

## **Arran er ny Ushtaghyn**

### **Chyndaays jeh skeeal scrut 'sy Vaarle ec John Pilling**

*Ceau dty arran er ny ushtaghyn*

*son lurg ymmodee laghyn yiow soylley jeh.*

***Ecclesiastes, 11:1***

As eh goaill tastey jeh brod meeley as jeh tallagh va ginsh da, "Votal dy leah, my henn charrey," doshil yn Chiarn Shaw Bryntiron e hooillyn as ren eh eh hene jeeragh sy toiag echey ayns Thie ny Chiarnyn. Lesh mongey myr bwooise da'n chiarn eiraghtagh, kiare feed dy eash, va ny hoie liorish, dooyrt eh,

"Va mee foddey ersooyl kiart nish . . . foddey ersooyl as foddey er dy henney, tra haink toshiagh er dy chooilley red."

"Oh, dy feer, ta enn aym er y voayl shen," as e naboo. "Ta mish goll gys shen mennick dy liooar neesht. Foddey ny s'gennal na ny laghyn t'ayn jiu."

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Moghrey Jelune feayr lheeah dy row, va Michael Shaw ny hassoo liorish y ghreie echey er laare Mwyllin Staillin Bryntiron as va mongey ry akin er yn eddin echey.

"Seose lesh y varr coadee . . . stiagh lesh my laue yesh . . . magh lesh y nhee stampit as stiagh 'sy choyr lesh . . . stiagh lesh claare noa lesh my laue chiare . . . magh lesh dagh laue . . . sheese lesh y varr coadee . . . broo y cramman dy lhiggey da'n oard jack queig tonneyn smoashal neose."

Lurg bunnys queig bleeaney, oddagh Michael er nyanno yn obbyr shoh as eh ny chadley. Dy jarroo, ny keayrtyn v'eh jeeaghyn da dy row eh er cheau yn chooid smoo jeh'n vea obbree echey ayns sorch dy yarrood, as eh dooisht agh bunnys dreamal feiy'n laa.

Agh cha row shen myr ve jiu. Jiu, va caghlaa ayn. Jiu va red elley er-e-hon sy traa ry heet. Va schlei dooghyssagh ec Michael er earrooyn. Rish yn daa vlein v'er ngoll shaghey, v'eh jannoo tashtey dy jeean jeh'n argid echey dy eeck son coarse coontsseyrys sy cholleish chagnoayleeaght ynnydoil, lesh cooney e heshaght cheirdey. Va treisht ersyn dy jinnagh y whalleeaght shoh cur caa da dy ghoail toshiagh ass y noa, ersooyl veih laare y wyllin.

Son y jeihoo cheayrt as daeed y moghrey shen, ren eh bentyn rish poggaid vroghil yn eaddagh obbree echey, dy yanno shickyr dy row y wed dy noteyn banc ayns shen. Beggan ny shlee na queig cheead punt. Argid dy liooar dy eeck son y choose as dy veeaghey eh hene.

Dennee Michael y screeagh roish da clashtyn eh, feiyr agglagh neuchiart mastey buirrooghey ny greienyn sy chooylrey, as v'eh roie gys y voayl woish haink eh roish my daink y nah screeagh. Va fys echey ny veagh ry gheddyn echey, agh v'eh foast red ennagh va cur greain

feodagh er tra honnick eh y buiggys beiht fuilltagh 'sy ghreie as y dooinney lesh eddin ghlass va heese er e ghaa ghlioon roish.

Cho tappee as va eshyn, va sleih elley ayns shen hannah, as v'eh jeeaghyn lesh scoagh choud's va'n dooinney gortit, va tuittym neeal nish, lhiggit sheese dy meeley er carbyd shallidagh as ren ad siyr dy chur ersooyl eh gys yn ynnyd chied chouyr. Lurg da cooney dy choodaghey y reayrt fuilltagh roish da ny glenneyderyn cheet stiagh ayn, ren Michael shooyl dy moal back gys e ghreie, as va briwnys jeant echey dy loayrt rish symneyder yn sheshaght cheirdey cho leah's haink yn shayll obbree echey gy kione.

Cha row shoh yn chied cheayrt va Michael er nakin lheid yn drogh haghyrt, as v'eh shickyrdy beagh toolley ayn, er-coontey ny deanyn obbree ve er ny obbreeyn coilleeney. Ny smoghey v'eh ersooyl veih laare y wyllin, ny share veagh shen dasyn.

