

ESTHER

Hae cabu mah Israel caanawkw misong hoi amlaem o pacoeng, saning quipangato nathuem ih, Persia siangpahrang lokcaekhaih im ah Esther mah khokhanhaih kawng to thuih. Esther loe Persia siangpahrang ih zu ah qoih ih nongpata ah oh. Hae cabu thungah Judah nongpata, Esther maeto mah duekhaih thung hoiah angmacae ih acaeng pakaahaih kawng to hnuk thaih. To pacoengah, Judah kaminawkw mah sak o ih Puri poihsakhaih kawng doeh kamtueng ah thuih let bae vop.

Siangpahrang nongpata Vashti takhoehaih

¹ India hoi Ethiopia prae khoek to, prae cumvai, pumphae sarihto ukkung, Ahasuerus dung ah,

² siangpahrang Ahasuerus loe angraeng ohhaih ahmuen, Susan vangpui ah angraeng tangkhang nuih siangpahrang ah anghnuthaih,

³ saning thumto naah, angmah ih angraengnawkw hoi a tamnanawkw hanah buhraenghaih a sak pae; Persia hoi Media prae ih misatuh angraengnawkw, prae thung ih congkhang kaminawkw hoi angraengnawkw loe to ahmuen ah akoep o boih.

⁴ To naah ni cumvai, quitazetto thung a prae lensawkhaih hoi a lensawkhaih to minawkw khaeah patuek.

⁵ Patuekhaih ni boeng pacoengah, anih angraenghaih ahmuen Susan vangpui ah angzo, kathoeng kalen kaminawk boih hanah loe, siangpahrang angmah ih takha thungah, buhraenghaih to ni sarihto thung a sak pae;

⁶ to ahmuen loe puungan kanglung, kahing, kam-iing hoiah pathoep moe, sumkanglung bet ih thlung kamtaak tung nuiah, puungan tlangqui kamling hup hoiah a paeh.

⁷ Siangpahrang hoi kamcuk ah, siangpahrang ih misurtui loe sui boengloeng hoiah a naek o, boengloeng loe maeto hoi maeto krang anghomong ai.

⁸ Misurtui naekhaih loe daan baktiah sak o, mi kawbaktih doeh tha patoh hoi nae o sak nganga ai; kami boih angmah koeh zetto naeksak hanah, siangpahrang mah angmah ih angraengnawk to lokpaek.

⁹ Siangpahrang zu Vashti mah doeh siangpahrang Ahasuerus ih im ah nongpatanawk hanah buhraenghaih a sak pae toeng.

¹⁰ Ni sarihto naah, siangpahrang Ahasuerus loe misurtui mah poeknawmsak, angmah ih toksah angraengnawk, Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, Abagtha, Zethar hoi Karkas khaeah,

¹¹ siangparhrang zu Vashti loe kranghoih parai pongah, siangpahrang zu lumuek angmuek nasoe loe, minawk hoi angraengnawk hmaa ah, a kranghoihaih to patuek hanah angzoh o haih ah, tiah lokpaek.

¹² Toe a zu loe siangpahrang ih toksah tangzat mii kadueh kaminawk mah thuih pae o ih, siangpahrang mah paek ih lok baktih toengah angzoh

han koeh ai angmak pae; to naah siangpahrang loe paroeai palungphui, anih loe palungphui hmai baktiah amngaeh.

¹³ (Siangpahrang mah, daan panoek, katoeng ah lokcaek kop kaminawk khaeah sakzong ih baktih toengah, siangpahrang mah, angmah tlim ah toksah,

¹⁴ Karshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena hoi Memukan cae khaeah lok-thuih; hae angraeng sarihtonawk loe Persia hoi Media prae kami ah oh o moe, siangpahrang hoi anghnai koek kami, siangpahrang mikhmai tong thaih kami, prae thungah areangh sang koek kaminawk ah oh o;)

¹⁵ siangpahrang toksah angraengnawk mah thuih pae o ih, siangpahrang Ahasuerus lok-paekhaih to Vashti mah aek pongah, daan baktiah kawbangmaw sak han? tiah angdueng o naah,

¹⁶ Memukan mah siangpahrang hoi angraengnawk hmaa ah, siangpahrang zu Vashti loe, siangpahrang khae khue ai, angraegnawk, Ahasuerus siangpahrang prae thungah kaom kaminawk boih nuiah doeh zaehaih sak boeh.

¹⁷ Siangpahrang Ahasuerus mah a zu Vashti to a hmaa ah tacawt hanah kaw, toe caeh pae ai, tiah kami boih mah thuih o boeh; siangpahrang zu mah sak ih hmuen hae nongpatanawk boih mah thaih naah, angmacae ih sava to khingya o mak ai.

