

The destiny

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- (1) *baʕl-i kixh-id yinçi-re sekki-naa-da silmiş qhaʔa-s*
forehead-SUPER write.IMPER-ATTR god.OBL-ERG any-OBL-AD wipe re.do.IPF-INF
çuʕğuʕ-d
NEG.be.IPF-evt
'No one can erase what God has written on his forehead.'
- (2) *sa i-nay ruxhu-r sa dişnay ruxhu-r sa şah abbas i-nay*
one COP-PST IPF.say/cook-INDIC one NEG.COP.PST IPF.say/cook-INDIC one king A. COP-PST
'There was one, one was not, there was a Shah Abbas.'
- (3) *mi-naa-xda balagaa v-i-nay külfet düruʕqʕuʕ-şnay */vuʕ-*
prox-OBL-apud a_long_time A- COP-PST child HPL.go.IPF-NEG.PST *** A-
ruʕqʕuʕ-şnay
(M/N)be(go).IPF-NEG.PST
'It had been a long time since he had a child.'
- (4) *vaxd vuʕ- ruʕqʕuʕ-d mi-naa-xda xınox ruʕqʕuʕ-y*
time(A)-A- (M/N)be(go).IPF-evt prox-OBL-apud child (M/N)be(go).IPF-PTCP
vaxd-t-ra ruxhu-d ki
time(A)-OBL-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-evt ADD
'When the time came and he was going to have a child, he said:'
- (5) *-yi sefer-de ruʕqʕuʕ-r dix yişi-ne ya-xda muştuluxçiy*
- I travel-AD (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC son M/N.be.PF-cond 1.OBL-apud bearer_of_good_news
sıka
M.send.IMPER
'I am going on a trip, if it is a boy, send me a messenger.'
- (6) *riş rişi-ne sımark yi vic aʕqhuʕğuʕ-ne i*
girl F.be.PF-cond PROHIB.send I REFL.NOM re-come.IPF-ADV COP
'if it is a girl, don't send one, I will come myself.'
- (7) *şah abbas-aa laʕşuʕ-r ci-di vezir ki aʕğuʕ-r sa*
king A.-SUPER (M/N)take.PF-INDIC self.OBL-ATTR/SUPER vizier ADD (M)go.IPF-INDIC one
muʕqh-aʕ
village-loc
'Shah Abbas takes his vizier and goes to a village.'
- (8) *vezir-e-re ruxhu-r ki- vite yanur filankese-de*
vizier-OBL-ERG IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- go.HPL 1pl.incl.NOM such_and_such-AD
atkas
N.bring/remain.INF

'The vizier says: Let's go and stay at someone or other's house.'

- (9) *şah abbas-a ruxhu-r ki- ğiyğayic balkan sıvıkas v- i*
king A.-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- today I.ERG horse/shoulder A.send.INF A- COP
'And Shah Abbas says: Today I will release my horse.'
- (10) *hal-di ki rak-a vıxhu-de hav?ımu-da arkas i*
which-ATTR ADD door-ERG/IN A.go.PF-when/INTERR air.PL.OBL-AD F.bring_in.INF COP
'Whosoever's door it goes up to, I will stay there.'
- (11) *şah-a-ra balkandı-d cılav sırka-r*
king-OBL-ERG/IN horse.OBL-N bridle send.IPF-INDIC
'The king lets go of the horse's reins.'
- (12) *balkan vıxhu-r nexirvan-a-di rak-a-da luvurza-r*
horse/shoulder A.go.PF-INDIC cowherd-OBL-ATTR door-OBL-AD A.stand.IPF-INDIC
'The horse goes and stops at the door of a cowherd.'
- (13) *rak yete-r*
door N.hit.IPF-INDIC
'They knock on the door.'
- (14) *nexirvan a'ğa'yc'u'ç-r ruxhu-r- şiv xabar v- i-de*
cowherd M.go_out.PF-INDIC IPF.say/cook-INDIC- what.NOM story(A) A- COP-while/compl
'The cowherd comes out and says. - What news?'
- (15) *mı-mmıu-ra ruxhu-r ki- yu'qhner ğı'na'xa's yinçi-d*
prox-PL.OBL-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-inadd- 1pl.excl.NOM tonight god.OBL-N guest-PL
xunaxay-ar da?
HPL.do(IMPER)
'They say: - Make us guests of God tonight.'
- (16) *nexirvan-a-ra ruxhu-r- ru'q'u'ç-d*
cowherd-OBL-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-INDIC- (M/N)be(go).IPF-evt
'The cowherd says, fine.'
- (17) *seyvan-aa ludurka-r*
balcony-SUPER HPL.lie.IPF-INDIC
'In the evening they eat what God has provided and lie down on the balcony.'
- (18) *nexirvan ki vezir ki naq'-i-k kiduxhu-r*
cowherd ADD vizier ADD sleep/dream-OBL-cont/sub HPL.dive.IPF-INDIC
'Both the cowherd and the vizier go to sleep.'
- (19) *şah abbas-u naq' a'ğ'u'ç-ş*
king A.-SUPER sleep/dream (M)go.IPF-NEG
'Shah Abbas can't sleep.'

- (20) *mi-naa-ra xacalat ha?a-r ki ya-xda hu's ytkis*
 prox-OBL-ERG/IN shame M/N.do.IPF-INDIC ADD 1.OBL-apud who.NOM M/N.become.INF
i-de
 COP-while/compl
 'He thinks, what will I have [a boy or a girl]?'

 (21) *cagvar-di miç'riy a-di edemiy xhudıldı a-di xal-a*
 white-ATTR beard(A) be_in-ATTR man woman.NOM be_in-ATTR house-ERG/IN
a'ç'u'-r haa'rxı'-r
 (M/N)enter.PF-INDIC F.go_away.PF-INDIC
 'During the night, he sees that a man with white clothes and a white beard has entered the room where the [cowherd's] wife is.'

