

## KA TLEIRAWL THINLUNG

“Awmi, Awmi!” ti lâwng lâwng ri ah chuan ka phu deuh zawk a, kawngka kik ri in a chhunzawm zatbawk,a âw atangin tunge a nih tih leh a thil rawn sawi tur ka hriat chian em avang chuan “lo lut rawh” ka ti zuai raih a, rin ang ngei ngeiin Roluahpuii ani... “Pui pui enge ni” alo ti var a “ Awmi hi châng zir turin kalo sawm” Roluahpuii chuan ati a “nu ka nuam sam vaklo a, ka kallo mai ang” ka tih chuan Roluahpuii chuan tur fe hian min melh a, min chum duh mai hmel te pawh a pu, “nichinah pawh i zai ul ul kha, zu kal mai mai rawh” ka nu chuan min melh hraw chungin alo ti a, ka kal mai chu a ngai, ka nu hi chu zaidam han tih tur ani hranlo a, thinchhe bawrlawk lutuk ang chi kha ani.”Puii minlo nghak lawk” ti pahin ka kawrlum ka ha sawk sawk a, ka hak zawk chuan biakin lam panin kan kal a, biakin kawtah chuan Nunhlimi leh Tebawihi te chuan minlo nghak ve bawk.

Roluahpuii chuan”Pastor thar kan neih kha i hre ve em” ati a “hre nang... Engtik khan nge kan neih a?” Kalo ti hû thung, “ i va han news lo tak inkhawm khât tih takah” tiin a nui tiah tiah a,ava han nui bal mai mai tak, “ thla hmasa khan an rawn sawn alom, mi sawi dan chuan Aizawl ami an ti” a tih leh takah chuan kanu in “ ka thiapa thin Aizawl ami a nia, Champhaiah an rawn sawn a” atih chu ka hre chhuak zawk a “ e... Pu B.lalhrualuanga kha maw” kati a “Aw, i hriat reng chu” tiin min melh kur a, “I chawngkawrh mit khan mi melh hre hraw suh” kalo ti zêk a,”E, fa 4 an nei asin, a upa ber mipa a nia,a dawt chiah hmeichhia,a dawt leh chu mipa chuan a tê ber mipa tho” ati zuah zuah a; sawi chhunzawm leh a tum lai mekin u Mawitei alo thleng a,”lut khawm ang ule...” a tih avangin kan department room ah chuan kan lut khawm sap sap a.

U Mawitei hi kan veng nula fel tak ani a,a ruk a ka ngaihsan ve em em ani bawk.”Kan department hian eng item nge kan tih ve ang? Tunge solo châk?” U Mawitei’n atih chuan kan ngawi dâk a,” Awm awm-i aw...” a rawn ti that chu ka thlarau a dawk zawk hmanin ka hria, “kei aia zaithiam an tam tehreng nen kei ber kher” ka rilru chuan kati niah niah a, u Mawitei lah chu a thu tak em em lehngthal... U Mawitei bawk chuan “i thei ang tiraw” minti leh a “thei e” kati ve hmiah mai, ka thiante ho chuan phawk deuhin min rawn melh thap a,minti lai dawn alawm le.U Mawitei chuan “hla te ilo thlang ang a chuanin en pui che pawh ka hreh miahlo a nia” min tih chuan kalo ner nâng tawh. Kei leh ka thiante tih loh chu fak lam ah an tel dawn a, châng pawh zir talo chuan eng eng emaw sawiin kan nui leh dar dar thin a, u Mawitei’n “vawiin chu a nikhat nate ani bawk a bâng hma ang aw” atih chu kan pawm tlang khawp mai, lal biakna kan sawi zawh hnuah kan bang zui a Biakin compound kan pel chiah tihin ka thiante chuan “i zai thiam reng reng ami a?” anti a, an hawi hai hmeltie chuan ka nuih te lam lam ati za dawnin ka hria,”eng vangin nge ka thiam loh ang? E, cheng 10 ka nei asin canteen lamah kal ila” tiin kan thusawi lai chu ka thlak a, vir theuh theuh tih takah an phur khawp mai.

“Zanin chu inkhawm ang u, inrinni anih hi” titu chu Roluahpuii ani, kei tih loh midang zawng chuan inkhawm an tum a, “ keichu ka thlarau thawh dan ani mai” kati dek dek chu “nang lah hi kum tir atangin ‘thlarau thawh dan’ iti ve ziah a, a hawk har tawh ropui si” Tebawihi chuan a rawn ti nghal hlar a,haha zalo zetin ka nui a, ka hawi kual vel chuan tum loh deuhin Pastor quarter kawt a mipa kawr halo a lo ding nen chuan kanin enin kan mit a intawk chat mai...kei lah chuan mit tla lo lêkin ka ka thlir a, ani ve thung chu a zak nge ni inchhungah rang zetin a lut a, a chhelo in a pian lah chu a dik phian a, a hmel pawh chu chhe lem lo tak ani.

Ka thiante ho bulah ka mipa hmuh chu ka sawi a, ka rin loh deuhin anlo phûl hlut mai,”ehh... I duh chiang” te chu minti ang deuh deuh a “A hmel kha chhe viaulo mahse ka duhlo” ka tih pawn “ ehh” tiin anla nui pat pat a, dawr kan thlen tâk avangin an ngawi ve nghal mai bawk. Dawrah chuan ni dang a kan tih thin ang tho in (mentos fruit flavor) chu kan lei a, haw paha Roluahpuii te ina lén kan rawt bawk, kan let leh lamah chuan Pastor auarter kawt a kan pastor leh a nupui lo awm dun hi ka hmu a,nichin a ka mipa hmuh kha kan pastor nupui nen chuan an inang viau mai,”pastor fapa emaw ni, a nih chuan ka chhuah miahlo ang” kati rilru neuh neuh a.

Roluahpuii te ina kan lut chiah chu a nau Valpuia kum 4 mi lek chuan “Boss Awmi lo kal leh ta” milo ti a, ka thiante chu an nui deuh var var mai.”Enge i tih a!?” Kan inchhung a ka lut chiah chu ka nu alo ti nghal hlar a, ka nui tawi tak tak ringawt, sana ka en chuan dar 5 alo ri tep tawh... Ka lén rei viau ka hre silo a. “E, nu ka solo dawn asin” ka tih chuan “ui ui ui.... Nang tehlul hi i solo ve ang maw” nui thaw chungin ka nau in alo ti a,”tunge ruat che a? Ava lawmawm ve” ka nu chuan alo tive thung “u Mawitei’n” ka tih chuan “eng hla nge i sak ang aw” alo ti leh daih a, “ui... Inkawmpui hma in kar 2 ala awm alom hmanhmawh viau a ngai ami, ka thiamsa ka sa mai dawn alom, nu ka inkhawm dawn a nia” kati leh zung zung a,”i duh leh inkhawm la, khi dar 5:30pm a rik tep tawh khi hmanhmawh rawh, han insiam la chaw ei kalo siam ang” a tih takah chuan muang changlo in inchungah ka chho a, ka thawmhaw hak tur ka thlan pah chuan ka phone a kan group chat “BFF squad” kan tihve ngeiah chuan “Guys... Ka inkhawm ve dawn a minlo nghak ru aw, Puii kalo sawm thla ang che” kati a, midang ho chuan “lalawmi inkhawm ve dawn... Ui, a mak e” tiin nui lai emoji hi an rawn dah tuar a,”Aw,minlo sawm rawh.E,chuan dar 6:30pm ah dar vawi khat na aw”

Roluahpuii chuan a rawn ti deuh kher a, "Ka hre ve reng" kati a, phone ka dah nghal bawk. Ka insiam zawh hnuah chaw ka bar sawk sawk a, chaw ka ei kham chuan dar 6 chauh alo la ni... Ala hma bawk a tiin ka nu bulah chuan "nu kan pastor nen chuan engtin maw in inhriat" kati a, "aw..." Tet tê atanga inkawm kan nia" Ati ve mai a, "fa 4 an nei tiraw" ka ti leh a "imm nei e" atih chuan "an hming i hria em" dilchhut tak hian kati a "a tê ber chauh ka hria Jedidia" atih chuan "Jedidia chu a tlangval tawh em" kati leh zel a "teh nang... kum 8 vel chauh a niang" ati a, a fê ber kum 8 a nih chuan tlaia ka mipa hmuh kha a upa ber amaw nile; a nih chuan kum 20 chu ni hrim hrim... Tiin kalo ngaihtuah thui leh tawh. Inkhawm dar a rik tak avangin kan in atang chuan ka chhuak zui a. Roluahpuii te ina ka luh chuan alo la inhlak lo tih chu ka hmu, "i inkhawm dawnlo ami" kati a, "dawn e, minlo nghak rawh" ati ve thung, a rei viau ringlo chuan "awle" kati ve mai a, ka nghah chhungin kan thiante dang pawh an rawn thleng hlawm a, dar 6:40pm a rik pawh chuan ala hman ta reng reng lo, kan hmanhmawh tawh si, "Puii kan kal mai" Tebawihi'n a tih takah chuan kal mai tumin kan ding uai a, Puii pawh chu a rawn hman chawp chilh ve nghal.

