black stone.

secret of the jug.018

ə odəm iştə dast-i bəpe də-ğand-o bə mavlə dılə,
that person REFL.POSS hand-OBL must in-send-OPT.3SG to jug interior

ç=ə siğ-on=ədə qılə=y be-kə.
of=that stone-PL=at CLF=one out-do(I).SBJV.3SG

That man must put his hand into the jug and pull out one of those stones.

secret of the jug.019

əhanə sipi-yə siğ be-k-o, kinə=n, iştə podşo-əti=yən
if white-ATTR stone out-do(I)-OPT.3SG girl=ADD REFL.POSS king-ABSTR=ADD

bə-do=m b=əy.
FUT-give(II)=COP.1SG to=3SG.OBL

If he pulls out a white stone, I'll give him both my daughter and the kingship.

secret of the jug.020

ne, əhanə siyo siğ-i be-k-o, b=əv=ədə bəpe əy bɪ-də-m
no if black stone-OBL out-do(I)-OPT.3SG to=3SG.DIR=at must 3SG.OBL MOD-give(I)-SBJV.1SG

quli kard-e çı hal-i=ku.
thrown do(II)-INF of cliff-OBL=by

But if he pulls out the black stone, then I must have him thrown from a cliff.

secret of the jug.021

əncəx podşo bə niyon-i bə mavlə dılə hejo dı qılə siyo siğ
but king to hidden-ABSTR to jug interior always two CLF black stone

e-ğand-eydə, sipi-yə siğ e-ğand-eydə=ni.
down-send-PROG white-ATTR stone down-send-PROG=NEG.COP.3SG

But secretly the king always drops two black stones into the jug, and does not drop a white stone in.

secret of the jug.022

çi dinyo har tərəf-i=ku om-eydə=n nu-pe-rəs-ə cıvon-on, şahzod-on,
of world each direction-OBL=by come(II)-PROG=COP.3PL newly-up-arrive-PTCP young-PL prince-PL

dast-i də-no-ydə=n bə mavlə, həmməy=ən siyo sığ be-kard-eydə=n.
hand-OBL in-put(II)-PROG=COP.3PL to jug all=ADD black stone out-do(II)-PROG=COP.3PL

From every corner of the globe there come strapping youths and princes, they put their hand into the jug, and they all pull out a black stone.

secret of the jug.023

podşo=ən qılə-qılə əvon-i do-ydə quli kard-e çi hal-i=ku.
king=ADD CLF-CLF 3PL-ACC give(II)-PROG thrown do(II)-INF of cliff-OBL=by

And one by one the king has them thrown from a cliff.

secret of the jug.024

jiqo b-eydə ki, çi podşo kinə ç=ə mavlə sırr-i o-mut-eydə.
like_this be-PROG COMP of king girl of=that jug secret-OBL PV-learn-PROG

It so happens that the king's daughter learns the secret of that jug.

secret of the jug.025

əncəx çi tars-i=ku hiçi kard-e zın-eydə=ni.
but of fear-OBL=by nothing do(II)-INF know-PROG=NEG.COP.3SG

But through fear she is unable to do anything.

secret of the jug.026

i kərə=n podşo kinə çi kuləfirənqi=ku diyə kard-ey=ədə, vind-eydə ki,
one time=ADD king girl of veranda=by look do(II)-INF=at see-PROG COMP

elçi-yə sığ-i=sə qılə=y pi-yə-merd nişt-ə, xəyli həftoği bard-eydə.
suitor-ATTR stone-OBL=on CLF=one old-ATTR-man sit-PTCP[PF] much regret carry(II)-PROG

On one occasion, looking from the veranda, the king's daughter sees that an old man is sitting on the suitors' stone, and she is very sorry.

secret of the jug.027

viğand-eydə iştə kəviz-on=ədə i kəs-i, do-ydə vanq kard-e
send-PROG REFL.POSS servant_girl-PL=at one person-OBL give(II)-PROG call do(II)-INF