 (22) *şah abbas-a mi-di güzet ha?a-r hagva-s mi-di*
 king A.-ERG/IN prox-ATTR/SUPER wait M/N.do.IPF-INDIC see.IPF-INF prox-ATTR/SUPER
hu's i-de
 who.NOM COP-while/compl
 'Shah Abbas watches him [thinking], let's see who this is?'

 (23) *şah abbas-a lırgı-r mi-di yı'q'a'-dıgı mi-di*
 king A.-ERG/IN M/F.jump.PF-INDIC prox-ATTR/SUPER middle_back.OBL/IN-abl prox-ATTR/SUPER
faqha-r ruxhu-r
 (M/N).catch.IPF-INDIC IPF.say/cook-INDIC
 'When the man in white comes out a little while later, Shah Abbas jumps and grabs him from behind and says,'

 (24) *-ğü hu's-de*
 - 2 who.NOM-when/INTERR
 'Who are you?'

 (25) *çi-naa-ra ruxhu-r sıka yi cin v-i*
 DIST-OBL-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-INDIC- M.send.IMPER I spirit(A) A- COP
 'He says, Let me go, I'm a demon.'

 (26) *şah-a-ra ruxhu-r yi ki cin v-i*
 king-OBL-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-INDIC- I ADD spirit(A) A- COP
 'The shah says, I am also a demon.'

 (27) *yıxh hagva-s ğuc hem-ide şiv ha?a-y i-de*
 say.IMPER see.IPF-INF 2.ERG both-indef what.NOM M/N.do.IPF-PTCP COP-while/compl
 'What are you doing here?'

 (28) *ruxhu-r ğva-da hine ha?ar*
 IPF.say/cook-INDIC- 2.OBL-AD where (M/N)do.IPF-INDIC
 'He answers, what are you doing here?'

 (29) *-ğva-s çats't-ne yıxa i*
 - 2.OBL-DAT NEG.know.PF-cond good.pred COP

‘It’s better if you don’t know.’

- (30) *mi-mmu-ra mide bala hu^ccet-bı bala ha?ar*
prox-PL.OBL-ERG/IN here much dispute-PL.NOM much (M/N)do.IPF.INDIC
‘They argue a great deal.’
- (31) *cubruğunda cagvar-id ğadbı ğa-dı edemiy-e-re ruxhu-r ki*
next white-ATTR clothes be_on-ATTR man-OBL-ERG IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD
‘At the end, the man in white says.’
- (32) *ba^l-i nesi-bır kinse-y i*
forehead-SUPER destiny-SUBST.PL.NOM write.IPF-PTCP COP
‘I am the one sent by God who writes fate on the foreheads of newborn children.’
- (33) *şah abbas-a xulka-r ki- ğuc hamı hava-naa-dı ba^l-i şiv*
king A.-ERG/IN ask.IPF-INDIC ADD- 2.ERG now DIST-OBL-ATTR forehead-SUPER what.NOM
kixh-ide
write.IMPER-indef
‘Shah Abbas says: What did you just write on that one’s forehead?’
- (34) *ruxhu-r- ğva-s çats’t-ne yıxa i*
IPF.say/cook-INDIC- 2.OBL-DAT NEG.know.PF-cond good.pred COP
‘He says, it’s better if you don’t know.’
- (35) *şah abbas keyqhu^l-r ruxhu-r- yixh*
king A. ask.PF-INDIC IPF.say/cook-INDIC- say.IMPER
‘Shah Abbas begs him to say it.’
- (36) *çindi edemiy-e-re ruxhu-r ki- mi-di nexirvan-a-xda dix*
DIST.ATTR man-OBL-ERG IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- prox-ATTR/SUPER cowherd-OBL-apud son
yişi-r i
M/N.be.PF-INDIC COP
‘The other man says: - This cowherd has been given a son.’
- (37) *ğva-xda ki riş rişi-r ri*
2.OBL-apud ADD girl F.be.PF-INDIC F.COP
‘And you a daughter.’
- (38) *hav-amu-dı ba^l-ii sasinaa-s dişi-n kixhi-r i*
***-PL.OBL-ATTR forehead-SUPER recip.OBL/SUPER-DAT HPL.be.PF-msd write/wrap.PF-INDIC COP
‘It is written on their foreheads that they are for each other.’
- (39) *edemiy havadı ç’al huxhu-r suqhurga-r*
man med.H/A/OBL word(A) N.say/boil.PF-INDIC re.(M)IPF.disappear-INDIC
‘Having said these words, the man disappears.’
- (40) *şah abbas-u ki ya^lkkva^l-di-i yiq’ame naq’ a^lğū^l-ş*
king A.-SUPER ADD dawn.OBL-SUPER until sleep/dream (M)go.IPF-NEG

'Shah Abbas does not sleep until morning.'

- (41) *yaʃkkv-aʃ-s luzdu-r xhv-mv liʃʔiʃ-r nexirvan*
dawn(A)-OBL-DAT stand_up.HPL.PF-INDIC bread_and_the_rest(N) (M/N)eat.PF-INDIC cowherd
mal-di-da ruʃqʷiʃ-r
cattle/goods-OBL-AD (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC

'They get up in the morning and eat, and the cowherd goes off to the cattle.'

- (42) *vezir ne ʃah abbas adarka-r xal-a*
vizier and king A. HPL.IPF.stay-INDIC house-ERG/IN

'Shah Abbas and the vizier stay at home.'

- (43) *ʃah-a-ra vezir-e-de ruxhu-r ki- saniʃde ye-s hemise-d*
king-OBL-ERG/IN vizier-OBL-AD IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- last_night??? 1.OBL-DAT such-N
zad-bi ʃagur
thing-PL.NOM (N)see.PF-INDIC

'The shah says to the vizier: - I saw such a thing yesterday evening.'

- (44) *hami yic ʃiv vaʔa-sde*
now I.ERG what.NOM A.do.IPF-INF-INTERR

'What am I to do now?'

- (45) *vezi-re ruxhu-r ki- ʃuc his fikir vaʔa-de*
A.sow/milk.PF-ERG IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- 2.ERG why thought(A) A.do.IPF-while/compl

'The vizier says, why are you pondering?'