Hmanhmawh deuhin biakin lam panin kan kal thla hlawk hlawk a, biakin kan thlen chuan a hma lam a khah tawh avangin tlar hnung berah kan thu a, rau a har dawn khawp mai."Saw enteh" Roluahpuii'n a tih chuan a kawh na lam chu ka hawi a, ui...a, henu hi, ka star emaw ati tak tak a mile; Roluahpuii min kawh hmuh chu tlai a ka mipa hmuh kha ani. Sound duty thutnaah alo thu a, a bulah chuan u- Bawiha a thu bawk, ka tlangval hmuh chu kan lam a athut avngin a lang chiang khawp mai. Roluahpuii chuan "a hming ka hria asin, tlaiah buhfai tham ka khawn a, a nu in 'b.fel' tiin a ko alom" te chu ati ang deuh deuh a, "hey... Ka duhlo aw" ka tawg ring deuh nge ni, kan hma a thu nu-Zomuani chuan min rawn melh râm a, kan ngawi chiang khawp mai. Secretary in "sound duty B.lalnunfela" atih te chuan ka thiante ho chuan min mit mei nghal a, an nui deuh sâng bawk. Inkhawm lai te chuan b.fela chuan min en deuh zak zak a, ka lai thêlh ani. Tawngtai rual kan nei a, thupui lah chu an han thawh hnem khawp a, "pi-Ngeni unaupa fanu fa thla 4 mi piensualna avanga zai tur. Pi lalthahnemi, thissn sang leh zunthlum avangin a ha a bal nasa a, tunah hian ha a nei mang tawhlo a, amah chu then tir kherlo mai ila, kohhran mipuite pi Lalthahnemi ha hi a to leh theih nan i taangtai sak ang u" tih te ani nawk hlawm mai... An tawngtai tan chiah tih chuan kan thianho in zunin lam kan pan a, "pi Lalthahnemi chu a zak ve ang chu" Nunhlimi'n atih chuan kan nui âr âr a, Roluahpuii chuan"sum ka nei asin, ban ah (canteen) lamah kal ila" ati a, keini thianho hi chuan 'pawisa' kan tive ngailo 'sum' kan ti thin, 'sum' han tih tawh hi chuan kan thianho hian kan hlim ve em em zel. "Tehreng mai, Awmi star pa te inchung kan vawm pah dawn nia" Tebawihi'n atih chuan "ka star ziahlo" kati a, anmahni chu lehhawi vutin inchung a chhoh ka rual a, Tebawihi chuan min rawn pawt hman a, kei lah ka chho thei tawh silo, step ah chuan pawssy thing leh remlo deuhin kan inpawt châwt châwt a; Roluahpuii chuan min rawn pui a, Tebawihi chu Nunhlimi'n a pui ve bawk, "in va mak suau suau ve" tiri ah chuan kan inpawt lai chu kan ding dat a, step atanga kan hawi chho chu B.fela chu ka hmu chiang khawp mai, Tebawihi chuan min vawnna chu a thlah that a, ka hnung a awm Roluahpuii nen chuan bang deng dawtin kan insawh a, ka tlu bawk khup nghal thlawrh bawk; "ui! A nâ em" B.fela chuan a ti thawt a, step ah chuan a rawn chhuk thla zui nghal, en pawh ka en ngamlo ka zak lutuk ringawt, min kaih thawh tuma a kut min rawn pek lai te chuan ka zak lutuk chu ka tim sung sung thei, a mah pawh chu enlo chuan a kut chu ka ban a, min kaih thawh rual chuan ka khûp a nâ awm chu ka (feel) nghal, "Awi! Kha a thî a nih kha, ui...ka râp lutuk" Tebawihi'n atih chuan ka khup chu ka en nghal a, alo kak duai mai... "Ehe..." B.fela chuan ati vang vang a, "Aiah a...a nâ lutuk, hetiang chuan engtin nge biakin ah ka that a nga" kati tuu a, ka thiante ho ka melh chuan "hawng mai ang" anti a "engtin nge hla bu te" kati leh a, Nunhlimi chuan "ka han la ang" ati a, a chho zui, midang ho chuan an zui chho duak a, B.fela leh kei chauh chu kan ni tawh...ka dar tawn tawnah chuan min dawm a, ka ngheng ti tih deuh bawk.

Ka thiante anlo chhuk leh chuan B.fela chuan "i kal thei a ngem?" Ati thûm dût a, ka rilru tak chuan "theilo"

kati a, anâ ve em ani... Tlawmngaih chhuah ve tumin "thei e" kati a, Roluahpuii chuan min rawn kai zui a, pen 2 ka pen hman vel chauh ang tihah chuan ka khûp nâ chuan min tur et et a, ka pen hlei thei der lo, kal luih hram ka tum pawhin a nâ lutuk a ka thei thaklo, Puii chuan "ngati nge a" ati a, "ka theilo, ka kla thei tawhlo, a nâ lutuk" kalo ti thung, chutih lai chuan B.fela chu inchungah a chho nul nul a, a polite lo ka ti tak tak ani, eng vang nge pawh ka hrelo chutia mi pawh ngaihsak loa a chho ringawt mai chu engtin emaw tak hian ka rilru a lo nâ ve ringawt; mak ka inti zawk.

Kan thianho a kan awm zel dan tur kan sawi laiin ka hnung zawn a mipa âw thian kharh ri hi ka hria a, ka lehhawi chuan B.fela alo ni... "Pastor quarter awmna kha in hria em" ka thiante en chung chuan ati a, an lu anlo bu nghauh nghauh mai, "Pastor quarter ah khan kan awm a, in thiannu hi ka lo pua ang a, nang

ni'n damdawi dawrah damdawi lova lei ula chuan pastor qarter ah khan inlo let leh dawn nia" dam thlap hian ati leh a, cheng 1 500 a wallet atangin a phawrh zui bawk, "a ngailo" kati ve tak na in sum chu Nunhlimi a pe a " a khûp awm dan inva sawi ang a, dawr nghaktu ten lei ngai chu anlo pe mai ang che u" ati a, ka thiante chu rang zetin step ah an innawr chho nghal nawk nawk mai; ka hrilhhai lutuk chu ka ding tawp bawk. B.fela chu ka hma ah a rawn ding a, tlemin a thu hniam leh deuh a, "lo kal rawh" a tih chuan ka bang bo kher mai, "maw?" Kati ang he haw a, "i khûp a nât kha, i kla theilo ani lawm ni, lo kal ta che, ka paw dawn che lom" ati a, ka khûp chu nâ viau mahse in puak tir em chu ka zak ve tlat, a hreawm e ka awm dan hi... "Hmanhmawh rawh, an tawngtai zo tep a nia" atih leh takah chuan "ka thi em dawn hleinem" tiin ka in fuih chawp a, hreh tak chungin ka inpuak tir a; kan awm dan vel chu a k-drama ka tih rualin a romantic hlawl lo chu a buaithlak na ani, B.fela hnung a ka han bei thlawp te chu nuam pawh kati lemlo, a dar a arh a, a hnung lum ham ham in a min ur te chuan nuam kati leh tho bawk si; awii...ka awmdan hi, ka diklo reng reng, ka duh dawn tlatin ka hria. "B.lalnunfela ka nia, nang" min paw tuin a tih chuan ka ngaihtuahna ram atang chuan ka harh zawk a, "Rinawmi" tiin ka chhang ve a, ka duh ai ka âw te chu a nô, "B.fel tiin min ko mai dawn nia" atih leh te chuan "Awm awmi leh Awmi keichu a theih ve ve" nô tir loh tum mah ila ka âw chu ka duh loh dan deuhin a nô leh tho. "Anih Awmi, i khûp chu a nâ viau em" ati a "Imm" kati ringawt "Mmm, a nâ ve ang, nâ tur chu ani" ati leh a, sawi tur a vang sâwt bawk a kan ngawi zui rauh rauh mai. A hla lo bawk a Pastor quarter chu kan thleng nghal der, a kekawr ipte chu a dap a, thil a zawng emaw ni, "enge i zawn a?" Ka tih chuan "ka hmu e" tih pahin a kamis ipte atang chuan chahbi a phawrh a, kawngka chu a hawng zui nghal, sitting room a thu thlengah chuan min that tir a, ani erawh thulo in ka sirah chuan a ding a, kawngka pui lam chu a thlir deuh reng bawk. B.fela chu ka en a, amah hi a sang a, fit'6' a hawlh thuak ang ka ring, a ngo lemlo a, dum tih tur ani lo bawk, a sam hi a kir deuh a, a hmel en reng rengin ruih theih thil leh zuk leh hmuam a tilo tih a hriat, a hmai a mam a, ngo lo mahse a glow a, a vun a nung sar bawk, a mitmeng hi Mizo in a meng (pleas) kan tih ang chi hi ani a, mipa vesi a mithmul te chu mascara a hnawih a maw tih turin a tak a, pawh chawp ngailo in a êr bawk, a hmui a sen vam hiam lehngthal, a pian hi a in khai thli thlerh a, sa pan lampang anih rualin a cher hauhlo thung, a sa a inphut mawi tawk viau bawk."I thiante chu anva rei ve" B.fela chuan ati a, chhân tuma ka an zuau laiin "khawi laiah nge in awm? Kan awmna ala reilo lutuk a, tumah pawh hi ka hre vaklo" amah bawk chuan ati leh a, "pu Hrangsailoa te awmna bawr vel kha i hria em?" Ka ti a "hrelo" ati ve thung, "awi... I hriat loh chuan ka sawi thiamlo" ka tih chuan ka thiante an rawn thleng zui. An hah hmel hlawm khawp mai, an rawn lut chiah chu an thaw nghal hluam hluam a, B.fela chuan "lo thu rawh u" tiin ka thutna thuthleng chu a kawk a, Roluahpuii chuan (polythene) hi a keng a, "kha, hei damdawi chu" tiin B.fela chu a pe a, B.fela'n a phawrh chuan pem thar damdawi te alo awm a.A kut a sil fai leh phawt hnuah ka khûp ah chuan damdawi a rawm hnawih a, "a ngailo" tive mah ila ka tawng chu hria ang pawhin a awmlo; a thil hnawih lah chu a thip em em lehngthal, ka "ai ah" leh thawt thawt thin a, ka thiante lah chu ni vur vur chungin an in kheuh reng a, awm pawh anti nuamlo.Ka khûp a benade a bel zawh chuan "ka lawm e" ti a din mai ka tum a, din ka tum uai chu "lo che suh" atih avangin ka thu tha leh a, min en deuh vang vang hnuah ka chal velam deuhah chuan damdawi a hnawih leh a, kan in hnim hnaiin kan hmai te chu a insi lo chauh, a thaw lum ham ham chuan mi ur a, thawk a tawi map thei... A hnawih zawh rual chuan "ka van lawm tak, awmlo la chu ka buai ngawt ang" kati a, alo nui suk thung, a nuih mawi zia chu! Kan ngawi tak rengah chuan ka thiante ho bulah "hawng tawh ang u" kati a, an bu ve nghut, Roluahpuii leh Tebawih chuan min kai tho a, B.fela bulah chuan "kan hawng mai ang" kati a, "i kal thei tawh ami" ati ve thung, "aw kal thei mai ang, hei ka thiante an awm tho a" kati leh a..