¹⁸ Siangpahrang zu mah sak ih hmuen to vaihni roe ah Persia hoi Media prae ih angraeng zunawk mah, siangpahrang ih toksah angraeng-

nawk khaeah, siangpahrang zu khosakhaih kawng to thui o tih boeh. To naah khingya ai ih palungthin hoi lokaekhaih to pung aep tih boeh.

¹⁹ To pongah siangpahrang naakrakhaih om nahaeloe, Vashti loe natuek naah doeh siangpahrang Ahasuerus hmaa ah amtueng hmah lai nasoe, tiah amkhrai thai ai, siangpahrang lokpaekhaih to Persia hoi Media prae ih daan ah tariksak ah; to pacoengah siangpahrang mah, Vashti pong kahoih kue kalah nongpata to, siangpahrang zu angdoethaih ahmuen ah suem nasoe.

²⁰ To baktih siangpahrang lokpaekhaih to a prae thung boih ah thuih naah ni, kathoeng kalen tih ai, nongpatanawk boih mah, angmacae ih sava nuiah khingyahaih tawn o tih, tiah a naa.

²¹ Anih mah thuih ih lok mah siangpahrang hoi angraengnawk ih palungthin to daengh khuek pongah, Memukan ih lok baktih toengah siangpahrang mah sak;

²² kami boih mah angmah ih imthung to uk moe, angmah ih lok to apaeh han oh, tiah siangpahrang mah paek ih lok to, prae kami boih ih lok hoiah leh moe, to ca to siangpahrang ukhaih prae thung boih ah a paek.

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Esther siangpahrang zu ah qoih o

¹ Ahasuerus siangpahrang palungphuihaih dip pacoengah, Vashti hoi anih mah sak ih hmuen-nawk nuiah lok takroekhaih to a poek let.

² To naah siangpahrang toksah tamnanawk mah, Siangpahrang hanah kranghoih nongpata kacuem pakrong han angaih;

³ siangpahrang ohhah Susan vangpui, nongpatanawk suekhah im ah, kranghoih, saning kanawk kacuem nongpatanawk boih caeh haih hanah, siangpahrang mah prae thung boih ah siangpahrang toksah angraengnawk to qoi nasoe, to tanglanawk loe siangpahrang ih toksah tangyat mii kadueh Hegai mah khenzawn nasoe. Tanglanawk ciimcai o hanah amthoephah hmuennawk to nihcae han paek nasoe:

⁴ siangpahrang palung tongsak tangla to Vashti zuengah siangpahrang zu ah om nasoe, tiah a thuih o. To tiah thuih o ih lok mah siangpahrang poeknawmsak pongah, to tiah hmuennawk to a sak.

⁵ To naah siangpahrang ohhah Susan vangpui thungah, Benjamin acaeng, Kish capa Shimei, anih ih capa Jair, anih ih capa Mordekai, tiah ahmin kaom Judah kami maeto oh;

⁶ anih loe Babylon siangpahrang Nebukhadnezzar mah Jerusalem vangpui hoiah Judah siangpahrang Jekoniah hoi nawnto misong ah caeh haih ih kaminawk thungah kathum kami maeto ah oh.

⁷ Mordekai loe amno ampa tawn ai, ampa amnawk ih canu, Hadassah tiah kawc ih Esther loe anih mah pacah; to nongpata loe mikcop koiah oh moe, kranghoih; amno hoi ampa duek pacoengah, Mordekai mah anih to a canu ah pacah.

⁸ Siangpahrang lokpaekhaih thaih o naah, paroeai tanglanaw loe Susan vangpui ah kaom, Hegai mah nongpatanaw khetzawnhaih ah-muen ah caeh haih; Esther doeh Hegai mah khetzawnhaih siangpahrang im ah caeh o haih toeng.

⁹ Esther loe Hegai mah palung ih kami ah oh pongah, anih to ciimcaisak moe, amthoephaih hmuennaw hoiah a hak han koi hmuennaw to karangah paek; topacoengah siangpahrang imthung ih tangla sarihtonaw doeh anih abomh hanah a paek; nihcae loe nongpatanaw ohhaih im ih kahoih koek imkhaan to hak o.

¹⁰ Mordekai mah Esther khaeah, Angmah ih acaeng hoi canaw kawng to taphong han ai ah thuih pae pongah, anih mah taphong ai.

¹¹ Mordekai mah Esther loe kawbangmaw oh moe, kawbangmaw khosak, tiah panoek hanah, ni thokkruek nongpatanaw ohhaih im longhmaa ah amkaeh.

¹² Nongpatanaw ih dan baktih toengah, khrah hatlai hnetto akoep moe, nongpatanaw boih angmacae ih atue phak naah, siangpahrang Ahasuerus hmaa ah a caeh o han oh; (khrah tarukto thung hmuihoih myrrh angnok o moe, khrah tarukto thung hmuihoih tui angnok pacoengah, kalah nongpatanaw ciimcaihaih hmuennaw to patoh o, amprikcaihaih ni boeng khoek to to tiah sak o.)