- (46) *yanuu-ce havadı xınlx tangı-du-xhvan laʃʃuʃ-s xhele*
1pl.incl.OBL-ERG med.H/A/OBL child money.OBL-ATTR-with (M/N)take.PF-INF then
riʃqhaʃ yiq'e haʔa-d
road/ashes.OBL.IN M.die M/N.do.IPF-evt

'Let us buy this child, then, on the road, we will kill him.'

- (47) *mi-mmu-ra nexirvan ki gūzet hıʔi-r nexirvan-a-da ruxhu-d*
prox-PL.OBL-ERG/IN cowherd ADD wait M/N.do.PF-INDIC cowherd-OBL-AD IPF.say/cook-evt
ki
ADD

'They wait for the cowherd and tell him.'

- (48) *- ʃva-xda hemi-di dix yiʃi-r i ʃu ki faʃır edemiy i*
- 2.OBL-apud foc.prox-ATTR/SUPER son M/N.be.PF-INDIC COP 2 ADD poor man COP

'You have a son and you are a poor man.'

- (49) *havadı xınlx yaʃxʃuʃ-s yiy yi ʃah edemiy i*
med.H/A/OBL child 1pl.excl.OBL-DAT M/N.give.IMPER I king man COP

'Give us that child! I am the king.'

- (50) *yic havadı ʃivse ki yıga-de qʷaxha haʔa-s i*
I.ERG med.nn/OBL how ADD M/N.want.IPF-while/compl big.co M/N.do.IPF-INF COP

'I will raise it as is necessary.'

- (51) *şiv ki i-de aaldıy sa?al mi-di rağzı ha?ar*
what.NOM ADD COP-while/compl up down prox-ATTR/SUPER agree (M/N)do.IPF.INDIC
'Somehow, in the end, he agrees to it.'
- (52) *xhudınaa-da ruxhu-r ki- sada xınx ğuc*
woman.OBL-AD IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- once/suddenlychild 2.ERG milk(A)-OBL-than/while
na?k-t^ε-dıqha tux qha?
satisfy re.(M/N)do.IMPER
'He says to his wife: Feed the child with milk.'
- (53) *ri?qha^ε xınxı-s ga?şe ma?ğv-ıxh*
road/ashes.OBL.IN child.OBL-DAT hungry,predic PROHIB.be-OPT
'So that the child doesn't get hungry on the way.'
- (54) *xınx tux hu?t-r mi-mmu-da hunts'a-r*
child satisfy M/N.do.PF-INDIC prox-PL.OBL-AD N.give.IPF-INDIC
'She feeds the child and gives it to them.'
- (55) *mi-mmu-ra nexirvan-a-s sa sikey tanga-bı vı^ε-r*
prox-PL.OBL-ERG/IN cowherd-OBL-DAT one few money(A)-PL.NOM give.PF-INDIC
ri?qha^ε a?qhdüç'u^ε-r
road/ashes.OBL.IN re.PL.enter.PF-INDIC
'They give some money to the cowherd and go on their way.'
- (56) *kemne-de ledırq'a-r*
cliff-AD HPL.arrive.IPF-INDIC
'While crossing a mountain, they reach a big rock.'
- (57) *vezir-e-re ruxhu-r ki- şah sağ yiş-ıxh ğu*
vizier-OBL-ERG IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- king safe M.be.IMPER-OPT 2
'The vizier says: Long live the shah.'
- (58) *hemi-di xınx hemi-dıqı aa yihi-ne sağ-ne açarka-d*
foc.prox-ATTR/SUPER child foc.prox-abl down N.throw.PF-cond safe-ADV NEG.remain.IPF-evt
'If you throw this child down from here, it will not survive.'
- (59) *ütkü-r ruxhu-r*
N.be_right.PF-INDIC IPF.say/cook-INDIC
'The shah replies: You are right.'
- (60) *mi-mmu-ra xınx kemn-aala aa yıxar*
prox-PL.OBL-ERG/IN child cliff.OBL-SUPEREL down N.throw.IPF.INDIC
'They throw the child down the cliff.'
- (61) *ğariy-ne sinse-r aldara*
out.dir-ADV put_down.IPF-INDIC from_above

'An eagle snatches the child's swaddle in the air and drops it higher.'

- (62) *ğagva-r ki gacir-e-re mi-di laʃuʃ-r*
M/N.see.IPF-INDIC ADD eagle-OBL-ERG prox-ATTR/SUPER (M/N)take.PF-INDIC
'Shah Abbasgil look down and see that it has taken the child.'
- (63) *maa ruxhu-r ki- mi-di gacir-e-re uʃle-s i*
again IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- prox-ATTR/SUPER eagle-OBL-ERG eat.IPF-INF COP
'But they say: The child will be eaten by the eagle.'
- (64) *yanur qhi- vite*
ipl.incl.NOM re- go.HPL
'Let's go.'
- (65) *mi-bi qhi- d- rix-ixh hagva-s xunıx şivse yişi-r*
prox-PL.NOM re- HPL- go.IMPER-OPT see.IPF-INF child how M/N.be.PF-INDIC
'Let them go; let's see how the child turned out.'
- (66) *mi-di vilayet-de sa avçi a-ne i-nay ruxhu-r*
prox-ATTR/SUPER country-AD one hunter be_in-ADV COP-PST IPF.say/cook-INDIC
'There was a hunter in this province.'
- (67) *mi-di avçi aʃuʃ-d yuʃx-aʃ*
prox-ATTR/SUPER hunter (M)go.IPF-evt game-loc
'This hunter goes hunting.'
- (68) *şiv ki i-de heyvan-mar sine-bi yexer*
what.NOM ADD COP-while/compl animal-PL.NOM all-PL.NOM M/N.flee.IPF-INDIC
'Somehow, all the animals run away.'
- (69) *kaqha-sduqhun sa ts'ih luvzu-r mi-naa-k kavaqhar*
M.look.IPF-after/than one goat A.stand.PF-INDIC prox-OBL-cont/sub A.look.IPF-INDIC
'He sees that a goat is standing looking at him.'
- (70) *mi-naa-ra ruxhu-r- mi-di şiv-di viʔi-de*
prox-OBL-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-INDIC- prox-ATTR/SUPER what.NOM-ATTR/SUPER A.COP-AD
'He says, what is it?'
- (71) *mi-naa-ra gasdınan tüfeng keğevuruʔa-r ts'ih vexe-ş*
prox-OBL-ERG/IN qädänAZ gun(A) A.IPF.aim-INDIC goat A.come.IPF-NEG
'He raises the rifle and aims, but the goat still does not run away.'
- (72) *mi-di avçi ts'ih-i-s beyde ruʃq'uʃ-r*
prox-ATTR/SUPER hunter goat-OBL-DAT near (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC
'The hunter approaches the goat.'
- (73) *ts'ih yavaş-ene yavaş-ene qhuʃvğüʃ-r*
goat slow-ADV slow-ADV re.A.be/go.IPF-INDIC