Pastor quarter kawt thleng min thlah thlap a, lawmthu ka hrilh mawlh mawlh bawk.Pastor quarter kan pel chiah tiyah Roluahpuii chuan ka darah min beng a "ui...lalawm, ava han (romantice) em em, (romantic) pawh kati phallo, a (romantice) zia kha" tiin a nui nghal uar uar a, "Enge a (romantice) na, pastor fapa a nia fel te pawh a fel ve ang chu" kalo ti a, "hmm... A hmel en khan fel hmel hi a pu lo hrim hrim, nui hmel pawh a neih loh kha" Roluahpuii'n ati leh a, a sawi dik ve phian mai, pastor quarter kan awm laia, ka biak a, a nuih suk bak kha chu a nui hmel kala hmulo hrim hrim. "E...kapi in 'Sunday ah in thianho khan ka sam tuak min pawh sak ula sum kalo pe ang cheu' ati" Roluahpuii'n atih chuan "Awi... Api Par-champion-i chu sam tuak pawh tur a nei leh tawh ami, hmânni ah khan kan pawt zo vek tawh emaw ka tia" Nunhlimi'n alo ti hlut a, "sum kan nei dawn tho alom, sam tuak pawh te mai mai Siali bahsam" Roluahpuii chuan ati dûai a, kan nui dar dar.

Kan thianho a kan awm khawm tawh hi chuan kan ri ve dar dar zel,khawi hmunah pawh kal ila kan thianho kan kim tawh chuan kan tlângnel ve thei zel a, kan thlenna chinah boruak kan nei hat ziah a, mi pawi erawh kan sawi ngailo, hausa kan nih loh rualin kan khawsa thei hlawm a, a bikin keimah phei hi chu ka pa sawrkar

hna thawk a nih avang hian mite chung enve deuh kan ni a, mahse ka chapo ngailo, “eng ang pawn hausa mah ila mite hnuaihhiah leh hmusit turin tumah hi Pathian hma ah kan tling tawklo” tih thu ka pa min hrilh hi ka vawng tlat thin.”Nangni thianho chu, ih-i khawm in-in-intlan bo ani maw” titu lam chu kan hawi rual thawt in ka hria, “Awi... U-Marami chu, zan zanah khawiah nge i kal dawn a?” Roluahpuii’n u-Marami bulah chuan ati a, u-Marami hi tawng mawilo nilo se mi pangngai pha zânlo ani a, a pa hi a thi tawh a, a nu nen chauh a khawsa an ni nghe nghe, anu hi a khawlo ve a, zu a in thin bawk.”Sawmtea ka zu rim dawn mawle” u-Marami chuan ati a, a pangngai chiahlo tih hi chu thu hran nise mipa a hre lutuk hi a mak zawk, kan veng ho phei hi chuan “kan vengah Marami’n ex a ngah ber” tiin an fiham thin. “A... U-Marami chu a hmeichhia zawkin i zuk rím te chuan a dik nâng” kati ve a, a nui sung thung; reilote kan titi pui hnuah “a tlai dawn,k-ka zu rr-rim tak tak a n-nge aw” u-Marami chuan ati a, kawng chhukah chuan chak zetin s tlan thla zui a, a tlan chak zia lah chu...

Kan inchhung a ka luh hnu rei vaklo ah ka nu room atangin alo chhuak a, min hmuh rual chuan “awi... Kha enge awmzia? Tinge, inkhawm ban hmain i rawn hawng tihna mi” ati a, thil thleng zawng zawng chu ka hrilh nghal vek a mahse ka khûp nat dan dik tak erawh ka hrilh lo thung. Room ah ka chho zui a, khum ah ka nau ka phone khawihin alo thu a, “Rotling kan pastor thar kha i hre ve em?” Ka ti a, min chhang lawk lo, ka thinrim chuan ka phone a ken chu ka phih thla nawk a, “chhuk teh, minti changel hmun” kati a, a chhuk mai dawn a maw ka tih nak a laiin ka hnungha min beng dawm a, a tlan chhe zui nal nal, ava han nghal tak, ka nau chu nilo se chuan hmân a hmânah khan ka rek âng châwt châwt tawnh ang mawle.Ka inthlak zawh hnuah inhnuaih ka chhuk a, “i pa te (transfer order) hi a chhuak tawh a ngemle” ka nu chuan alo tia, “maw... Kan insawn dawn maw” kalo tive thung “chu, ala chian loh chu, i pa lo hawng hunah a hriat dawn chauh” ka nu chuan ati a. Kan insawn vah chuan hmun hla deuhah anih ka hlau, a chhan chu ka pa hi police ani a, tunah Champhaiah hian kum 16 kan awmna ani tawh a, ka pa ang a awmna ngâi a rei deuh awm thinte hi an (transfer) tawh chuan hmun hla takah ani duh tlangpui lehngthal a; heng thil ka ngaihtuah ringawt pawh hian ka hah hlûi thei.

Dar 9 ari thuak ang tih ah ka pa chu a rawn hawng a, ka nu chuan a (transfer order) chungchang alo zawt bawk, ka pa in “Siaha district ah min transfer dawn a, tuna kan awmna hi kan inluah mai mai ani tho a, kan pêm nghal mai dawn a mawni ka ti deuh a” atih chuan ka nu in “pêm chu atih chi viau ang, mahse thil dang zawng ai chuan naupang zirna hi” ati a, “a, tunah tut tut kati lo a,lumthar lamah nise ka tia, bawihtei hian higher te chu Siaha ah a kal ang a, a nau pawn class 7 a kal bawk ang a, chumi hisap deuh pah chuan a nia kan pû te hnenah pawh kumthar lam law law a insawn ka dil” ka pa chuan ati charh charh a, ka nu pawh chuan ka pa thusawi chu a thlawp khawp mai. Sana ka en chuan dar 12 a ri tawh, ka mut lah chu a chhuak eihlo lehngthal, Siaha a pêm mawlh chu ani ka ngaihtuah ni, thian thar siam ka harsat hranlo a mahse tuna ka thiante tluk hi chu ka hmu zo leh kherin ka inring lo, tet tê atanga inkawm vek kan ni a, a bikin Roluahpuii nen phei hi chuan thianho ro ro ah pawh kan inkawm ngaih bik a, ka best friend ve tak tak ani; an tel ve lohna hmun a hringnun bung thar va keu chu ka ngaihtuah zawng pawh hian ka hah hlûi mai.

