- (1) в-ук1-а идйа в-ук1-а-ч1е идйа це-в гьабигьан m-be-pf cop m-be-pf-neg cop one-M miller 'There once was a miller.'
- (2) гьо-щв-а-р ц1ц1ери б-ик1в-а идйа Учи dem-m.obl-topo3-all name n-be-pf cop Uchi 'His name was Uchi.'
- (3) анщ в-онъ-ан идйа Учи базар-кь1а-р б-егь-е-дйа базар-кь1а-гал регъел time m-go-pf cop Uchi market-topo2-all n-take-pf-int market-topo2-abl haunch рикьи-л1 в-ол1-е идйа гьо-б-ел богьовхва хвади-р meat-gen m-walk-pf cop dem-n-add mill-all 'One day he went to the market, bought a thigh of meat, and returned to the mill.'
- (4) микъа-хъ данде к1к1об-е идйа бац1а way-topo5[loc] together hit-pf cop wolf 'On the way, he came across a wolf.'
- (5) бац1а рикьи-л1 хьванй-л к1к1об-е-б-хва б-оъ-ан идйа гьо-щв-а wolf meat-gen smell-add hit-pf-n-[pf]cvb n-go-pf cop dem-m.obl-topo3[loc] хирхи-р хвади-р behind-all mill-all 'The wolf smelt the meat and followed him to the mill.'
- (6) хвади-р в-охь-а-ла Учи-л рекв-а идйа тавхан-и ц1ай mill-all m-come-pf-when.cvb Uchi-erg light-pf cop fireplace-topo6[loc] fire б-илъ-е идйа ц1аъ-а регъел б-еж-алъа гъини-гал гъинц1ц1у-л керщ-ен n-put-pf cop fire-topo3[loc] haunch hpl-roast-inf inside-abl door-add lock-pf идйа сор 'When Uchi arrived at the mill, he put on a fire, put the piece of meat to roast inside, and locked the door from the inside.'
- (7) хи-р хи-р б-аъ-а-б бац1ва к1к1об-е идйа б-еж-ид-о-б behind-all behind-all n-arrive-pf-n hit-pf cop n-roast-impf-ptcp-n рикьи-π1 хьванй meat-gen smell 'The wolf, following the miller, smelt the roasting meat and tried to open the door.'
- (8) балъ-е идйа гъу-гу-б гъинц1ц1у ругь-ан-йдйа амма ругь-а-анлъа start-pf cop dem-low-n door open-[pf]cvb-impf but open-caus-inf балъ-е-ч1е идйа be_able-pf-neg cop

'He couldn't open the door and resolved to get inside through the roof.'

- (9) хири бац1а кь1ами каъа-р-ел ххар-е к1анц1-е идйа тавхан-и-р after wolf on-all-add go_up-pf jump-pf cop fireplace-topo6-all 'He climbed on the roof and jumped down the chimney.'
- (10) тавхан-и ц1ай-л1и-р-ел б-екк-у ц1ай-л кец1-е-б-хва fireplace-topo6[loc] fire-topo7-all-add n-end_up-pf fire-add catch[fire]-pf-hpl-[pf]cvb ххаб-е идйа мат1уге бац1о-л1 лъунй be_scorched-[pf]cvb cop completely wolf-gen hair 'He ended up in the fire, the fire completely burnt the wolf's hair.'
- (12) *ч1ч1вар-е идйа гьоргал бац1а рохьо-л1и-р* hit-[pf]cvb cop there wolf forest-topo7-all 'The wolf bolted towards the forest.'
- (13) рохьо-π1и-ибар=кь б-ик1в-а идйа зарагъ-уда forest-topo7[loc]-cond=quot n-be-pf cop be_cold-impf 'In the forest it was cold.'
- (14) каъа лъунй гьач1-о-б бац1а зарагъ-у-б-хва рохьо-л1и-да б-ич1-а on hair cop.neg-ptcp-n wolf be_cold-pf-n-[pf]cvb forest-topo7[loc]-int n-die-pf идйа cop 'There he died from being cold.'
- (15) гьек10-б гьедела-лълъй-а гьарк1а б-илъ-ибар баркат ххар-да-ч1е foreign-n thing-nM.obl-topo3[loc] eye n-put-cond prosperity achieve-impf-neg 'Do not eye what's not yours, you won't achieve prosperity this way.'