'The goat walks slowly.'

- (74) *yıxhu-r kaqha-sduqhun ts'ih v- i-d cigı-da sa xınxı-d gundax*
M.go.PF-INDIC M.look.IPF-after/than goat A- COP-evt place.OBL-AD one child.OBL-N nappies
yi?i
M/N.COP

'He goes to the place where the goat is standing, and when he looks, he sees a swaddled child.'

- (75) *xınx ki saxı-r i*
child ADD (M/N)sleep.PF-INDIC COP

'The child is asleep.'

- (76) *mi-naa-ra gundax la'sıu^ɛ-r xal-a yexi-r*
prox-OBL-ERG/IN nappies (M/N)take.PF-INDIC house-ERG/IN M/N.run/bring.PF-INDIC

'He takes the swaddle home.'

- (77) *mi-mmu-ra mi-di xınx q'vaxha ha?ar*
prox-PL.OBL-ERG/IN prox-ATTR/SUPER child big.co (M/N)do.IPF-INDIC

'They raise this child.'

- (78) *sa q'va^ɛd sen liyxhu-r xınx a'skka^ɛ kal ru^ɛq'u^ɛ-r xvaş-di*
one two.N year N.pass.PF-INDIC child large like (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC nice-ATTR/SUPER
xınx ru^ɛq'u^ɛ-r
child (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC

'One or two years pass, and the child grows well and becomes a beautiful child.'

- (79) *mi-naa-d un- tur bütün ma'ha^ɛl-de eğeyxhu-r*
prox-OBL-N sound- spoon(A)/name whole(AZ) area-AD N.spread_out.IPF-INDIC

'Everyone in the village loves him, his name spreads throughout the county.'

- (80) *mi-di ki şah abbas-t-s un a'şu^ɛ-r*
prox-ATTR ADD king A.-OBL-DAT sound (M)go.IPF-INDIC

'And Shah Abbas hears about this.'

- (81) *- vite kadaqha-s hagva-s havadı xınx şiv-di*
- go.HPL HPL.look.IPF-INF see.IPF-INF med.nn/OBL child what.NOM-ATTR/SUPER
i-de
COP-while/compl

'He says to his vizier: let's go and see what kind of child he is.'

- (82) *xulka-ne xulka-ne yidq't-r ledirq'a-r*
ask.IPF-ADV ask.IPF-ADV N/HPL.come/bring.PF-INDIC HPL.arrive.IPF-INDIC

'They go, asking around, and they arrive.'

- (83) *vezir-e-s xınx şagu-de ya^ɛqh kiyxhu-r*
vizier-OBL-DAT child (M/N)see.PF-when/INTERR laughter go_down.PF-INDIC

'Upon seeing the child, the vizier bursts into laughter.'

- (84) *şah-a-ra ruxhu-r ğuc hidi yaʕqh haʔar*
king-OBL-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-INDIC- 2.ERG what.OBL/SUPER laughter (M/N)do.IPF-INDIC
'The shah asks, what are you laughing at?'
- (85) *vezir-e-re ruxhu-r çinse ruxhu-r*
vizier-OBL-ERG IPF.say/cook-INDIC other IPF.say/cook-INDIC
'The vizier replies: Nothing.'
- (86) *- çuʕġuʕ-d ütkü-d yixh ğuc hidi yaʕqh haʔa-nay*
- NEG.be.IPF-evt N.be_right.PF-N say.IMPER 2.ERG what.OBL/SUPER laughter M/N.do.IPF-PST
'It is not possible, what are you laughing at?'
- (87) *- şah saġ yiş-ixh yic huxhu-naa ğu inaamiş ytkis*
- king safe M.be.IMPER-OPT I.ERG N.say/boil.PF-PTCP.SUPER 2 believe M/N.become-INF
diş
NEG.COP
'The vizier says: Long live the shah, you will not believe what I will say.'
- (88) *hem-ide xınuş yanuu-ce nesde kemn-aala yihi-di xınuş*
both-indef child 1pl.incl.OBL-ERG before cliff.OBL-SUPEREL N.throw.PF-ATTR/SUPER child
'This child is the one we threw from the rock.'
- (89) *laʕşuʕ-s xhele riʕqhaʕ kadaqha-s di*
(M/N)take.PF-INF then road/ashes.OBL.IN HPL.look.IPF-INF HPL.COP
'Let's buy him, and later on the journey we'll see what to do.'
- (90) *şiv ki i-de mide avçi-ye-s tanga ġizil vıʕ-r xınuş*
what.NOM ADD COP-while/compl here hunter-OBL-DAT money(A) gold give.PF-INDIC child
maa masa laʕşuʕ-r
again sell M/N.take.IPF-INDIC
'Somehow, they buy this child, giving money and gold to the hunter.'
- (91) *qhuʕdġuʕ-r sehra-de*
re.HPL.be/go.IPF-INDIC desert-AD
'They go out into the desert.'
- (92) *ruxhu-r*
IPF.say/cook-INDIC
'When they reached the desert, there was a deep well there.'
- (93) *xınuş mi-mmu-ra mi-di ġuy-e axa-r*
child prox-PL.OBL-ERG/IN prox-ATTR/SUPER well(A)-IN/ERG (M/N)throw_down/IN.IPF-INDIC
'They throw the child into the well.'
- (94) *cvaʕr ket-di qhuʕdġuʕ-r*
REFL.HPL.NOM quiet-ATTR/SUPER re.HPL.be/go.IPF-INDIC

'And they go back quietly.'