Engtik laiin nge ka muthilh pawh ka hrelo ka harh chuan dar 6 alo ri tawh a, ka khûp nâ lah chuan min tur et et reng a, a thip reuh em em lehngthal. Sunday zingah hi chuan kan tho ham viau ngailo a; chaw chhum ka siam hnuah ka nau nen a kan room intawmah chuan ka chho a, ka nau chu alo la mutui nasa mai, a hnar bur bur lehngthal, ka nuihza insum chu ka hmelchhe viau maiithei ani. Midang an rawn thawh chuan dar 8 ari tawh, ka pa chuan pêm chungchang a sawi leh a, ka mood ati uih vek, Rotlinga chuan a peih loh thu a sawk ve cham chi bawk, “ Imm, a peihlo kha chu a kal loh theih” ka pa chuan ati deuh hmuk a, kan chhungkaw titi ve hi chu chhan let ngam siloh hian an tawng hmuk hmuk zel.

Inkhawm tura ka insiam zawh meuh chuan dar 10 a ri tawh, hmanhmawh deuhin ka chhuak thla zui a.Roluahpuii te ina ka luh chuan kan thiante dang chu an kim leh tawh, api Pari chuan “Puiduat, hei i thiante an kim leh vek tawh a nia, hmanhmawh raw!” Ati lâng lâng a, “e, in thianhoin inkhawm banah ka sam tuak min pawh sak ula, in chhun thil eitur kalo treat ang cheu” a tih leh chuan kan nui nghal var var, “awi, tehreng mai” Tebawahi chuan ati a; kha maw, sum sawi chuan kan khik nghal thaw mai kha...

Roluahpuii a hman meuh chuan dar an nawn leh tep tawh, hmanhmawh deuhin kan kal leh hlawk hlawk a, “ A... Pa Ruata’n min side eye leh nasa dawn anih hi” ka tih chuan “nangmahni lawm, Grace-i in kawm ve ngailo a” Tebawahi chuan ati a, “enge a ni pawh a fanu kan kawm loh avang mai a kan thianho min tih buai phet a tum, ninawm, hmelchhe si” Roluahpuii chuan ati hluk a, “dik chiah, biakin thlen hma avanga

vanram kai tur tih pawh ni hleinem, vanram kai tur ni tase chuan kan vengah hian kai tur ka hre hnem mai, tiraw Hlimi” Nunhlimi lam hawi a ka tih chuan alo hawi â leh heu tawh, “Maw” ati ang deuh deuh a, “awi... I thiannu in thu tha eltiang helh âwl âwl tham ka sawi laia ‘maw’ lo tih te chu a” tiin a darah ka beng a, kan nui leh uar uar tawh.

Kan department room kan luh chuan rin ang ngei ngeiin pa-Ruata chuan min melh nô fahran lo khawp mai, kan department leader ani kher te hi ka hua. Tun hma kha chuan a fanu Grace-i nen hian kan inkawm ve thin a, mahse an chhungkaw in rel bawl dan maksak leh an chet tawp em avangin kan thianho chuan kawm zui zek chiah ian ngai talo a, kan kawm tawh ngailo a ni. Grace-i kan kawm tawhlo atangin a pa hian kan thianho hi thil ho te te ah min khak reng a, min sawisel na tur a zawng reng bawk, buaina min thlen kherlo mahse ninawm ve tak chu ani. Zirlai kan zir a, hmeichhia zawng chu u-Bawiha'n min ho a, u-Bawiha chuan nupui pasal in neih hma a sex hman that loh ziate a sawi a, dan khatna ngei a inneih ropuizia te nen. U-Bawiha pawh hi kan veng tlangval chhuanawr ani a, u-Mawitei ang tho in bial zaipawl ah a tel ve bawk, music hrang hrang a thiam avangin kan vengah pawh hian a langsar a, a chapo lo a, kan zitirtute zingah hi chuan ka ngainat ve ber ani.

Inkhawm bânah kan chhungte theuh<sup>1</sup> 20 kan dil a, kan tih fo dan ani. “Lawk, api Par-champion-i khan kalo treat ang cheu atih kha” Tebawihi chuan ati a, “ni tak e” tiin kan<sup>1</sup> 20 ken chu kan chhungte kan pe let leh a, ka nu bula sum pe let tura ka phei lai chuan ka nu leh kan pastor anlo ding dun a, “hei, ka fanu upa ber, hmân a kan nausen pawm thin kha a nih hi” ka nu in min hmuh rual chuan ati a, kan pastor nen chuan kanin chibai a, “ava lian tawh ve, ‘siva’ ti thin kha maw?” A tih chuan, “ni e, te reuhte tawngthei deuh thin kha” ka nu chuan minti deuh kher a, min chhuah ropuilo ve thei sia maw; “hun kal chak zia hi, hengte pawh anlo nula tawh hle mai” kan pastor bawk chuan ati leh a, chutih laiin B.fela chu biakin step ah a rawn chho a, ka lungphu te chu alo rang ve ringawt. A pa in B.fela a hmuh rual chuan “hei kan fapa upa ber kha anih hi, ila hria em” ati a, “ehe, hei pawh chu ava tlangval tawh ve, ti ila heng ho tet lai tekha chuan kum 5 vel ani tawhin ka hria” ka nu chuan ati a.

Ka thiante'n min auh avangin an lam pan chuan ka kalsawn ve nghal daih a, an bul ka va thlen chuan “ehh, monu interview” tih duai pahin min kheuh zeuh zeuh a, an tawng ring bawk nen kan piah a awm nuZomuani chuan min melh râm mai,a beng lah hi var ker kawr si.Roluahpui te inah api Pari sam tuak pawt turin kan kal a, a vai a kan chhiar zawk hnuah a sam tuak chu 50 lai kan pawt a, pi Pari chuan “in pawh zat zat sum kalo pe ang cheu” a tih avangin<sup>1</sup> 50 min pe a.Kan thianho chuan kan veng damdawiin (canteen) chu kan pan a; “kan pêm dawn” ka tih chuan “maw.. eng vangin, khawiah?” Anti nghal chûl a, “apa hi Siaha district ah an sawn dawn a, mahse kum tharah anih chu maw, chuanin anu khan ‘hetah mi in kan luah mai mai tho a, Siaha leh Champhai te chu a in hlat ropui sia’ a tia, chuanin pêm law law na rawt a” kari deuh duah a, “chuan i rawn let tawh dawnlo tihna mi” Nunhlimi chuan ati a, “ka hrelo le, Pathian thu thu ani tawh ang chu” ka ti a.Ka ngaihbel nge ka thiante chu an ngui riau in ka hria, (canteen) kan luh thlengin tumah kan tawngin kan inbe tawhlo hrim hrim, ni dang a dawr a inhnial vak vak thin kha ngawi rengin kan lut a, dawr nghaktunu nu-Ann-i kan tih mai thin pawh chuan mak ati deuh nge ni “nangni thianho chu tunge lo hau cheu a” ati a, kan nui liam vek mai mai.

Roluahpui leh Tebawihi te chuan wai wai 2 leh a pawlh tur an lei a, ni dangah chuan kan inhnial hrep hnuah lays 1 kan la thin a, mahse vawiin chu ka duh chi (haldirams) leh papawr thak an lei a, kalo lawm ve veng veng mai.Kan thil bawl tur ho chu Nunhlimi nen kan siam a, kan thianho zingah Nunhlimi nen hian kan nula ve deuh tawh a, kum khat chhuak ve ve kan ni, Roluahpui leh Tebawihi hi keini ai kum 1 in an naupang zawk a, hei vang hian thil kan tih ho na reng rengah Nunhlimi nen hian kan che tam bik thin.”Hmarhcha muh te kha inlo telh leh vel ange” Tebawihi'n atih chuan ka hmarhcha muh ken chu ka bun fel der tawh, “a thak sek ringawt ang, ka telh tamlo” kati a, Nunhlimi'n a hmuh chuan “thak ve deuhin ti ang” tih pahin hmarhcha muh chu a bun tlâwr a, a dum ngûk mai, a thak tha ve ang chu.”Ehe hmarhcha chu...ka pawl tamlo iti maw ka tia” Tebawihi'n kan thil siam a hmuh rual chuan ati a “kan hmarhcha hi a thak asin” Roluahpui chuan ati ve bawk, “Nunhlimi lawm, tlemte chiah ka telh a, a rawn phul belh tlâwr alom” insawi thiam tum takin kati ve a, Nunhlimi chu rum deuh a melhin an ner nâng nâng mai; Nunhlimi lah chu a nui ang vur vur leh ta nghal a, ka nuih a za bawk si ka nui ngam chiah silo chu ka hmui ka seh ringawt.

Kan han ei chiah chu a thak mai bakah a khâ fuk mai... Thak ngamlo tih takah Roluahpui hnai chu a thlan hluam a, ka khawngaih zawk. “Enteh u, keichu B.fela ka hmuh hian engtin emaw ka awm, ka sawi thiamlo ka lungphu te hi alo rang ve ringawt zel” ka tih chuan “i star tak tak tihna nih chu, ka star lo de de dei te kha iti vel a, kha kha ni mai” Roluahpui chuan si hluam hluam chungin ati a, “anh, nizanah khan a pua che em?” Ka lama tawlh hnai hrut hrut chuang hian ati leh a “pua e” ka tih chuan “thil danglam deuh (feel) te

i nei em” ati leh zel a, Tebawihi leh Nunhlimi pawh chuan an thil ei lai chawlh san meuhin min melh kar mai: “ka zak a, a nuam ka ti bawk” ka tih rual chuan “romantice” ti rualin an nui nghal uar uar a, keipawh ka bâng biklo, pum dawm meuhin “romantice tih mai mai chu kan han nuihpui a nia... “Awmi, Siaha in pêm hma in kan nih tir hman ang che u” tiin Nunhlimi chuan mit min siai zeuh a, an va han hahhlak tak, “a bulah kan chhaih char char che nga, in ni vat mai ang” Roluahpuii chuan uang deuh takin ati a, “in ngam chuan min chhaih dawn nia, ka sik hrep cheu ni mai” ka tih chuan uar deuh kan nui zui a, hetia kan thianho hlim deuh a kan inkawm khawm hun chhung hi a rei tawh dawnlo tih ka hriat hian ka lung a leng nghal.

