

## The modest bride

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- (1) *гъалъаинна-на соc*  
shy-H/A               bride  
'The Modest Bride'
- (2) *са ыйыл-ы-л xaa гъашу джар дейш-данкъа*  
one day-OBL-SUPER house.IN anybody foc.H COP.NEG-H/A.when  
'One day, when no one was at home,'
- (3) *сocc-eэ вукъулъ гъоогъал вухъа*  
bride.OBL-IN/ERG head(A) A.wash.IPF A/HPL.be.PF  
'the bride was washing her head'
- (4) *са-ий-д соc-са-кле абамтей хаахъа хъооI къедже-на*  
one-OBL-N bride?-?aff father-IN-law home.lat M/N/A.come.IPF M/N.see.IPF-H/A  
'suddenly she sees that her father-in-law is coming home.'
- (5) *aIйеэхал-на къалкул къом-к-еэ-на хъаевъу авхъа*  
F.bathe.IPF-H/A tub               head/start-cont/sub-IN/ERG-H/A re.A.do.PF down.lat  
*эеchла-на*  
F.go\_in.IPF-H/A  
'She turns the tub where she was bathing face down and gets under it.'
- (6) *нашвал-ин аллагъ-ылхъа оназа-н*  
shame-attr.N God-superlat call.IPF-N  
'Being ashamed, she begs God:'
- (7) *-йаа аллагъ за-ке са гъалъван хъеэче*  
- VOC God 1.OBL-contel one animal re.F.do.IMPER  
'- Oh God, turn me into an animal.'

## Abbreviations

1	first person	IMPER ???
A	animate	IN inessive
COP	copula	IPF imperfective
DAT	dative	M masculine
ERG	ergative	N neuter
H	human	NEG negative
HPL	human plural	NOM nominative

**OBL** oblique  
**PF** perfective

**PL** plural  
**PST** past