- (95) *vaxd vu^ɛ-ru^ɛq'u^ɛ-r mide sa karvan a^ɛvǰu^ɛ-r*
time(A)-A- (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC here one caravan A.come.IPF-INDIC
'It is the time when a caravan is coming by here.'
- (96) *mi cigı-da xhid-di guy-a-di ziy-aa*
prox place.OBL-AD water.OBL-ATTR/SUPER well(A)-OBL-ATTR border(A)-SUPER
adakas-di vu^ɛ-ru^ɛq'u^ɛ-r
HPL.remain.INF-ATTR A- (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC
'Here, beside the well, they have a camp.'
- (97) *karvan-a-di q'vaxh-naa-ra çadır-madırbı siri^ɛxı^ɛ-r q'va^ɛr*
caravan-OBL-ATTR big-OBL-ERG/IN *** strike_down.IPF-INDIC two.M/F
xhid-t-xda sıdırka-r
water.OBL-OBL-apud HPL.send.IPF-INDIC
'The leader of the caravan sets up the tents, and sends two people for water.'
- (98) *qhu-ru?a-r aldiy*
re- draw.IPF-INDIC up
'They go and put the bucket in the water and pull it up.'
- (99) *mi-d q'u^ɛnaa-d guc ğet'i-ş vedre aqhdu?as*
prox-N two.OBL-N strength (N)be_enough.PF-NEG pail N.pull_out.INF
'These two people are not strong enough to pull the bucket.'
- (100) *qhıdq't-r karvan-a-di q'vaxh-naa-da ruxhu-r ki*
re.N/HPL.come.PF-INDIC caravan-OBL-ATTR big-OBL-AD IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD
'They come and tell the leader of the caravan.'
- (101) *-yüxhdüxh-üd guc ğet'i-ş*
- our(excl)-ATTR.N strength (N)be_enough.PF-NEG
'We did not have the strength.'
- (102) *hats'aş vedrid-e şiv ayts'u-r*
N.know.IPF.NEG pail.OBL-IN/ERG what.NOM M.be_full.PF-INDIC
'We don't know what's in the bucket.'
- (103) *mi-bı sit'a dişi-r a^ɛdǰu^ɛ-r guy-a-di yuq'l-uu*
prox-PL.NOM gather HPL.be.PF-INDIC HPL.come.IPF-INDIC well(A)-OBL-ATTR head.OBL-SUPER
ruxhu-r
IPF.say/cook-INDIC
'They gather and come to the well. The leader says.'
- (104) *-hava-dıǰı yanuu-ce guc hı?t-r vedre eqhru?a-r*
- DIST-abl 1pl.incl.OBL-ERG strength M/N.do.PF-INDIC pail pull_out.IPF-INDIC
'We will pull the bucket out of there.'

- (105) *gızil tanga iğipxhu-ne vu^hxçe kval va[?]a va^h-s viş-ixh*
gold money(A) A.slip_out.PF-cond 2pl.ERG divide A.do.IPF 2pl.OBL-DAT A.be(IMPER)-OPT
‘If money and gold comes out, share it, let it be yours.’
- (106) - *insan yişi-ne ye-s yiş-ixh yic dixval-a*
- person M/N.be.PF-cond 1.OBL-DAT M.be.IMPER-OPT I.ERG sonhood-ERG/IN
rişval-a la^hşu^h-s i
daughterhood-ERG/IN (M/N)take.PF-INF COP
‘If there is a person, let it be mine, I will take it as a son or daughter.’
- (107) *vedre guc hi[?]t-r eqhru[?]a-r*
pail strength M/N.do.PF-INDIC pull_out.IPF-INDIC
‘They pull the bucket out.’
- (108) *kadaqh-ar ara sa xvaş-di cavan xinx a-ne i*
HPL.look.IMPER-PL inside/interval one nice-ATTR/SUPER young child be_in-ADV COP
‘They see that there is a beautiful young child inside.’
- (109) *karvan-a-di q^hvaxh-naa-ra ruxhu-r mi-di ye-s*
caravan-OBL-ATTR big-OBL-ERG/inipf.say/cook-INDIC- prox-ATTR/SUPER 1.OBL-DAT son
dix yiş-ixh
M.be.IMPER-OPT
‘The leader of the caravan says: He should be my son.’
- (110) *ya^hkkv-a^h-s luqhuzdu-r çadır-madırbı sit[?]a qha[?]ar*
dawn(A)-OBL-DAT re.HPL.stand_up.PF-INDIC *** gather re(N).do.IPF-INDIC
‘They get up in the morning, pack up the tents’
- (111) *a^hqhdüç[?]u^h-r ri^hqha^h*
re.PL.enter.PF-INDIC road/ashes.OBL.IN
‘and leave.’
- (112) *xal-a leqhdıq[?]t-r xel-bı saqhağa-r*
house-ERG/IN re.HPL.reach.PF-INDIC burden-PL.NOM re(M).let_go.IPF-INDIC
‘They reach home and set down their loads.’
- (113) *mi-di xinx yıktı-r xal-a hürmet va[?]ar*
prox-ATTR/SUPER child M.send.PF-INDIC house-ERG/IN honour(A) A.do.IPF-INDIC
‘Taking this child home he shows him great respect.’
- (114) *alver-e-s xa^hr ha[?]ar*
business-OBL-DAT teach (M/N)do.IPF-INDIC
‘After a few days, he takes the child to his shop and teaches him to buy and sell.’
- (115) *xinxı-k kadaqh-ar tukan-aala alver ha[?]ar*
child.OBL-cont/sub HPL.look.IMPER-PL shop-SUPEREL business (M/N)do.IPF-INDIC
‘Because of the child’s beauty, the whole community comes to look at the child, buying there.’