Thil kan ei zawh hnuah Tebawihi leh Roluahpuii’n kan thil eina vel chu an seng fel am Nunhlimi nen thuthlengah kan thu thung. “E... Awmi hming lem phuah sak ila” Nunhlimi chuan ati a, “Nia, B.fela tih lawl lawl ai chuan hming lem phuah khan i him dam ani mai” kan thil eina (plate) vel sil pahin Roluahpuii chuan ati a, a thil sil lo rem fel mêt tu Tebawihi pawh chuan “nia” alo tive a, “anih, enge a hming lem tur ni ang” ka tih chuan “Changtupa” Nunhlimi chuan ati a, “a dang” kalo ti thung, “e... My dear darling- a” Tebawihi chuan ati a, “a cringe! Changtupa tih chu ka duh zawk” ka tih chuan anlo nui hak a, “i thu ber, Changtupa chu ni mai rawhse” Roluahpuii chuan ati a, kan hlim lutuk chu kan te chel chul mai. Kan nuih uar uar laia nu-Zomuani rawn lut that chu kan phu nasa kher mai, Roluahpuii phei chu a au thawt, kawngka han kik ve tal awm ania, rawn lut ve ringawt, ani pawh a phu ve zawk, a tarmit chhanah a mwng bial kawk a, a mit hmul a chhah sia a meng rum bawk si. Api Pari bekang um fun 1 a lei sak a, a chhuah leh dawn chuan “nangni thianho kha chawhnu inkhawm tur aw, mi hlim an sawi ang mai in nui ang uar uar a, inlo theihngihlh a nge” thu tak deuh hian ati a, a chhuak nghal daih.”Ehh, thu tak ve raps” Roluahpuii’n a tih chuan kan nui leh vak vak tawh, kan thianho a kan awm hi chuan kan nui ngei ngei, ho viau mah ila tumah kan inti buai ngailo a, intih thiam loh pawh kan nei ve ngailo, heihi kan thianho a awm nawm ve na ani. Chawhnu inkhawm dar a rik chuan kal nghal kan rawt na in Roluahpuii chuan “minute 10 nghah” ati tlat a, “pa Ruata kan runluih ang” ati nih chu. Tebawihi chu (junior department) anla nih avangin dar rik atanga minute 5 velah a kal a, keini pawh minute 10 a rik rual chuan hmanhmawh deuhin kan chhuk a, biakin gate thlen hma deuhah B.fela kan la tawk zui! Ka khûp nat leh nat loh vel min zawh pah chuan min din hnaih a, Roluahpuii chuan inla zei zet hian B.fela lamah min nawr bawk, kan insi leh ta... Awii, ka lungphu ran zia chu, ka sa huam huam mai, nuam ti deuh zak tho si in ka awm. B.fela chu a felin min be seuh seuh a, a hming a pu zo khawp mai, midang hmuh a nui ngai miah silo hi min be nui sang a, hei ringawt pawh hi ka star chhan a tling.

“U-B.fel” nô zeta a tiri ah chuan kan hawi let thap a, ka mu hmuh chu leh Gospel V.L.Remruatfel loni reng chuan, B.fela bula ka ding chu min hmu reng sia min rawm nêk sawkin B.fela bulah chuan a ding zui a, ka romantic scene a rawn ti bum vek... Ka pêt pawp zawk dawn a maw ni, ka tauh sawk châk lutuk ringawt! B.fela chuan “anih phawt” tiin min nuih suk a, nuih let ve chu har tak ani, mahse Gospeli’n a biak chuan a rul tawk bakin a chhanglo a, nuih chu sawi loh a tûm leh hmuk tawh.”Awi, kha nu ka ngei zia kha” B.fela leh Gospeli te hmuh phak loh chin kan thlen chuan kati a “a zaktheilo e... In ding dun kha a hmu ve reng sia, a rawn nêk sawn vel che a nia, zahna hi tlachham ve tawp, a nu Zomuani a chhun ker kawr lutuk a nih kha, nu siar” Roluahpuii chuan ati zêk a, “tawng nô ropui si ‘u-b.fel’ anti ngei a” ner nang pahin Nunhlimi’n ati a, “I rilru ti nà duh miah suh, a ngo hlung ringawt a, ti nung pawh a neilo, nang chu i ngo dan hi a tawk chiah a, ti nung pawh i ngah daih zawk” ati leh a, “tak tak maw?” Ka tih chuan “Imm, tak tak” anlo ti rual a, kan han nui leh rih. Kan department room kan luh hnu lawkah Gospeli chu a rawn lut a, a hmui lian deuh chu hma lamah a kawh vu bawk... Kan hmaah chuan a thu a, a thle nô lehpekhawp mai, a sam hi a sei a, a beng vei lamah a sam zepin a ding lamah a thle deuh thin a, hei ringawt pawh hi kan thianho ngei a tling em em.”Hmuipawrhi lah hi” Roluahpuii’n min nghawk pahin ati a, ka nuihza lutuk chu ka kûn a ka nui khur nghal char char bawk.”Awm awm, eng hla nge i sak dawn?” U Mawitei’n atih chuan ka solo dawn tih ka hre chhuak zawk mai... “Ka la thlang lo a” kati mawl tawp a, pa Ruata chuan “Eng maw i sak dawn” alo ti leh, beng nei panggai tan ka thil sawi kha hriatloh na chhan tur hi awmlo reng reng, u Mawitei chuan “ala thlang lo” tiin minlo chhan sak a.”Tunge châng sawitir ang cheu? Gospeli aw” pa Ruata’n atih chuan “a... Ka zak, ka âw a zawi si” tih pahin Gospeli chuan a hmai a hup a, an pawt chhuak tho.”Thufingte bung 22 châng 1 atanga châng 6” iti ang, ring deuhin han ti chhin teh antih chuan “Thufingte” tih ringawt pawh chu a sawi chhuak theilo, a lâi lutuk chuan boruak te chu a vai thin a, a chang leh a hmui ati pawrh thul.

Engmah a sawi theih tak lo ah chuan an thut tir leh a, midang dang pawh chu an tih tir zel al mahse zirtirtute duhthu a sam vaklo nge ni an let tir leh zel a, “le, Hlim hlim vati ve chhin rawhle” u Bawiha’n atih chuan “keimah maw?” Tiin Nunhlimi chu a in kawk ang he haw a “chhawkung kal ta che” zawi deuh taka ka tih chuan a ding eu zawk a, ava ding chhuak te chu a (confi) hmel ngawih... “Thufingte bung 31”

ring deuh taka tiin a ngawi lehngthal daih a, a thil sawi sual chu a (confi) em avangin kan hre lawk lo a, “ehh, confi sual” Roluahpuii’n atih chuan kan nui ta hawk hawk a,mkan department room pawh chu a khâwk rum rum mai, sawi sual chiang ve bawk ani.Nunhlimi a rawn that leh chuan “awi...ka zak lutuk” tih pahin min sik sawk a, min sik nâ thei mai sia maw... A zak viau a niang a hmai te chu a sen vek, Nunhlimi hi chu a ngo vaklo a, mahse hang ngaihno bei ang chi kha ani ve thung.Rei deuh hnuah châng min sawitir tur chuan u-Jennyi an thlang a, a tang bawk a, a au zawng chuan a eu leh thin a, ka nuih te pawh ati za dawn alom le.

Thu inchhang chu u-Babyi’n min zawa dawn a, hla pawh Fakawma’n solfa a vai dawn a, kan item neih tur pawh an sawifel nghal vek bawk.Inkhawm banah chuan u Mawitei’n “hla chu lo thlang vat vat la, a track awm leh awm loh te kha in en nghal dawn nia, chuan zirtir tur che an awm loh pawn min rawn call mai te kha lo inthlahrung lo la, min rawn be mai dawn nia aw” inpe zo tak hian ati a, “Imm, kalo en nghal dawn nia” kati ve ngei a, ka peih awm der silo a.Nunhlimi’n “hmun nuamah vawiin chu leng ang u” atih avangin kan inthlak zawahah kan leng a, Sunday hi chu kan âwl ve ni ber ani a, chhungkaw Cinderella nih hi chuan Sunday bak hi chu len chhuah ve na hun a awmlo, school chawlh nen.”He pangpar mawi zia hi”

Roluahpuii’n atih chuan Tebawihi chu alamah a phei a, chu velah Nunhlimi nen chak deuhin kan tlan chhiat san a, C.M.O quarter, hmun mawi tia a hming kan phuah ve ngei kawt a an pipu siamah chuan kan uai nghal a, thutna 2 chauh a awm avang hian pipu uai kan inchuh thin a, pipu uai duh chuan tlan chak a ngai.”Awii... Phatsantu” kan thlang lawk atangin Tebawihi chuan ati a, “Mi phakar” Roluahpuii chuan alo tive bawk.”Zanah inkhawm ang u aw” Roluahpuii bawk ani; midang chuan inkhawm an tum thu an sawi a, min ngaihchan tak rengah chuan “aw, keipawh” kati ve a, an phûr leh tawh khawp mai.