ım merd-i iştə ton=o.
this man-OBL REFL.POSS side=by

She sends one of her servant girls, and has this man called to her.

secret of the jug.028

qordın-eydə iştə peşt-i bə pi-yə-merd-i, xəbə sə-ydə de rık-i:
turn-PROG REFL.POSS back-OBL to old-ATTR-man-OBL news take(II)-PROG with anger-OBL

–bə=tı çiç lozim=e, mamu?
to=2SG what necessary=COP.3SG uncle

She turns her back on the old man and asks angrily: –What do you need, uncle?

secret of the jug.029

pi-yə-merd vot-eydə : -az om-ə=m, iştı pıə mavlə=ku
old-ATTR-man say-PROG 1SG.DIR come(II)-PTCP=COP.1SG 2SG.POSS father jug=by

sipi-yə siğ-i be-kə-m, tun-i=yən, iştı pıə taxt-toc-i=yən
white-ATTR stone-OBL out-do(I)-SBJV.1SG 2SG-ACC=ADD 2SG.POSS father throne-crown-OBL=ADD

bı-stən-om bo=ştən=o.
MOD-take(I)-OPT.1SG for=REFL=for

The old man says: –I have come to take the white stone out of your father’s jug, and to take you and your father’s throne for myself.

secret of the jug.030

kinə hejo jəqo nişt-ə vəzyət=ədə vot-eydə : -çand sor-on=in
girl always like_that sit-PTCP situation=at say-PROG how_much year-PL=COP.3PL

cıvon-cıvon-ə iqid-on, çand qılə ağıl-mand-ə şahzod-on
young-young-ATTR brave-PL how_much CLF mind-ADJZ-ATTR prince-PL

be-kard-e zin-ə=ni sipi-yə siğ, iştən=şon ğıbon do-ə.
out-do(II)-INF know-PTCP=NEG.COP.3SG white-ATTR stone REFL=3PL.CL victim give(II)-PTCP[PF]

The girl, still seated, says: –How many years has it been that young gallants and so many intelligent princes have not been able to take out a white stone, and have sacrificed themselves.

secret of the jug.031

tı qılə=y pi-yə-merd, nohəx e-qın-i-yə=ş b=ı savdo.
2SG CLF=one old-ATTR-man in_vain down-fall-II-PTCP=COP.2SG to=this passion

You, an old man, have succumbed to this passion in vain.

secret of the jug.032

çənə səlomət=iş, be-ş-i bı-ş-i bə=ştə kə.
how_much healthy=COP.2SG out-go-IMP.2SG MOD-go-IMP.2SG to=REFL.POSS house

Leave and go home while you are safe and sound.

secret of the jug.033

b=ım=ədə çı podşo kinə qard-eydə bə peşo, vind-eydə ki, pi-yə-merd bəke,
to=this=at of king girl turn-PROG to back see-PROG COMP old-ATTR-man to.where

ladi=ku de=mı qəp j-ə-kəs qılə=y cıvon-ə, reçin-ə zoə=y,
recently=by with=1SG.OBL speech hit(II)-PTCP-AGN CLF=one young-ATTR beautiful-ATTR boy=COP.3SG

iştən=iş də-ğand-ə bə pi-yə-merd-i libos.
REFL=3SG.CL in-send-PTCP[PF] to old-ATTR-man-OBL clothes

Just then the king’s daughter turns around and sees: what old man, the one who was just talking with me is a young, handsome boy, but he has dressed himself in an old man’s clothes.

secret of the jug.034

dıl=ıŝ band b-eydā b=ı zoā, kard-eydā b=əy lovā ki,
heart=3SG.CL connection be-PROG to=this boy do(II)-PROG to=3SG.OBL begging COMP

bās hol-ğāziyā jıqo=y...
well situation-occurrence like_this=COP.3SG

Her heart is bound to this boy, and she begs him: well, the situation is like this...