- (116) *laʕuʕʕuʕʕ-s-di-naa-ra* *ki tukan-aala ʕivxhur*
(M/N)NEG.take.PF-DAT-OBL-PTCP.SUPER-ERG/IN ADD shop-SUPEREL something
laʕʕuʕʕ-r
M/N.take.IPF-INDIC
‘Even those who did not intend to buy would come and buy something from the shop.’
- (117) *mi-di tacir-e-d kar yixane ruʕqʕʕ-r*
prox-ATTR/SUPER merchant-OBL-N work well (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC
‘The merchant’s business is successful.’
- (118) *xunux tukan-a sağı-n-aala xhala alver sikey ki yixa*
child shop-ERG/IN put_on/tie.PF-msd-SUPEREL after/above business few ADD good.pred
ruʕqʕʕ-r
(M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC
‘But after the boy is brought to the shop, trade goes even better.’
- (119) *sikey gaa xhud-t yitsʕ-dı sıda mi-di xunux mide işlemiş*
few time(A)/maybe five.N-SUPER ten-ATTR year.IN prox-ATTR/SUPER child here working
ruʕqʕʕ-r
(M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC
‘The child worked there for five to ten years.’
- (120) *bütün dünüdü-ü un- tur işiyxhu-r*
whole(AZ) world.OBL-SUPER sound- spoon(A)/name M.end_up.PF-INDIC
‘His name became famous all over the world.’
- (121) *mi-d un maa şah abbas-t-s un aʕğʕʕ-r*
prox-N sound again king A.-OBL-DAT sound (M)go.IPF-INDIC
‘Again Shah Abbas hears this.’
- (122) *vezir-e-de ruxhu-r ki *- vite kadaqha-s*
vizier-OBL-AD IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD ***- go.HPL HPL.look.IPF-INF
‘He says to his vizier: let’s go and see.’
- (123) *sindi-re havadı gada yirze-r*
all-ERG med.nn/OBL boy M.praise.IPF-INDIC
‘Everyone praises him.’
- (124) *mi-bı ruʕqhaʕ aʕdüçʕʕ-r yidqʕ-t-r*
prox-PL.NOM road/ashes.OBL.IN HPL.enter.IPF-INDIC N/HPL.come/bring.PF-INDIC
ledirqʕ-a-r tacir-e-di xal-a
HPL.arrive.IPF-INDIC merchant-OBL-ATTR/SUPER house-ERG/IN
‘They leave, and they reach the merchant’s house.’
- (125) *xvaşbeş-aala xhala mi-mmu-ra ruxhu-r ki*
small_talk-SUPEREL after/above prox-PL.OBL-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD

'After exchanging salutations, they say:'

- (126) - *havadi xinix hine i-de sinmu-ra yirze-r*
 - med.H/A/OBL child where COP-while/compl all.PL.OBL-ERG/IN M.praise.IPF-INDIC
 "Where is that child? Everyone praises him."
- (127) *ruxhu-r- tukan-a hamu un qhaʔa-s sudq'a vuʔqhner*
 IPF.say/cook-INDIC- shop-ERG/IN now sound re.do.IPF-INF HPL.sit.IMPER 2pl.NOM
 'He is in the shop, I will call him now, you sit down, he says.'
- (128) *insan sirka-r xinix aʔqhuʔguʔ-r rak-ıgı aʔqhuʔç'uʔ-de*
 person send.IPF-INDIC child re-come.IPF-INDIC door-el (HPL)go_out.PF-when/INTERR
vezir-e-s yaʔqh kiyxhu-r
 vizier-OBL-DAT laughter go_down.PF-INDIC
 'A man is sent and comes back with the child, and when they enter the door the vizier starts laughing.'
- (129) *şah vezir-e-di xhesim-a-k kaqhar*
 king vizier-OBL-ATTR/SUPER face-OBL-cont/sub M.look.IPF.INDIC
 'The shah looks at the vizier's face'
- (130) *şah-a-ra ruxhu-r- şiv yişi-r*
 king-OBL-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-INDIC- what.NOM M/N.be.PF-INDIC
 'and says: What's going on?'
- (131) *vezir-e-re ruxhu-r ki şah-a-dı ubra*
 vizier-OBL-ERG IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD king-OBL-ATTR ear.IN
 'The vizier says in the shah's ear:'
- (132) - *hami-di gada yanuu-ce guy-e ehi-di gada i*
 - foc.prox-OBL boy 1pl.incl.OBL-ERG well(A)-IN/ERG throw_in.PF-ATTR/SUPER boy COP
 'This boy is the one that was dropped in the well.'
- (133) - *hamu şiv haʔar*
 - now what.NOM (M/N)do.IPF.INDIC
 'Shah says: What should we do now?'
- (134) *ham-ıdı yanuu-da yiq'e haʔa-s yiç'i-ş*
 also-OBL 1pl.incl.OBL-AD M.die M/N.do.IPF-INF N.can.PF-NEG
 'We have not been able to kill him.'
- (135) *vezir-e-re ruxhu-r ki*
 vizier-OBL-ERG IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD
 'The vizier says:'
- (136) *mi-naa-dı kelle yiʔx-ıxh*
 prox-OBL-ATTR head(A) M/N.shoot.IMPER-OPT

'Write a letter with your golden pen and let's send the boy with it, and as soon as he arrives in our district, let the Black Vizier strike his head [from his body].'