Kan in ka lut chiah chu ka nu chuan min melh nghal râm a, “iva leng rei ve” minti nih chu, dar 4 pawh ala ri der silo, “khawnge Rotlinga” ka tih chuan “a leng” ati leh hmuk a, a fapa duat te chu ala leng reng sia, dar 5 ah haw pawh nise a hau awm der silo, ka eilo lutuk chuan “hmm” kati a, ka rilruin tih ka tum a, alo ri chhuak ve ringawt...”Eng a!” Ka nu chuan ati a, “i pa a night dawn a, a mut bu te pawh siam ka la ngai, kha antam hi ipa Hruaia te zu pe lawk rawh” ati leh zung zung a, “tu maw?” Ka tih chuan “pastor te, tawng ngaithla ta che, zu kal nghal rawh” minti zêk a, thinchhe mai sia maw...Antam têl 2 hi min ken tir a, “i duh leh ipte pui saw’n va ak la” atih chuan “Aih ti hian kalo pawm zawk ang” kati tlat a, star te ina ipte pui nen va luh rup te chu ka duh teuhlo mai... “A zahthlakna pakhat mah a awmlo, zah hun hriat tur” ka rilru hria niawm deuh hian ati a “ ka zaklo ken a awlsam zawk” kati ve tlat, “i thu thu” atih takah chuan ka chhuak nghal a, mahni a kal tlawng chu ka zah deuh avangin kan thianho zinga hman ber Roluahpuii chu ka sawm thla a, “a...khawiah maw?” Peihlo hmel deuh a atih chuan hmui phunin “B” kati a, chu velah “nu, Awmi khutah ka kalpui lawk dawn” ati a kan chhuak thla nghal.”Ui...ka nu han rapthlak zia chu maw, antam hi ipte pui a ak turin minti a nih chu” ka tih chuan nasa deuh hian a nui uar uar a, “Awi i nu hi chu ti mak thei e... Star te inah a vawikhat na atan i kal dawn a, ipte pui nen han lut rup mai la” tiin a nui nasa sawt a “ka thaw a cham dawn” tiin a pum a dawn zui, kawngsirah chuan kan han ding leh rih.

Pastor quarter kan thlen chuan “keiman ka kik ang a, iva lut dawn nia “ Roluahpuii chuan ati a “i rawn luh ve loh ten” kalo ti thung, “anih, kan lut rual ang” atih chuan “aw, i rawn luh loh chuan i châk lo ang” tiin kan in vô a, “dawn chiang” tih pahin kawngka chu a kik karh karh a, “lo lut rawh” titu chu kan changtupa ngei ani, an kawngka chu lehlam chauh ka hawng a, “E... Awm awm lo lut rawh” B.fela bawk chuan ati a, inti nô deuh a luh ka tum tehreng nen an kawngka ka hawn loh lamah chuan ka inchhuah pawp mai... B.fela chu rang deuhin ka lamah chuan a rawn phei a, ka va han hne tak, chêt chhiat apiangin B.fela’n minla buaipui char char; ka zak lutuk chuan “nangmah vang” kati ringawt, ka tawng sual leh tawh... “Ka hria” ala ti zui, a âw atang chuan a nui lek lek tih a hriat, “ka sawi tum pawh anilo, tawng sual ka ching lutuk a” zah zelah kati kual vel a, ka zah dan chu pûi tak ani, ka tah te pawh a chhuak lek lek. Dawhkan a antam ka dah chuan “engzat tur nge?” Room atanga kan pastor rawn chhuak chuan ati a, ka nu in a man zat min hrilh lo mahse a hralhna thin ka hriat tho avangin “1 100” tiin ka chhang a, “pawisa nawi i nei em” atih leh chuan “aih” kati a “Fela pawisa nawi i nei em” tiin B.fela chu a zawa vele a “aih ti a B.fela’n a chhan takah chuan “Nakinah pawisa chu kanlo dah mai dawn ami?” Pa Hruaia chuan ati a “awle” kati a, rang deuhin kawngka pui ka pan nghal a, kawngka pui zawn ka thlen chuan dim deuhin kawngka lehlam chu ka hawng a, muang changin a sai sir zawng hisn ka chhuak a, kawngka ka khar rual a B.fela nui hawk ri pawh chu ka hre thei, pawn a Roluahpuii lo ding chu rum deuhin ka mleh nghak a, alk nui vur vur mai, “chhawkung lo khi thaw suh” tih pahin a darah ka beng a, ka ben rual chuan Roluahpuii nui thaw chu a tûm nghal hmak a, ka bân kawh pah hian “kha enge” ati a, ka bân ka en chuan pangang hring lo bet reng chu ka hmu a, ka phu nasa lutuk chu ka au thawt mai “awi ka duh theilo ka nu leh” tih tuar pahin ka bân chu ka vai nawk nawk, B.fela te in kawt lawk a kan la awm avangin B.fela chuan ka au ri a hre pha a niang, an in atang chuan a rawn chhuak a “enge” ati thûm dût a “pangang mawle, ka bân ah alo bet a” ka tih rual

chuan a mipa ber chu a au thawt mai, ka phu zawk thei... A zak leh deuh a niang a hmui hnuailam seh zeuh pah hian a khuh kharh kharh a, “a tla tawh em, ah, ka, pangang hi ka hlauh zawng a nia” ati bah deuh nawk a, “keipawh ka nia lawm, pangang chu ka thing thla tawh” kati ve a, ka tawg sual miahlo te chu mak ka inti zawk, “anih” tiin a kiai leh suk a, inchhungah a lut nghal daih.

Pastor quarter kan pel chiah tiyah Roluahpuii nen chuan kan in en a, kan insum rei tawh bawk a, ring tawkin kan nui nghal uar uar mai; “ka ning eee, a lai chhe bawk si, pangang hlau in a mipa ber kha an au vak a” Roluahpuii’n nui chungin ati a; a theihngihl tawh emaw ka tih laiin “nang lah i inchhuih lut rawk rawk bawk a” ati a, a nui nasa sawt, keipawh ka insum thei biklo, kan pahnih chuan kan nui uar uar a.”Nu,<sup>1</sup> 100 tiraw antam kha, pu-Hruaia’n pawisa nawi kan neilo a nakinah kanlo pe mai ang cheu ati” kan inchhung a ka luh hnuah ka nu bulah chuan kati a, “chutiang antam man tih vel engmah ka sawi loh kha... Vanlalrinawm!.. a pek a pek tur ka tih ka tih kha, tawng te hi ngaithla ve thin ta che” minti a nih chu; ka va han zak famkim tak e aw, vawiin ah ringawt pawh hian... “Ka lo pe ang cheu in duh em ka tia, i phal te chuan duh e an tia zuk pe rawh kati a nih kha” tiin ka nu chuan min hau a, ka zah tawh nen hian maw.Ka pa chu a night daih avangin inah a awmlo a, kei, ka nau leh ka nu chiah chu inah kan awm a, “inkhawm ka duh” ka tih avangin chaw kan ei hmâ a.

Kawngka kik ri avang chuan ka chaw ei lai chu kan chawl dat a, ka nu in min melh hrâwk avang chuan “lo lut rawh” kati a, ka rin loh lutuk in B.fela ani, “Fela enge ni” ka nu chuan tha deuhin ati a, ava han ko duat bik tak, a fanu kani ve chung hian ka hming pum bakin min ko ngailo; “e hei, ih, antam man kalo pe dawn cheu a” ati a, ava han lai nasa tet tut tak... “Ui, kha kha a pekin ka pe cheu anih kha, lalrinawmi hi a mawl lutuk a, pek anih kha a man a ngailo” ka nu chuan ati a, mahni fanu te mawl han tih, mi hi an hmangaih thlawt lo alom... “Anih, kan lawm lutuk e aw, chaw eitui u” tiin B.fela chu a chhuak nghal daih. “I va han â beh buh tak, nangmah vangin ka zak” ka nu chuan ati vel a, hmm, ka star pa bulah ‘mawl’ minti a, ka zah zia hi a hre changlo reng reng... Ka hman hma tehreng nen, Roluahpuii nghah thlak a ngaih avangin tlar hnung berah kan thu leh tawh, rau a har leh khawp ang.Inkhawm banah thingpui an sem a, B.fela pawn a sem ve, biakin kawtah thingpui in pahin kan ding a, kan din na atang chuan B.fela thingpui sem chu chiang deuhin ka hmu thei, “hmuipawrhi saw” B.fela thingpui semna lama kal mel Gospeli kawh pahin kati a, ka thiante pawh chuan min din hnaih sawtin Gospeli chu kan en a, B.fela bula thingpui bêl chu nô zet a kawk in a beng vei lamah a sam chu a zep leh a, “helai ami hi a thlum ami a” nô deuhin ati a, kan Changtupa chuan a nuih let ve anih chu... Nui suk pahin “aw ni e” tha deuh hian ati a, ka alh pup in ka hria, “awi... Ka kuk châk lutuk” ka ti ringawt a “tawng nô hlêk hlûak si, a nô hlum lo chauh anih saw” Roluahpuii chuan ati a “dik chiah” Nunhlimi leh Tebawihi te pawh chuan anlo tive, “enge ka thik ve ringawt a? In ngaizawng pawh kan ni hleinem” ka tih chuan “a ho emai, thik tham a nih loh saw, dawrah chuan kaltawh ang u” Roluahpuii’n ati a.