secret of the jug.035

tı be-kard-e ə-zınıŝ sipi-yā sığ-i, çımı be-insof-ə
2SG out-do(II)-INF FUT-know.NEG.2SG white-ATTR stone-OBL 1SG.POSS without-conscience-ATTR

pıə=n bə-do kışt-e tın-i.
father=ADD FUT-give(II) kill-INF 2SG-ACC

You won't be able to take out the white stone, and my ruthless father will have you killed.

secret of the jug.036

tı be-ŝ-i bı-ŝ-i bə=ŝtā kə.
2SG out-go-IMP.2SG MOD-go-IMP.2SG to=REFL.POSS house

Leave and go home.

secret of the jug.037

rozi b-eydā=nı zoā, vot-eydā : -ne, az sipi-yā sığ-i
satisfied be-PROG=NEG.COP.3SG boy say-PROG no 1SG.DIR white-ATTR stone-OBL

be-bə-ka=m çı mavlā dılə=ku!
out-FUT-do(II)=COP.1SG of jug interior=by

The boy doesn't agree, and says: –No, I will take out the white stone from inside the jug!

secret of the jug.038

xəbə rəs-eydā bə podŝo ki, om-ə qılə=y tojə elçi.
news arrive-PROG to king COMP come(II)-PTCP[PF] CLF=one new suitor

News reaches the king that a new suitor has come.

secret of the jug.039

car kəŝ-eydā=n bə ŝəhr-i cəmat-i, vəzir-vəkil,
announcement draw-PROG=COP.3PL to town-OBL people-OBL vizier-magistrate

sipi-riŝ-on siyo-riŝ-on qırdā b-eydā=n bə məydon.
white-beard-PL black-beard-PL gathered be-PROG=COP.3PL to square

They announce it to the people of the town, and the king's retinue, the elders and young men gather in the square.

secret of the jug.040

vard-eydā=n çı podŝo mavlā=n no-ydā=n duz çı məydon-i miyon=ədə.
bring(II)-PROG=COP.3PL of king jug=ADD put(II)-PROG=COP.3PL straight of square-OBL middle=at

They bring the king's jug too and place it right in the middle of the square.

secret of the jug.041

podšo kinə=n ištə çəş-i ars-on ru kard-e-kard-e,
king girl=ADD REFL.POSS eye-OBL tear-PL river do(II)-INF-do(II)-INF

de=ştə həmro-ə kin-on bə i-vrə
with=REFL.POSS companion-ATTR girl-PL to one-place

çi podšo səray kuləfirənqi=ku mand-ə bə təmšo...
of king palace veranda=by stay-PTCP[PF] to look

And the king's daughter, crying rivers of tears, stands and watches together with her fellow girls from the veranda of the king's palace...

secret of the jug.042

vanq kard-eydə=n zoə.
call do(II)-PROG=COP.3PL boy

They call the boy.

secret of the jug.043

om-eydə əv bə mavlə nez-i.
come(II)-PROG 3SG.DIR to jug near-ABSTR

He approaches the jug.

secret of the jug.044

məxlox de intizor-i çəş kard-eydə əy.
population with anxiety-OBL eye do(II)-PROG 3SG.OBL

The people watch him anxiously.

secret of the jug.045

yol=ı ruk həmməy kard-eydə=n ki, hiç-ki be-kard-e zin-eydə=ni
big=and little all do(II)-PROG=COP.3PL COMP no-who out-do(II)-INF know-PROG=NEG.COP.3SG

sipi-yə sıǵ-i çi mavlə=ku, iştən-i nohəx=ədə do-ydə=n kışt-e.
white-ATTR stone-OBL of jug=by REFL-ACC in_vain=at give(II)-PROG=COP.3PL kill-INF

Old and young, they are all weeping because nobody can take the white stone from the jug, and they are having themselves killed in vain.