- (137) *şah rağzı ru'q'u^ɛ-r mexhtub kinse-r tacir-e-de*
king agree (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC message write.IPF-INDIC merchant-OBL-AD
ruxhu-r ki
IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD
'The king agrees, writes the letter, and says to the merchant.'
- (138) *-ye-s yik'-iile iqhlidxhu-d zad i*
- 1.OBL-DAT heart-SUPEREL N.slip_down.PF-N thing COP
'I forgot something.'
- (139) *yixhdi vezir-e-de vı^ɛ-r qhiq'a-yyixh*
my vizier-OBL-AD give.PF-INDIC re.come.IMPER-OPT
'Let this boy go with my horse and give this letter to my vizier and return.'
- (140) *tacir-e-re ruxhu-r ki- ru'q'u^ɛ-d vıra-yyixh*
merchant-OBL-ERG IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- (M/N)be(go).IPF-EVT go.IMPER-OPT
'The merchant says, Alright let him go.'
- (141) *gada lu'çu^ɛ-r balkan-du ru'q'u^ɛ-r*
boy mount.PF-INDIC horse/shoulder-OBL.SUPER (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC
'The boy rides a horse.'
- (142) *yıxhu-r leyırq'a-r sa bağ-a-di ziy-aa hapxı-di*
M.go.PF-INDIC M.arrive.IPF-INDIC one tie/garden-OBL-ATTR border(A)-SUPER A.be_high.PF-ATTR
hesire-de
fence(A)-AD
'He goes to the edge of a garden, to a high fence.'
- (143) *süçü^ɛ-r balkan-dula ğarıruğur bağ-a-d rak*
(M)dismount.PF-INDIC horse/shoulder-OBL.el around tie/garden-OBL-N door
harsa-r rak fay?ır?a-ş
search.IPF-INDIC door M.find.IPF-NEG
'He gets off his horse and wanders around, looking for the gate of the garden, but does not find it.'
- (144) *sa teher-di-re hesiraala lirga-r*
one level-OBL-ERG fence.SUPEREL M/F.jump.IPF-INDIC
'He manages to jump over the fence.'
- (145) *yıxhu-r havuz-a-dıgr xhed ra'ğa^ɛ-r*
M.go.PF-INDIC pool-OBL-adel water.NOM drink.IPF-INDIC
'He goes and drinks water from the pool.'
- (146) *bağ-a ğurğ-a-r kaqhar bağ xvaş-id bağ i*
tie/garden-ERG/IN walk.IPF-INDIC M.look.IPF-INDIC tie/garden nice-ATTR tie/garden COP

'He walks in the garden and sees that it is a beautiful garden.'

- (147) *qhirq't-r havuz-a-di ziy-aa suyug'u-r*
 re.F.come/bring.PF-INDIC pool-OBL-ATTR border(A)-SUPER M.sit.IPF-INDIC
 'He comes back and sits down by the pool.'

- (148) *mi-di mide neq'i-k kiyxhu-r*
 prox-ATTR/SUPER here sleep.OBL-cont/sub go_down.PF-INDIC
 'The boy falls asleep here.'

- (149) *abbas-di riş mi-di bağ-a ruğurğa-s a'rgu'ŕ ha'ŕ*
 A-ATTR girl prox-ATTR/SUPER tie/garden-ERG/IN F.turn.IPF-INF F.go.IPF-INDIC every
yığ-a
 day/problem-ERG/IN
 'Let him sleep here; now let's hear about the king's daughter.'

- (150) *mi-di tek-ne a'rgu'ŕ-s-di vu'ŕ ru'q'u'ŕ-r*
 prox-ATTR/SUPER alone-ADV F.go.IPF-INF-ATTR/SUPER A- (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC
bağ-a
 tie/garden-ERG/IN
 'That day, the maids of the daughter of Shah Abbas fall ill, and she is the only one to come to the garden.'

- (151) *sa xvaş-di gada havuz-a-d ziy-aa saxt-r i*
 one nice-ATTR/SUPER boy pool-OBL-ATTR border-SUPER (M/N)sleep.PF-INDIC COP
 'She comes alone to the garden and sees a handsome boy sleeping by the pool.'

- (152) *gultux-a sa mexhtub a-ne i*
 bosom-ERG/IN one message be_in-ADV COP
 'And he has a letter in his bosom.'

- (153) *riş-e-re a'ğa'şu'ŕ-r mexhtub q'alıy ha?ar*
 girl-OBL-ERG (M/N)take_out.PF-INDIC message count/read M/N.do.IPF.INDIC
 'The girl takes out the letter and reads it.'

- (154) *karaqhar ci-di dide kixhi-d mexhtub i*
 F.look.prs self.OBL-ATTR/SUPER father.ERG write/wrap.PF-ATTR message COP
 'She sees that this letter is written by his father.'

- (155) *kelle yt'yx*
 head(A) A.strike.IMPER
 'It is written to the vizier: Cut off the head of this boy as soon as he reaches you.'

- (156) *riş-e-s mi-di gade-yaa ul sivuxhu-r*
 girl-OBL-DAT prox-ATTR/SUPER boy-SUPER eye(A) A.fall.IPF-INDIC
 'The girl falls in love with this boy.'

- (157) *vic kerti-r qhuʳǰuʳ-r*
REFL.NOM F.be_silent.PF-INDIC re.turn.IPF-INDIC
'There, she wrote a letter with a golden pen like her father's pen, put it in the boy's pocket and left.'
- (158) *mexhtub vezir-e-de hunts'a-r*
message vizier-OBL-AD N.give.IPF-INDIC
'He gives the letter to the vizier.'
- (159) *vezir-e-re mexhtub q'aliy haʔar*
vizier-OBL-ERG message count/read M/N.do.IPF-INDIC
'The vizier reads the letter.'
- (160) *yixhdi riş-a-xhvan hemi-naa-s davat vaʔa*
my girl-OBL-with foc.prox-OBL-DAT wedding A.do.IPF
'It is written that this boy should marry my daughter as soon as he gets there.'
- (161) *vezir-e-re mexhtub sur qhaa-s yıga-de gada-ye-re*
vizier-OBL-ERG message half/direction re.do.IPF-INF M/N.want.IPF-while/compl boy-OBL-ERG
ruşhu-r
IPF.say/cook-INDIC
'When the vizier tries to tear up the letter, the boy says:'
- (162) *- sur qha- maʔ qhirq't-de ci-s*
- half/direction re- PROHIB.do re.F.come/bring.PF-when/interself.OBL-DAT M/N.see.IPF
ğagva haʔ
M/N.do.IMPER
'Don't tear it! When the shah comes back, show it to him.'
- (163) *şiv ki ide mi-naa-s davat vaʔar*
what.NOM ADD indef prox-OBL-DAT wedding A.do.IPF-INDIC
'Somehow , they get married.'
- (164) *şah abbas q'uʳndi xhud-du yığ-aala aʳqhuʳǰuʳ-r*
king A. two.OBL five.N-ATTR day-SUPEREL re-come.IPF-INDIC
'Shah Abbas comes back after a few days.'
- (165) *saray-e-di darvaza mi-dıǰı gada-ye-d laşag qhu- yixi-r*
palace-OBL-ATTR/SUPER gate prox-abl boy-OBL-ATTR corpse re- carry.PF-INDIC
yıkıs i
M/N.become.INF COP
'When he approaches the palace, he thinks to himself that the boy's body must be hanging from the palace gate.'
- (166) *fikir-line aʳqhuʳǰuʳ-r*
thought(A)-*** re-come.IPF-INDIC
'He returns full of thoughts.'