¹³ Atue akoep naah loe, siangpahrang hmaa ah caeh o; siangpahrang im ah caeh o naah, nongpatanaw ohhaih im hoiah angmacae koeh ih hmuennaw to a sin o.

¹⁴ Duembangah to ahmuen ah caeh o moe,

akhawnbangah loe nongpatanawk ohhah ah-muen hnetto haih, siangpahrang ih zulanawk khezawnkung, siangpahrang ih toksah angraeng Shaashgaz khetzawnhah tlim ah oh o; siangpahrang mah to nongpata to koeh moe, ahmin hoi kawka ai ih kami loe, siangpahrang khaeah caeh let thai ai boeh.

¹⁵ A canu ah pacah ih, Mordekai amnawk Abihail ih canu Esther, siangpahrang khaeah caehhah tue phak naah loe, nongpatanawk khezawnkung, siangpahrang toksah tangyat mii kadueh Hegai mah, thuih ih hmuen khue ai ah loe kalah hmuen tidoeh sin ai. Esther hnu kaminawk boih mah, anih to palung o.

¹⁶ To tiah khrah hatto haih, Tebeth khrah, siangpahrang mah ukhah saning sarihto naah, Esther to siangpahrang Ahasuerus khaeah siangpahrang im ah caeh o haih.

¹⁷ Siangpahrang mah Esther to nongpatanawk boih pongah palung kue; siangpahrang mah kalah kacuem tanglanawk boih pongah Esther to koeh moe, mikcop kue pongah, anih to siangpahrang lumuek angmuek o sak moe, Vashti zuengah siangpahrang zu ah ohsak.

¹⁸ Siangpahrang mah, angmah ih angraengnawk hoi a tamnanawk boih hanah paroeai kalen Esther ih poih to a sak pae; to ni loe a prae thung boih ah anghakhah ni, ah taphong moe, siangpahrang kuhoihah baktih toengah atho kana tangqumnawk to a paek.

Ahasuerus hum hanah pacaenghah

¹⁹ Kacuem tanglanawkw nawnto amkhuenghah vai hnetto naah, Mordekai loe siangpahrang khongkha toep kami ah oh.

²⁰ Mordekai mah Esther to pacah pongah, anih mah thuih ih lok to tahngaih; Mordekai mah thuih ih lok baktih toengah, Esther loe angmah ih acaeng hoi canawkw kawng to taphong ai.

²¹ To nathuem ah, Mordekai loe siangpahrang ih khongkha toep kami ah oh, siangpahrang ih imkhaan katoep, Bigthan hoi Teresh loe palungphui hoi moe, Ahasuerus siangpahrang hum hanah pacaeng hoi.

²² To tiah pacaenghah to Mordekai mah panoek pongah, siangpahrang zu Esther khaeah thuih pae; Mordekai mah thuih ih lok baktih toengah, Esther mah Mordekai ih ahmin hoiah siangpahrang khaeah thuih pae let.

²³ To kawng to kahoih ah parui o naah, tangtang lok ah oh; to pongah nihnik to thing pongah bangh o; to hmuen kawng to siangpahrang hmaa roe ah, hmuen paruihah cabu thungah tarik o.

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Haman mah Judahnawkw hum han pacaeng

¹ To pacoengah Ahasuerus siangpahrang mah Agag acaeng, Hammedatha capa Haman to pathlaw moe, a taengah kaom kalah angraengnawkw pongah araengh sang to paek.

² Siangpahrang ih khongkha toep, a tamanawkw boih loe siangpahrang lokpaekhah baktih toengah, Haman hmaa ah akuephah hoiah

azathaih to paek o. Toe Mordekai loe akuiep ai, khingyahaih doeh paek ai.

³ To naah siangpahrang khongkha ah kaom siangpahrang ih tamnanawk mah Mordekai khaeah, Tipongah siangpahrang mah paek ih lok to na aek loe? tiah a naa o.

⁴ Nihcae mah ni thokkruek anih khaeah thuih pae o, toe Mordekai mah kai loe Judah kami ni, tiah a naa. Nihcae ih lok to tahngai pae ai; to pongah Mordekai mah thuih ih lok loe tangtang maw, tangtang ai, tiah panoek hanah, Haman khaeah thuih pae o.

⁵ Mordekai loe akuiep ai moe, khingyahaih doeh paek ai, tiah Haman mah hnuk naah, paroeai palungphui.

⁶ Nihcae mah Mordekai ih acaengnawk to panoek naah, Mordekai khue hum han koeh ai; Ahasuerus ukhaih prae thungah kaom Mordekai ih acaeng Judahnawk boih hum hanah loklam to pakrong.

⁷ Ahasuerus siangpahrang ah ohhaih saning hatlai hnetto, khrah tangsuek, Nisan khrah naah, ani hoi akhrah to goih hanah Haman hmaa ah Pur, tiah kawh ih taham khethaih phoisa to vah o; to naah taham khethaih phoisa loe khrah hatlai hnetto haih, Adar khrah ah amtimh.