secret of the jug.046

ın pur-cəmol-ə zoə=n nohəx ǵədəm=iş no-ə b=ı ro-y.
this full-beauty-ATTR boy=ADD in_vain step=3SG.CL put(II)-PTCP[PF] to=this road-OBL

And this beautiful boy too has stepped in vain on to this path.

secret of the jug.047

zoə dast-i də-no-ydə bə mavlə, ištə mişt-i pur be-kard-eydə bə be-ton.
boy hand-OBL in-put(II)-PROG to jug REFL.POSS fist-OBL full out-do(II)-PROG to out-side

The boy puts his hand into the jug, and brings his fist out again full.

secret of the jug.048

məxlox-i dil de tıp-tıp-i jə-ydə.
population-OBL heart with patter-REDUP-OBL hit(II)-PROG

The people's hearts are beating fast.

secret of the jug.049

podšo kinə=n şivən kard-eydə ç=ə tərəf=o.
king girl=ADD weeping do(II)-PROG of=that direction=by

And over to one side the king's daughter is weeping.

secret of the jug.050

podšo jə-ydə zikkə ki, dast-i o-kə, hələ bunum,
king hit(II)-PROG scream COMP hand-OBL PV-do(I).IMP.2SG still let_me_see

kon sıǵ=ı be-kard-ə.
which stone=2SG.CL out-do(II)-PTCP[PF]

The king cries out, open your hand, and let me see which stone you have pulled out.

secret of the jug.051

zoə ənaxəbə=də ıstə dast-i qordın-eydə osmon=adə,
boy suddenly=at REFL.POSS hand-OBL turn-PROG sky=at

çənə zu=ş hest=e, kirtəğə do-ydə sıǵ-i.
how_much strength=3SG.CL EXIST=COP.3SG hurl give(II)-PROG stone-OBL

The boy suddenly raises his hand in the air and flings the stone with all the strength he has.

secret of the jug.052

sıǵ ş-eydə qin b-eydə çı çəş-i=ku.
stone go-PROG lost be-PROG of eye-OBL=by

The stone flies off and is lost from sight.

secret of the jug.053

podšo rəyrə əmr do-ydə, e-pušt-eydə=n çı zoə kəş-poç-on.
king quickly command give(II)-PROG down-wrap-PROG=COP.3PL of boy arm-foot-PL

The king quickly gives the order and they tie the boy hand and foot.

secret of the jug.054

ıstə odəm-on=ən viǵand-eydə çı sıǵ-i dumo.
REFL.POSS person-PL=ADD send-PROG of stone-OBL behind

And he sends his people after the stone.

secret of the jug.055

əncəx pəydo kard-e zın-eydə=nin sıǵ-i.
but evident do(II)-INF know-PROG=NEG.COP.3PL stone-OBL

But they can't find the stone.

secret of the jug.056

mand-eydə=n mətəl, zın-eydə=nin çıç bı-kə-n.
stay-PROG=COP.3PL confused know-PROG=NEG.COP.3PL what MOD-do(I)-SBJV.3PL

They are confused and don't know what to do.

secret of the jug.057

zoə b=ɪ vaxt-i damə b-eydə : –ay cəmat, bɪ-məs-ən,
boy to=this time-OBL speaking be-PROG oh people MOD-hear-IMP.2PL

az sipi-yə siğ=im be-kard-e, şoy-şoy=ku əv=im şo-do-y.
1SG.DIR white-ATTR stone=1SG.CL out-do(II)-PRET joy-joy=by 3SG.DIR=1SG.CL throw-give(II)-PRET

Then the boy speaks: –O people, listen, I took out the white stone, and out of joy I threw it away.

secret of the jug.058

podşo vot-ə-y rost=e=bu, b=əv=ədə az çɪ podşo kinə=n,
king say-PTCP-SBZ true=COP.3SG=be.SBJV.3SG to=3SG.DIR=at 1SG.DIR of king girl=ADD

əçəy taxt-toc-i=yən soyb=im.
3SG.POSS throne-crown-OBL=ADD owner=COP.1SG

If what the king said is true, then I possess both the king's daughter and his throne.