- (167) *sine xvaş geldi-ye-s* *hidirka-r*
 all nice ***-OBL-dathpl.run.IPF-INDIC
 ‘When the people heard that Shah Abbas was coming, everyone ran to welcome him.’
- (168) *riş-e-re gada-ye-de ruxhu-r* *ki- yix-id kar diş ğu ki gabağa*
 girl-OBL-ERG boy-OBL-AD IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- good-ATTR work NEG.COP 2 ADD front
vıra
 go.IMPER
 ‘The girl tells the boy, it’s not a good thing, you go ahead of me.’
- (169) *vezir-e-s ya^hqh kiyxhu-r*
 vizier-OBL-DAT laughter go_down.PF-INDIC
 ‘And the boy goes. When the vizier sees the boy in the crowd, he starts laughing again.’
- (170) *şah-a-ra ruxhu-r* *ki- maa hi-du* *ya^hqh*
 king-OBL-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- again throw.PF-OBL.SUPER laughter
ha?ar
 (M/N)do.IPF-INDIC
 ‘The shah asks: What are you laughing at again?’
- (171) *ruxhu-r- gada sağ i*
 IPF.say/cook-INDIC- boy safe COP
 ‘The vizier replies that the boy is alive.’
- (172) *şah abbas-t-s qha^hl la^hvu^hç^hu^h-r*
 king A.-OBL-DAT anger(A) A.climb.IPF-INDIC
 ‘Shah Abbas is angry.’
- (173) *ir-id ğadbı lı?ı-r* *taxtıdı-t* *suyuq^hu-r*
 red-ATTR clothes (N)put_on.PF-INDIC throne.OBL-SUPER M.sit.IPF-INDIC
 ‘He dresses in red clothes and sits on the throne.’
- (174) *yıdq^ht-r* *sine zad ütke ha?ar*
 N/HPL.come/bring.PF-INDIC all thing N.made M/N.do.IPF-INDIC
 ‘They come and build everything.’
- (175) *amur vunts’a-r* *ki garavezir qhiyixa haa-yyixh*
 order(A) A.give.IPF-INDIC ADD vizier N.hang M/N.do.IPF-OPT
 ‘He orders them to execute the Black Vizier.’
- (176) *garavezir-e-re ruxhu-r-* *yixhdi taxsır şiv* *v- i-de*
 vizier-OBL-ERG IPF.say/cook-INDI- my guilt what.NOM A- COP-while/compl
 ‘The Black Vizier says: What is my fault?’

- (177) *şah abbas-a ruxhu-r ki- yixhdi amur yerine yetirmiş hav?i-r*
king A.-ERG/IN IPF.say/cook-INDIC ADD- my order(A) in_place bring A.do.PF-INDIC
diş
NEG.COP
‘Shah Abbas says: You did not execute my order.’
- (178) *ruxhu-r şiv amur v- i-de*
IPF.say/cook-INDIC- what.NOM order(A) A- COP-while/compl
‘He asks what is the order?’
- (179) *gada-ye-di kelle yi^hv^x*
boy-OBL-ATTR/SUPER head(A) A.strike.IMPER
‘I wrote you a letter to strike the boy’s head off as soon as he reached you.’
- (180) *ğuc şiv ki kixhi-r ide yic havadı hu?i-r i*
2.ERG what.NOM ADD write/wrap.PF-INDIC indef I.ERG med.nm/OBL M/N.do.PF-INDIC COP
‘I did what you wrote.’
- (181) *la^hşu^h-r şah abbas-a mexhtub q’aliy ha?ar*
(M/N)take.PF-INDIC king A.-ERG/IN message count/read M/N.do.IPF-INDIC
‘Shah Abbas takes the letter and reads it.’
- (182) *leyq’i-n-i-xhvan davat va?a*
M.arrive.PF-msd-OBL-with wedding(A) A.do.IPF
‘He sees that, just as the Black Vizier said, he was to organize the wedding as soon as he arrived.’
- (183) *hava-dığı vezir sıqhurka-r gada-ye-s ki mecbur ru^hq’u^h-r riş*
DIST-abl vizier re.let_go.IPF-INDIC boy-OBL-DAT ADD forced (M/N)be(go).IPF-INDIC girl
rınts’a-r
F.give.IPF-INDIC
‘He releases the vizier and is forced to give the girl to the boy.’
- (184) *ts’in-ene davat qhava?-ar*
new-ADV wedding re.A.do.IMPER-PL
‘They are married again.’

Abbreviations

1 first person	COP copula
A animate	DAT dative
AD ???	DIST distal
ADD additive	ERG ergative
ADV adverbial	F feminine
ATTR attributive	GEN genitive

H human
HPL human plural
IMPER ???
IN inessive
INDIC indicative
INF infinitive
INTERR ???
IPF imperfective
M masculine
N neuter
NEG negative

NOM nominative
OBL oblique
OPT optative
PF perfective
PL plural
PST past
PTCP participle
Q question particle
REFL reflexive
SUPER superessive
SUPEREL superrelative

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