⁸ To naah Haman loe Ahasuerus siangpahrang khaeah caeh moe, Minawk kalah ih daan hoi anghmong ai, siangpahrang mah paek ih lok doeh tahngai ai, na prae thung boih ah amhet o moe, minawk salakah kaom acaeng maeto oh; to acaeng to na tahmen nahaeloe, siangpahrang hanah amekhaih om mak ai, tiah a naa.

⁹ Siangpahrang palung tongh nahaeloe, nih-cae to tamit boih hanah lok takroek ah; to lok takroekhaih baktiah sah tangtang kami hanah sumkanglung talent sangto siangpahrang ih tangka patunghaih ahmuen ah ka suek han, tiah a naa.

¹⁰ To pongah siangpahrang loe angmah ih bantuek to khringh moe, Agag acaeng, Hammedatha capa, Judahnawk ih misa, Haman khaeah paek.

¹¹ Siangpahrang mah Haman khaeah, Tangka loe nangmah hanah kang paek, to kaminawk doeh na koeh baktiah sah ah, tiah a naa.

¹² To pacoengah hmaloe koek ih khrah, ni hat-lai thumto naah, siangpahrang ih ca tarik kami to a kawk; Haman mah siangpahrang bomkung khaeah thuih ih lok baktih toengah, prae maeto kruekah angmacae ih lok hoiah ca to tarik moe, prae ukkungnawk, prae thung ih angraengnawk khaeah a paek; ca loe siangpahrang Ahasuerus ih ahmin hoiah tarik moe, anih ih bantuek hoiah catui a daengh.

¹³ Adar khrah, khrah hatlai hnetto haih, ni hat-lai thum, nito thungah Judahnawk boih, nawkta hoi mitong, nawktanawk hoi nongpatanawk to hum boih moe, tamit boih pacoengah, nih-cae ih hmuennawk to lak boih hanah, ca to siangpahrang ukhaih prae thung boih ah ca phawkungnawk khaeah a pat.

¹⁴ To na niah kaminawk boih amsak o coek hanah, siangpahrang mah paek ih lok baktih toengah tarik ih ca to prae thung ih kaminawk boih hanah panoek o sak.

¹⁵ Siangpahrang mah paek ih lok to thuih hanah, capat phawkungnawk loe karangah caeh o moe, siangpahrang ohhah ahmuen Susan vangpui ah taphong o. To naah siangpahrang hoi Haman loe caaknaek hanah anghnut hoi; toe Susan vangpui loe dawnraihaih hoiah koi.

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Mordekai mah Esther khaeah tahmenhah hnik

¹ To ih hmuen kawng to Mordekai mah panoek naah, angmah ih khukbuen to asih, kazii to angzaeng moe, vaipoep hoiah angphuih, vangpui thungah a caeh moe, thaa hoiah a hangh.

² Toe kazii angzaeng kami loe siangpahrang ih khongkha thungah akun o sak ai pongah, siangpahrang ih khongkha taeng khoek to khue ni a phak.

³ Siangpahrang lok takroekhah hoi lok-paekhah ca phakhah prae kruek ih, Judahnawk loe buhzah o moe, qahhah hoiah hangh o; paroeai kaminawk loe kazii angzaeng o moe, vaipoep nuiah angsong o.

⁴ Esther khenzawnkung tanglanawk hoi anih han toksah kalah tamnanawk mah, Mordekai kawng to siangpahrang zu khaeah thuih pae o. To naah siangpahrang zu loe paroeai palungset; Mordekai mah kazii angkraih hanah, Mordekai hanah khukbuen to a paeksak, toe anih mah la pae ai.

⁵ To naah Esther mah anih khenzawnkung ah siangpahrang mah suek ih angraeng Hathak

to kawk moe, tih raihah maw a tongh, tipongah maw Mordekai loe to tiah oh, tiah lok a duengsak.

⁶ To pongah Hathak loe Mordekai hnuk hanah, siangpahrang khongkha taeng, vangpui loklam ah caeh.

⁷ To naah Mordekai mah, a tongh ih hmuen kawng to a thuih pae boih, Judah kaminawk hum hanah, siangpahrang ih tangka nuiah, Haman mah tangka thap let hanah thuih ih loknawk boih to a thuih pae.

⁸ Judahnawk tamit boih hanah siangpahrang ohhah ahmuen Susan vangpui ah takroek ih lokpaekhaih tarik pakong ih kawpi ca to Esther khaeah patuek hanah a paek. Esther mah siangpahrang khaeah caeh nasoe loe, angmah ih acaengnawk hanah tahmenhah hni pae nasoe, tiah lok a pat pae.

⁹ Hathak loe caeh moe, Mordekai mah thuih ih loknawk to Esther khaeah thuih pae.