secret of the jug.059

har tərəf-i=ku cəmat xəbə sə-ydə : –oxo, əmə çoknə bovə
each direction-OBL=by people news take(II)-PROG after_all 1PL how trust

bɪ-k-əmon ki, tɪ sipi-yə siğ=ɪ be-kard-ə?
MOD-do(I)-SBJV.1PL COMP 2SG white-ATTR stone=2SG.CL out-do(II)-PTCP[PF]

From all sides the people ask: –But after all, how are we to believe that you did take out the white stone?

secret of the jug.060

zoə vot-eydə : –im vey hoston-ə ko=y!
boy say-PROG this much simple-ATTR work=COP.3SG

The boy says: –This is a very simple matter!

secret of the jug.061

şımə diyə bɪ-k-ən=ən bə mavlə dilə=də mand-ə siğ-i.
2PL look MOD-do(I)-IMP.2PL=ADD to jug interior=at stay-PTCP stone-OBL

Look at the stone that remains inside the jug.

secret of the jug.062

ehanə siyo siğ mand-ə=bu, bɪ-zɪn,
if black stone stay-PTCP=be.SBJV.3SG MOD-know.IMP.2SG

az sipi-yə siğ=im be-kard-ə.
1SG.DIR white-ATTR stone=1SG.CL out-do(II)-PTCP[PF]

If the black stone remains, that means that I have taken out the white stone.

secret of the jug.063

odəm-on qın-eydə=n bə=yəndi.
person-PL fall-PROG=COP.3PL to=RECIP

The people rush together.

secret of the jug.064

rəyrə diyə kard-eydə=n bə mavlə dilə.
quickly look do(II)-PROG=COP.3PL to jug interior

Quickly they look inside the jug.

secret of the jug.065

vind-eydə=n ki, qılə=y siyo siğ mand-ə əçəy dilə=də.
see-PROG=COP.3PL COMP CLF=one black stone stay-PTCP[PF] 3SG.POSS interior=at

They see that a black stone remains inside it.

secret of the jug.066

siğ-i vardə=n nişo do-ydə=n bə podşo.
stone-OBL bring(II).PROG=COP.3PL sign give(II)-PROG=COP.3PL to king

They bring the stone and show it to the king.

secret of the jug.067

podşo sut-eydə – e-vəş-eydə, hiçi vot-e zın-eydə=ni.
king burn-PROG down-burn-PROG nothing say-INF know-PROG=NEG.COP.3SG

The king burns in torment, but can't say anything.

secret of the jug.068

zoə çı podşo kinə sə-ydə, nişt-eydə bə taxt.
boy of king girl take(II)-PROG sit-PROG to throne

The boy takes the king's daughter and sits on the throne.

secret of the jug.069

çı kanə podşo kard-ə hilə bə cəmat-i vot-eydə.
of old king do(II)-PTCP trick to people-OBL say-PROG

He tells the people the old king's trick.

secret of the jug.070

peşo=ən əmr do-ydə ki, in zolim-ə podşo çı cəmat-i çəş-i
then=ADD command give(II)-PROG COMP this cruel-ATTR king of people-OBL eye-OBL

və=də çı dar=o e-haşt-on məydon=ədə.
front=at of gallows=by down-let-OPT.3PL square=at

And then he gives the order for them to hang this cruel king from a gallows in the square before the people's eyes.

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osmon=ədə se qılə sef e-qın-i-ye : qılə=y çımı,
sky=at three CLF apple down-fall-II-PRET.3SG CLF=one 1SG.POSS

qılə=y çı nəğil-bı-vot-i, qılə=y=ən əçəy bı-nıvışt-i.
CLF=one of tale-AGN-say-OBL CLF=one=ADD 3SG.POSS AGN-write-OBL

Three apples fell from the sky: one is mine, one is the storyteller's, and one belongs to him who wrote it down.