Gospeli dinna zawn kan thlen chuan Roluahpuii’n “hmelchhe deuh a intih nô vel hi keichu ka ten” ati deuh kher a, Gospeli chuan a sawi chu a hre phak tih hriat zet hian Roluahpuii chu a en vung vung a, a bula dung a best friend ni bawk Dami bulah chuan eng emaw hi a hrilh ru nghal sawr sawr bawk, a duh tawkin min han rel vel mai mai teh se.Dawrah chuan (mentos fruit flavor) bawk kan lei a, Nunhlimi sum in. “Hlimi keichu a pink” ka tih chuan “ka pe che hi lawm hle ta che!” ring deuhin fiamthu hian ati a, “anih i phal kha” inthlahrun hmel deuh hian kati a,Kan hma thim lai atanga B.fela a rawn chhuah thut chuan kan phu nasa kher mai... “Awi karei! Ramlan” Roluahpuii chuan ati tuar a, kan au chel chul mai, “Ramlana ka nilo B.fela” kan Changtupa in atih chuan “hmm” tiin kan inher a, pên 2 vel kan pên hman ang tiyah “Awmi” atih thûm dût avangin alam chu ka hawi a, “tak tak ami?” Ati ringawt anih chu, ka mitah mih en rân bawk, “eng maw” bang bo deuhin kati a, “engmah” tiin hnuailam a melh nghal daih,enge maw a thil sawi awmzia chu ni “tak tak ami” tih ringawt te chu chhân a har e...Roluahpuii te in thlen hma deuhah thu a kan titi ve lai chuan uRemi leh u-Judy te’n Nunhlimi chu an rawn bia a, min hmuh ve rual chuan “Awmi, i star pa kan hria ania aw” anti a “awih awm lo e.. tu?” ka tih chuan “B” anlo ti rual a, mak kati kher mai.

Ka hawng chuan ka chhungten minlo mut san daih tawh, room ah ka chho tlang a. Mut hmunah pawh chuan engtia B.fela chu ka star tih u-Remi leh u-Judy te thian dun khan hria nge an nih tih chu ka ngaihtuah a, mak kati em ani, chu ai chuan B.fela’n “tak tak ami” atih kha mak kati zawk.A tuk a school kan kal naah pawh thil dangah rilru ka pe hleithei lo a, ka ngaihtuahna te chu a bing mup mai...Saturday zanah kan thianho chuan kan inkhawm a, tun tum phei chu gallery ah kan thu hem mai, rau chu khawilam hi ani ringawt. “Enteh maw, hmanni ah nu Zomuani kan inah a rawn leng a, room ah ka awm anih chu maw, kanu bulah khan ‘awi.. Awm awmi khan B.fela kha alo star a maw, Pui puii leh Tebawihi te khan anva bem sak a mahse alo duh silo a, alo tap vela’ a rawn ti ringawt che a nih chu, chuan khatiang a alo chhuah ve ringawt che kha ka thin a rim a, room atangin ka va chhuak a, nu Zomuani khan min hmuh rualin alo phu ve zawk a, ka eilo lutuk khan, phone ka hmang der a, ‘mi fate sawi chhia a an that lohna lai sawi sawi kual

a, mahni fate enkawl tha leh mang silo ho hi ka ei thlawt lo, an tawng chak ropui si, khawtlang anti tawp' kati deuh hrep a" Roluahpuui'n a tih sar sar chuan "ava han zak theilo tak, a fanu lerh kawh kawh nen, B.fela ka star tih kha chu ka phâ lo a mahse dawt tel kher a minlo sawi vel, nutling pui si dawt a mi han rel chiam mai chu a zahpui awm e" ka lungawi loh em avang chuan kati a, "keini pawh alo leng a, Pui sawi ang deuh tho khan a sawi che" Nunhlimi leh Tebawihi chuan anti leh zel a, "kan veng ho pawn an hre vek tawh, a fanu in a star lutuk a, zah pawh dawnlo in nô thei ang berin a kherh tih te kha sawi tel sela tha tur a nia... Thudik chu keini leh Pathianin a hria a alom Awmi zak duh miah suh nakinah u-Marami kan fuih pawrh ang a Gospeli kan keh tir hrep dawn nia, u-Marami a chak ropui sia kan hnuh phar tir hrep dawn nia" ka thiante chuan anti a.

Mi pakhat ka star avang a hetiang em em a han zah bik mai chu, tunah chuan kan veng zawng zawng in an hre vek tawh a, la hrelo awm chhun chu ka nu leh pa an ni mai, an hriat hun chu ka nasa lo khawp ang, "kan dawithiam pitari chu aw" tih vawng vawng bak tih theih a awm rih silo, amah B.fela ngei pawn a hre tawh bawk si, "tak tak ami" alo tih chhan pawh ka star tih a hriat vang lek alo ni maw... Ka chanchin pawh kan dawithiam pitari chuan a hrilh nual tawh ka ring a mahse a tha zawng chuan min sawi dawn hauhlo tih erawh ka chiang viau, mi hi an er ran mai bawk si a, ka chet chhiat lai takin min bei a nih ber mai hi..."An rilru ang lek a rilru chhia hi pu ve duh ta ila chuan an hming chhiatna khawp te te hi chu sawitur ka hre hnem ve viau nâng a phuba lak chu Pathian tih tur anih miau si avangin a minring lam hi chu han ngawi rih phawt mai ila, tawngtai bawk ila ka rilru an tih hrehawm hi Pathian pawn a phal reng bik ka ringlo, phuba min laksak tep tawh ang" ka tih chuan ka thiante ho chu an bu nghut nghut a, "Changtupa i star atang hian i rilru tehi a puitling sawtin ka hria" minti vel a, rilru tawt viau e tilo chuan kan han nui bawk bawk a, hei tak hi alawm ka thiante bula awm hi nuam ka tih em em, rilru hrehawm chang te leh nguina ka neih chang te a minti hlima minti nui thintu chu ka thiante hi an ni.

Dam that chuan hun hi a kal zung zung a, inkhawmpui pawh naktuk mai ani ta, dar 11 atanga rehersal neih tan tur an tih avangin zingah kan chhungkua in kan bazar a, ka solo dawn avangin ready made kawr mawi deuh minlei sak a, pheikhawk leh bag thlengin a thar vek min leisak a, a man pawh a tlawm lo hlawm hle, Rotlinga pawh an lei tho na in ani chu an thlan sak a, kei erawh ka duh tak min thlan tir thung.. ka nu leh pa erawhin eng thil thar mah an nei velo a... Vawiin ni a hringnun zirlai pawimawh tak ka zir chhuah chu kan nu leh pate hian minlo hmangaih hle ani tih hi, kan tet lai, nuih tak ngial pawh kan tih theih loh lai atanga min chawi sei lian tu an ni a, min hau thinte hi min hmangaih lo emaw kanlo ti thin a, kan thatna tur an duh vang te hi alo ni zawk a, tawng ka a "nu pa ka hmangaih che" tih ringawt hi hmangaihna alo nilo a, kan hmangaih anih chuanin chet ziaah te, nung changah te tihlan tur alo ni zawk a.

Kan rehersal neitur chuan ka phone ka kenglo tih ka hre chhuak, u-Mawitei chu ka zawng ru deuh a, tum loh deuhin kan Changtupa sound duty thutna a lo thu kur chu ka hmu chiang khawp mai, u Bawiba nen bawk an ni leh tawh.Rehersal chu biakin puiah kan nei a, beginners atangin an han koh dan dan a, Tebawihi' n an department chu thurin a sawitir dawn a, "India ram Prebyterian kohhran thurin parukna leh pasarukna" ati chiah chu kan nui nghal uar uar a, B.fela tak ngial pawh chu a nui hawk hawk mai... Midang chuan tisual loin tha deuh chuan kan sawi zo vek a, pa Ruata chuan "veng hrang hrangah an thusawi te, an hla sak te ka ngaithla tawh a, kan vengin an thiam ber" atih chuan primary leh beginners ho chu an phur nghal khawp mai.