¹⁰ To pongah Esther mah Mordekai khaeah lokthuih hanah Hathak to patoeh let.

¹¹ Siangpahrang ih tamnanawk boih, anih mah ukhah prae thung ih kaminawk boih, nongpa hoi nongpata, mi kawbaktih mah doeh, siangpahrang mah kawkhah om ai ah siangpahrang ih imthung longhmaa ah akun kami loe, paduek han oh, tiah maeto khue kaom ukhah daan to panoek o; siangpahrang mah angmah ih sui cunghet tadong kalah bangah paqoi ving ih kami ni hing tih: toe kai loe hae ni quithumto thung siangpahrang khaeah caeh hanah na kawk ai, tiah a naa.

¹² Esther mah thuih ih loknawk to Mordekai khaeah thuih pae o.

¹³ Mordekai mah Esther khaeah, siangepahrang im ah na oh pongah Judahnawk thung hoiah ka loih tih, tiah poek hmah.

¹⁴ Hae baktih atue thuemah nang hngai duem nahaeloe, Judahnawk loihaih loe ahmuen kalah bang hoiah angzo tih; toe nang hoi nam pa imthung takoh loe anghmaa angtaa o tih; hae baktih raihah tong nathuem han ih na ai maw siangepahrang im ah na phak? tiah thui pae, tiah a naa.

¹⁵ To pacoengah Esther mah Mordekai khaeah,

¹⁶ caeh ah loe Susan vangpui thungah kaom Judahnawk boih nawnto amkhuengsak ah, ni thumto thung, aqum athun, buhcaa ai, tui doeh nae ai ah, kai hanah buhzaa oh! Kaimah hoi kai kenzawnkung tanglanawk doeh buh ka zah o toeng han; to pacoengah daan baktih na ai ah, siangepahrang khaeah ka caeh han; ka duek nahaloe, duek ah ka om tih, tiah a thuih pae.

¹⁷ To naah Mordekai loe caeh moe, Esther mah anih han thuih pae ih lok baktih toengah a sak.

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Esther mah siangepahrang khae tah-menhnikhaih

¹ Ni thumto naah, Esther loe siangepahrang zu khukbuen hoiah amthoep moe, siangepahrang imthung longhma, siangepahrang hmaa ah angdoet; to naah siangepahrang loe angmah ih angraeng tangkhang pongah anghnut, imthung akunhah thok bangah anghae.

² Siangpahrang mah a im longhmaa ah angdoe a zu Esther to hnuk naah, mikhmai pan moe, a ban ih sui cunghet to kalah bangah paqoi ving; Esther loe anih taengah anghnaih moe, sui cunghet tadong to sui pae.

³ Siangpahrang mah, siangpahrang zu Esther, Timaw hnik han na koeh? Ka prae ahap mataeng doeh kang paek han, tiah a naa.

⁴ To pongah Esther mah, Siangpahrang koe-hhahih baktiah ka oh nahaeloe, vaihniah nang han ka sak ih poiukung ah Haman hoi nawnto angzo ah, tiah a naa.

⁵ Esther mah hnik ih baktih toengah sak hanah, Siangpahrang mah Haman to karangah kaww hanah lok a paek. To pongah siangpahrang hoi Haman loe Esther mah sak ih buhraenghahih poiukung ah caeh hoi.

⁶ Misurtui naek o nathuem ah, siangpahrang mah Esther to lokdueng let, Tih tahmenhahih maw nang hnik? Kang paek han; timaw nang hnik? Ka prae ahap mataeng doeh kang paek han, tiah a naa.

⁷ Esther mah, Tahmen kang hnik ih hmuen loe hae tiah oh;

⁸ siangpahrang mikcuk naakrak ah ka oh moe, tahmen kang hnikhahih hoi kang hnik ih hmuen siangpahrang mah akoepsak hanah na koeh nahaeloe, khawnbang ka sak han ih buhraenghahih poiukung ah Haman hoi nawnto nang zoh ah; to naah ni siangpahrang mah dueng ih lok to ka thuih han vop, tiah a naa.

Mordekai nuiah Haman palungphui

⁹ To pacoengah Haman loe anghoehaih hoi poeknawmhaih hoiah caeh; toe siangpahrang ih khongkha ah, anih azat paek hanah angdoe ai, anih khingyahaih tawn ai Mordekai to a hnuk naah, Mordekai nuiah paroeai palungphui.

¹⁰ Toe Haman loe angsum moe, imthung ah caeh; angmah ih ampuinawkw hoi a zu Zeresh to a kawkw.

¹¹ Nihcae khaeah a tawnh ih hmuenmae kawng, kapop parai a caanawkw kawng, siangpahrang mah kalah siangpahrang ih angraengnawkw hoi anih ih tamnanawkw pongah, anih hanah kasang araengh paekhaih kawngnawkw to a thuih.