Choud's v'eh goll stiagh ayns offish yn sheshaght cheirdey, va'n symneyder kiart er chur sheese y çhellvane, as v'eh jeeaghyn groamagh.

"Veg," as eshyn. "Ta dooinney coayl y roih echey, as cha nel ad boirit er chor erbee - ny broutyn." Hug eh jeh ny speckleyrynn echey as ren eh rubbey e laue dy skee harrish yn eddin echey. Hyndaa eh gys Michael.

"Agh gow my leshtal, ghooinney, cre'n aghf foddym cooney lhiat?"

"Va mee laccal loayrt rhyt mychione y choorse coontysseyrys. Agh, cre t'ou gra mychione y dooinney va gortit?"

"Va'n argid faillt echey rere obbyr ayns meeryn. Hug eh bac er y varrey coadee dy voddagh eh obbraghey ny s'tappee. T'ad gra dy by leshyn hene va'n foill son yn drogh-haghyrt, cha nel foill er y cholught, as myr shoh cha nel urryssaght ny aayeeilley ry gheddyn."

"Nagh vel caa dooin gra dy row fout sy ghreie?" ren fer jeh ny deiney elley syn offish eamagh magh. "Fodmayd ooilley gra fo loo dy row shen myr v'eh,"

"Ren ad eh y scrutaghey hannah. As son shen as ooilley, honnick shin ooilley eh, yinnagh peiagh ennagh lhiggey magh fys my-e-chione. She brock agaghagh t'ayn."

"Cre haghrys rishyn, eisht?" vrie Michael.

"Cha s'aym. Cha bee ablid echey obbraghey. Cha nel fys agh ec Jee er yn aghth nee'n lugh-thie echey beeaghey nish. Bee çhaglym reaghit ain, dy dooghyssagh, agh cha bee monney ry gheddyn. Ta fys ayd er yn aghth ta reddyn goll 'sy lding shoh. Cha nel monney ec peiagh erbee dy chur stiagh ayn."

"Ta palchey aym," as Michael dy breeoil. Hayrn eh y wed dy argid magh ass e phoggaid as ren eh soilshaghey magh mychione yn aghth va'n tashtey jeant echey.

"My vees oo goaill toshiagh er y chaglym lesh shoh, bee argid dy liooar ayd."

Rish shallid va tostid sy chamyr.

"Yinnagh oo shen . . . son co-obbree?" vrie y symneyder. "Cre mychione y choorse coontsseyrys ayd?"

"Foddym tashtey elley y yannoo ass-y-noa. Nee shoh cumrail mee rish paart dy hraa, shen ooilley."

Va tostid sy çhamyr reesht, eisht dooyrt y symneyder dy kiune,

"Shimmey doilieeid t'ayns yn obbyr shoh, agh eisht as nish . . ."

Dirree eh as haink eh harrish gys Michael.

"Gura mie mooar ayd, lah," as eshyn. "Cha bee arrys ayd er shoh - nee'm my chooidshare dy ve shickyrr mychione shen."

Ayns ny laghyn lurg shen, hooar Michael magh ny v'eh çheet er. Hie yn skeeal mychione ny va jeant echey ooilley mygeayrt dy tappee. Boayl erbee 'sy wyllin, va sleih snoggal nyn ging da as mongey ersyn, as ren deiney scuurr veih'n obbyr oc dy chraa e laue. 'Sy thie oast beg v'eh taaghey faggys da'n aacht echey, va deiney, as s'goan va enn echey orroo, streeu ny mast'ocsyn dy chionnaghey jough da, lesh raaghyn dy wooise da choud's v'ad shen y yannoo. Va art sy phabyr naight mychione copharthees eddyr ny obbreeyn, va çheet neesht er bwooise y dooinney gortit as e lught-thie.

Three shiaghteeyn er dy henney, va eam er Michael dy gholl gys offish yn çeshaght cheirdey. Ayns shen va coodagh currit stiagh 'sy laue echey, ayn va screeuyn feeraghey dy row ynnyd echey er y choorse coontsseyrys - as ny taillaghyn currit jeh liorish y cholleish.

"As cha nel shen ooilley," as yn symneyder lesh mongey. "Tra vees y whalleagaht ayd, ta startey fuirraghtyn er-dty-hon ayns kioncherroo yn çeshaght cheirdey. Yiarrin dy jean reddyn çheet lhiat dy mie."