Midang an ban hnuah solo tur 2 kei leh senior department ami kan awm a, senior department ami chu a zai hmasa a, a thiam bik khawp mai. U-Mawitei'n min zirtir avangin a phone ah ka hla sak tur track chu a awm daih a, u Mawitei lah chu a awm bawk silo, a rukin ka rilru chu a hah tun mai... Chu ai zawng chuan ka star pa hma a zai mawlh chu ka huphurh ani."Awmi zâm miah suh, naktukah a hmuh laia i zai tho a ngai dawn" Nunhlimi chuan ati ve ngei a, lung anti muang chuanglo. Senior department ami a zai zawh chuan u-Bawiba'n min koh avangin sound duty thutna lamah chuan ka phei a, ka phone chu a kutah a hum reng, "a track i nei em" tih pahin ka phone chu a ti êng a, password ka dah bawk silo, ka wallpaper ah chuan tu dang nilo in a piah a thu leu luau thlalak chu ka hman avangin a hmuh rual chuan a nui tep tih chu ka hre thei, B.fela lah chuan a bih ang dûk dûk a, a hmel crop mah ila amah ani tih a inhre tho ang, ka zak lutuk tlat.

Ka han zai a, B.fela lah chuan min en nui vur vur lehngthal a, hmun dang pawh enlo in ka zai lai chu min en char char, "a ki san chhin ila" u-Bawiba'n atih tlat avangin a ki sang chuan ka sa a, ka ti fuh hlawl lo, a thunawn ah chuan ka aw a tial ta ruai mai... B.fela chu a nui chhuak hawk a, u Bawiba lah chuan hrelo der in "a tha, sa zel rawh" minti a, ka zak lutuk chu ka mic ken lai pah sawk a chhuah tauh daih mai ka châk... "I haw thei" an tih veleh ka thiante pawh nghak lo in chak deuhin biakin atang chuan ka chhuak a, biakin compound ka pelh fel hnuah ka hah lutuk chu ka thaw hluam hluam a, ka thin te chu a tla dawn takngial in ka hria, zah vanga thih tur nise chuan ka thi hmasa ber ang.Ka thiante ho ka wallpaper chung chang ka

hrilh chuan uar deuhin an nui a, “ka khawngaih che e..” an tih loh leh “i â tep lo maw” te minti a, an ni uar uar legnghal, ka zah zia hi an hre silo a maw.

Zanin atang inkhawmpui kan tan dawn avangin kan uanu in kan inkhawm a, gallery ah kan thu leh tawh... Mahse tun tum chu kan piahah B.fela a that avangin nuamlo kati lemlo, Roluahpuii'n “tlaiah B.fela nu kha kan inah, api room ah an titi a, room chhak atangin ka ngaithla ru a, B.fela nu khan ‘ui.. tlaiah Fela kha ka tui chhuan lo en rawh sawtah ka chhuak lawk anga ka rawn hawn ah ka inbual duh dawn ania, ka tia, awi.. tlaiah ka han hawng leh chu alo so kang tir vek a, thuthleng sei ah khan alo mu hnar thlawrh thlawrh a’ ati” atih rual chuan kan nui nghal char char a, nuih rin a chi bawk siloh avangin ka pum anâ vek thei.” Kan hnungah hian a nu thulo se chuan ka en vung vung ang mawle” ti niah nian chungin B.fela lam chu ka hawi a, tihpalh thil thu nge tih luih thil zawk, kan mit leh mit chu a intawk chat mai... B.fela lah chuan min tih laih a tum nge ni, a mit ko chu a san âk a, ka lungphu te chu a pawng zawrh zawrh ni ber hian ka hria. Ka bula thu Roluahpuii sih hlawk pahin “ui... A hmeltha lutuk” kati zeuh a, ni dangah kalo en chiang ngailo a, hetiang em em hian alo hmeltha tih ka hre ngai miahlo. Roluahpuii lah chuan tur fe hian min melh a, ka lai chhe lutuk chu ka zuang tawp mai dawn a maw ni. Inkawm lai nilo se chuan chhuat charah hian ka in rulpui ludin ang mawle... Tu fa in nge maw minti thinrim thei tehreng ang ni.

Hlim chhung a reilo teh e, inkhawm banah chuan Gospeli leh B.fela te inzui chu ka hmu tlat mai, ka ngaih a thalo tak zet... Ka thiante bulah pawh chuan ka sawi a, eng atan mah ngailo tura mi. Tih tlat avangin kan hawng a.Zan mutmu tuah theilo khawpin Gospeli leh B.fela mawkh chu ka ngaihtuah leh tawh, ka star tih a hria a, beiseina min pe bawk a, beiseina min pe reng chung a Gospeli a nih pi duh chu ka ring ngam chiah bawk silo, anih ka ring tho bawk si, ka rilru te chu a buai nuai nuai mai..Zingah chuan ka kawr thlan ngei mai chu ka han ha vel a, bag thar zawng zawng nen, dar thlalang a ka in en te chuan mawi ka inti ngawih ngawih, chhelo deuh a inhnuai a chhuk ka tum tehreng nen parsal pakhat chu ka rap sual a, ka duh aia hmain ka thleng thla, kumthar lama pêm tum kha an puten an phal leh tak loh avangin tun kar mai hian kan pêm tawh dawn a, bungrua te pawh kan in khung nual tawh a, parsal pawh atam reih ruih khawp mai. Chawhma ah sawi ve dawnlo mah ila kan vengah khawmpui an thlen miau avangin chawhma atangin kan inkhawm a, a tê nawi deuh hoin an tih avangin nuih na tur atam a, kan han nui keh bawk bawk thin. Ka hnuk a ulh deuh that avangin pawnah ka chhuak a, ka zia awm deuh hnuah ka lut leh, vawiin hi helai hmun a Sunday kan hman hnuhnun ber pawh ani thei, engtik ah nge kan let leh ang tih a hriat loh avangin ka rilru a nã ani.

Chung thil ka ngaihtuah laia ka dara min rawn hmer salh tu chu hnungleh hawi meuhin ka thlir a, “ui...B.fela” ka beng zawnah chuan “pawnah lo chhuak lawh teh” a rawn ti sar sar a, a thaw lum ham ham chuan ka nghawng leh beng zawn chu a ur a, ka mûr chhuak vek ni berin ka hria, lawm lutuk avangin ka tiril te chu a khur thei hial ani. Thil pawimawh tawk a sawi dawn a maw ka tih laiin refreshment min sem tir anih chu...Chawhnu ah kan sawi ve a, kan ti tha hlawm khawp mai, ka solo pawh kati tha, B.fela ka hmuh loh vang te pawh ani mahna.

Zanah pawh chuan kan inkhawm leh a, inkhawmpui result ai mah chuan B.fela hmu chak a inkhawm kani zawk mah, inkhawm laiin Roluahpuii nen butterfly lem tereuhte chu kan siam a, “hei, ka thinlung zawng zawng a ka siam” tih pahin ka thil siam zinga cute ka tih ber chu ka phawrh a, “B.fela pe la, nkatuk tuk lehah in pêm tawh dawn tho a” atih chuan tha kati riau a, inkhawm bana pek chu ka tum ruh ta ani. Rin ang ngeiin kan veng chu 1 na kan ni.

Inkhawm banah ka butterfly siam chu B.fela pek tumin Roluahpuii nen chuan kan zawng a, ka phur tawh tehreng nen... Roluahpuii chu ka tham nawk a, ka thil hmuh ka awih theilo, Gospeli emaw kanlo tih chu, u-Mawitei zawk maw! B.lahnunfel ilo va han tenawm tak! B.fela leh u- Mawitei chu an inkai nia... Min rawn kal pelh lai te chuan B.fela chuan ka mitah chiang takin min en a, anui a nih chu! Ka awih theilo, ka duhzia a hria a, beiseina min pek hnuah ka hmuh lai rengin hmeichhe dang a kai a, hhh... Ka thil pek tum pawh chu ka rilru nât em avangin ka bula bawlhhlawh bawm ah chuan ka pahlut nghal a, ka hrilhha lutuk rilru na bawk si chu ka â deuh chhak theiin ka hria. Thinlung chhun angin a nân tih te chu nep te ani. A tak ni turin ka ring phallo a mahse a tak ngei ani si... A nui hmel mawlh kha, ka thinlung tinâ zualtu ani.Ni e, kan lo in beisei dan ang a mi nunah kanlo pawimawh leh silo tih kan hriat hian alom thinlung chu alo keh darh thin ni.

A zunzam ina ami phuar na chu hling hrui ang ani a, zung a kaih thuk pawh leh ka nã zual a, ka thinlung chhunggril thlengin a zunzam chuan min fan hneh zawng anih hi.Ka tleirawl thinlung thianghlim min ruk sak a, min tih kehsawm sak tu. Nilai ni September 18 ah ka tet te atanga kalo awm tawhna khua Champhai tia hming mawi tak anlo phuah chu Siaha lam kan pansan ta a, engkim chuan ka lung min len vawng vawng bawk, ka thiante, ka mi ngainat em em te, min ti nã tu te nen, an vai chuan mittui nen ka thlah liam a,

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