¹² To pacoengah Haman mah, Ue, siangpahrang zu Esther mah buhraenghahih sak ih poiukung ah siangpahrang hoi kai khue ni ang pacae; khawnbang doeh siangpahrang hoi nawnto caeh hanah ang pacae bae vop.

¹³ Toe siangpahrang ih khongkha toep, Judah kami Mordekai ka hnuk naah poek ka nawm thai ai, tiah a naa.

¹⁴ A zu Zeresh hoi ampuinawkw boih mah anih khaeah, Dong quipangato kasang tung to sah ah loe, to tung pongah Mordekai to bangh hanah, khawnbangah siangpahrang to dueng ah; to pacoengah siangpahrang hoi nawnto poiukung ah caeh ah loe nawm hoi ah, tiah a naa o. To tiah thuih ih lok mah Haman to poeknawmsak moe, tung to a saksak.

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Mordekai pakoehhahih

¹ To na aqum loe siangpahrang iip thai ai; to pongah dung kroekhaih cabu to lak o moe, siangpahrang hmaa ah kroek pae o.

² To cabu thungah, khongkha toep siangpahrang toksah angraeng, Bigthana hoi Teresh hnik mah, Ahasuerus siangpahrang hum hanah pacaeng ih lok to Mordekai mah taphong, tiah tarik ih ca to a hnuk.

³ Siangpahrang mah, Hae tiah kaom hmuen to taphong pongah, kawbaktih pakoehhaih hoi khingyahaih maw Mordekai hanah sak pae o? tiah a dueng. To naah a taengah kaom a toksah tamnanawk mah, Anih han sak pae ih hmuen tidoeh om ai, tiah a naa o.

⁴ Siangpahrang mah, Imthung longhmaa ah mi maw kaom? tiah a naa. To natheum ah Haman loe siangpahrang im akunhaih tasa longhmaa ah oh; a sak ih kasang parai tung pongah Mordekai bangh hanah siangpahrang khaeah lokthuih hanah angzoh.

⁵ Siangpahrang ih tamnanawk mah, siangpahrang khaeah, Khenah, longhmaa ah Haman angdoet, tiah a naa o. Siangpahrang mah, Athung ah angzo nasoe, tiah a naa.

⁶ To pongah Haman loe athung ah angzoh. Siangpahrang mah anih khaeah, siangpahrang mah pakoeh han koeh ih kami hanah tih hmuen maw sak pae nahaeloe hoi tih, tiah a naa. Haman loe, Kai ai ah loe siangpahrang mah pakoeh han ih kami mi maw om tih? tiah a poek.

⁷ Haman mah siangpahrang khaeah, Siangpahrang mah pakoeh han koeh ih kami han ah loe,

⁸ siangpahrang mah angkhuk ih kahni hoi siangpahrang mah angthueng ih hrang to la ah loe, a lu nuiah angraeng lumuek to angmueksak oh;

⁹ kampha siangpahrang ih kahni hoi hrang to oep om koek siangpahrang ih angraengnawk khaeah paek nasoe. Nihcae mah siangpahrang mah pakoeh han koeh ih kami to siangpahrang ih kahni hoiah pathoep o nasoe loe, hrang angthueng o sak pacoengah, vangpui loklam ah siangpahrang mah pakoeh han koeh ih kami loe hae tiah sak pae han oh! tiah a hmaa ah hanghah hoiah caeh o haih nasoe, tiah a naa.

¹⁰ To naah siangpahrang mah, Haman khaeah, siangpahrang ih kahni hoi hrang to karangah la ah loe, na thuih ih lok baktih toengah siangpahrang khongkha toep Judah kami Mordekai hanah sah pae ah; na thuih ih loknawk boih aek ai ah sah ah, tiah a naa.

¹¹ Haman mah siangpahrang ih kahni hoiah hrang to lak, Mordekai to angkhuksak pacoengah, anih to hrang nuiah angthuengsak moe, vangpui thung ih loklam ah a caeh haih, anih hmaa ah, Siangpahrang mah pakoeh han koeh ih kami loe hae tiah sak han oh, tiah a thuih.

¹² To pacoengah Mordekai loe siangpahrang ih khongkha taengah amlaem let. Toe Haman loe angmah im ah karangah cawnh, palungset moe, a lu to khuk hmoek.

¹³ A zu Zeresh hoi angmah ih ampuinawk boih khaeah a tongh ih hmuen kawngnawk to a thuih pae. To naah palungha kaminawk hoi a zu Zeresh mah anih khaeah, Nang amtimsak

kami Mordekai loe Judah acaeng tangtang ah om nahaeloe, anih to na pazawk mak ai, nang loe anih khaeah nam tim tih boeh! tiah a naa o.

¹⁴ To tiah anih khaeah lok a thuih pae o li naah, siangpahrang ih toksah angraengnawk to angzoh o moe, Haman to Esther mah sak ih buhraenghah poihkung ah karangah caeh o haih.

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Haman amtimhaih

¹ To pongah siangpahrang hoi Haman loe siangpahrang zu Esther mah sak ih buhraenghah poihkung ah caeh hoi.

² Ni hnetto misurtui naekhaih poihkung ah, siangpahrang mah Esther khaeah, siangpahrang zu Esther, Tih tahmenhaih maw nang hnik? Nang hnik ih hmuen to kang paek han; Timaw nang hnik? Nang hnik ih baktih toengah ka prae ahap mataeng doeh kang paek han, tiah a naa.

³ To naah siangpahrang zu Esther mah, Aw siangpahrang, na mikcuk naakrak ah ka oh moe, na koehhaih baktiah ka oh nahaeloe, tahmenhaih kang hnik baktih toengah, ka hinghaih hae pathlung ah loe, kang hnik ih baktih toengah, kai ih acaengnawk hinghaih doeh pathlung ah.

⁴ Kai ih kaminawk to paro moe, hum pacoengah, tamit boih hanah kaicae hae zawh o boeh. Misong nongpa hoi nongpata ah ka oh o hanah, na zaw o nahaeloe, tih lok doeh ka thui o mak ai; toe siangpahrang sunghaih loe misa mah pathok let thai mak ai, tiah ka poek tiah a naa.

⁵ To naah Ahasuerus siangpahrang mah, siangpahrang zu Esther khaeah, to baktih hmuen sak pacaeng kami loe mi aa? Naa ah maw oh? tiah a naa.

⁶ Esther mah, Kasae sak han pacaeng misa loe, kahoih ai kami Haman hae ni, tiah a naa. To naah Haman loe siangpahrang hoi siangpahrang zu hmaa ah paroeai tasoehhah hoiah oh.

⁷ Siangpahrang loe palungphui, misurtui naekhaih ahmuen hoiah anghawk moe, siangpahrang ih takha thungah caeh ving; siangpahrang mah anih nuiah kasae lok takroekhaih sak boeh, tiah Haman mah panoek pongah, siangpahrang zu Esther hmaa ah angdoet moe, a hinghah pathlung hanah tahmenhaih a hnik.

⁸ Siangpahrang ih takha thung hoiah buhraenghah im ih misurtui naekhaih ahmuen ah siangpahrang amlaem let naah, Haman loe Esther anghnuthah tangkhang pongah amtim sut. Siangpahrang mah, Ka hmaa ah siangpahrang ih zu zae haih hanah na poek maw? tiah a naa. Siangpahrang mah to tiah lok thuih pacoengah, a tamnanawk mah Haman ih mikhmai to zaeng pae o khoep.

⁹ Siangpahrang toksah angraeng, Harbonah, tiah kawh ih kami mah siangpahrang khaeah, Khenah, siangpahrang bomkung Mordekai bangh hanah, Haman mah sak ih dong quipangato kasang tung maeto Haman im taengah oh, tiah a naa. Siangpahrang mah, To tung pongah anih hae bang o ah, tiah a naa.

¹⁰ To pongah Mordekai bangh hanah sak ih tung pongah, Haman angmah to bangh o lat. To

pacoengah loe siangpahrang palungphuihah to dip.

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*Judahnawk zuengah siangpahrang
lokpaekhah*

¹ Ahasuerus siangpahrang mah Judahnawk ih misa Haman ih long to siangpahrang zu Esther hanah paek. Esther mah Mordekai hoi anghnai-haih kawng to siangpahrang khaeah thuih pae boeh pongah, Mordekai loe siangpahrang hmaa ah caeh.

² Siangpahrang mah Haman khae ih angmah ih bantuek to khringh moe, Mordekai hanah paek. Esther mah doeh Haman ih im to Mordekai hanah paek.

³ Esther loe siangpahrang khokkung ah akuep moe, Agag acaeng Haman mah sak ih zaehaih, Judahnawk tamit boih hanah pacaenghah to boengsak hanah tahmenhah hnik let.

⁴ Siangpahrang mah angmah ih sui cunghet to kalah bangah paqoi ving. To pongah Esther loe anghthawk tahang moe, a hmaa ah angdoet,

⁵ siangpahrang koehhah baktiah ka oh moe, na mikcuk naakrak ah ka oh nahaeloe, na hmaa ah katoengah ka oh moe, na mikhnukah koeh koiah ka oh nahaeloe, Agag acaeng, Hammedatha capa Haman mah siangpahrang prae thung boih ah kaom Judahnawk tamit boih hanah tarik ih ca to ka phraek boeh, tiah taphong hanah ka koehhah oh;

⁶ kai ih kaminaw nuih kapha han koi amrohah to kawbangmaw ka paupep thai tih? To

tih ai boeh loe kaimah ih canawwk amrohahih to kawbangmaw ka khen thai tih? tiah a naa.

⁷ Ahasuerus siangpahrang mah siangpahrang zu Esther hoi Judah kami Mordekai khaeah, Khenah, Haman mah Judahnawwk nuiah ban phok pongah, anih ih im to Esther hanah ka paek moe, angmah to doeh tung pongah bangh o boeh.

⁸ Siangpahrang ih ahmin hoiah tarik moe, siangpahrang ih bantuek hoiah catui daeng ih ca loe, mi kawbaktih mah doeh phraek han om ai pongah, koeh baktiah, siangpahrang ih ahmin hoiah Judahnawwk hanah ca tarik hoi ah loe, siangpahrang ih bantuek hoiah catui to daeng ah, tiah a naa.

⁹ To naah Sivan, tiah kawwk ih khrah thumto haih, ni pumphae thumto naah, siangpahrang im ih ca tarik kaminawwk to kawwk o moe, Mordekai mah thuih ih lok baktih toengah, India hoi Ethiopia karoek to, prae cumvai, pumphae sar-ihto thungah kaom, Judahnawwk, prae ukkung-nawwk, prae ahap ukkung angraengnawwk hoi vangpui ukkungnawwk khaeah ca tarik o; to lokpaekhaih ca loe prae boih ah angmacae mah patoh ih ca, angmacae ih lok hoiah tarik moe, a pat o; Judahnawwk khaeah doeh angmacae ih ca hoi lok baktih toengah tarik o.

¹⁰ Mordekai mah siangpahrang ih ahmin hoiah ca to tarik moe, siangpahrang ih bantuek hoiah catui to a daengh; to canawwk loe ca phawkung-nawwk mah siangpahrang ih hrang, mule hrang, kaengkuu hrang hoiah karangah pat o.

¹¹ Siangpahrang lokpaekhaih mah, prae kruekah kaom Judahnawwk nawnto amkhueng

thaihaih, angmacae hing angvaeng thaihaih, nihcae tuh kaminawkw hoi praenawkw to, nawkta hoi nongpata pathlaeng ai ah paro thaihaih, hum thaihaih hoi tamit thaihaih to paek khue ai ah, a misanawkw ih hmuennawkw boih lomh pae thaihaih to paek,

¹² khrah hatlai hnetto haih, Adar khrah, ni hatlai thumto naah, Judahnawkw mah siangpahrang Ahasuerus ukhaih prae thung boih ah to tiah sak thaihaih to tawnh o.

¹³ To niah Judahnawkw mah angmacae misa ih nuiah lulak han amsak o coek hanah, to lokpaekhaih ca pakong ih kawpi to prae kruekah pat o moe, prae congca kaminawkw to panoek o sak.

¹⁴ To lokpaekhaih ca loe siangpahrang ohhaih Susan vangpui hoiah taphong o, phrae thai ai siangpahrang lokpaekhaih ah oh baktih toengah, ca phawkungnawkw loe mule hrang hoi kaengkuu hrang to angthueng o moe, karangah ca to caeh o haih.

¹⁵ Mordekai doeh siangpahrang ih kahni kanglung hoi kam-iing to angkhuk moe, lensawkw sui lumuek hoi rong kamling hup puungan kahni to angkhuk pacoengah, siangpahrang hmaa hoiah tacawt; to naah Susan vangpui ah anghoehaih hoi nawmhaih to oh.

¹⁶ Judah kaminawkw han doeh aanghaih, anghoehaih, nawmhaih hoi pakoehhaih niah oh.

¹⁷ Siangpahrang ih lok phakhaih prae hoi vangpui kruekah kaom Judahnawkw loe anghoe o moe, nawm o pacoengah, anghoehaih poih to a sak o. Judahnawkw to zit o pongah, paroeai prae kaminawkw loe Judah phungah akun o.

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Judahnawk pazawkhaih

¹ Siangpahrang lokpaekhaih baktih toengah, sakhaih atue anghnaih moe, Judahnawk ih misa ah kaom kaminawk mah Judahnawk ngawn loe ka pazawk o tih, tiah a poek o haih ih niah oh e, Judahnawk mah nihcae hnuma kaminawk pazawk lathaih ni, khrah hatlai hnetto haih, Adar khrah, ni hatlai thumto naah,

² nihcae tamit hanah pacaeng kaminawk tuk hanah, Ahasuerus siangpahrang prae thung boih ah kaom Judahnawk loe nawnto amkhueng o; kaminawk boih mah nihcae to zit o pongah, mi mah doeh nihcae to sui ai.

³ Mordekai to zit o pongah, prae ukkungnawk, bomkung angraengnawk, vangpui ukkungnawk, siangpahrang toksah kaminawk mah Judahnawk to abomh o.

⁴ Mordekai loe siangpahrang im ah lensawkhaih hoiah oh, anih ih ahmin loe prae kruekah anthang; anih loe nito hoi nito ahmin anthang aep aep.

⁵ To na niah Judahnawk mah angmacae ih misanawk to sumsen hoiah takroek o, nihcae to hum o moe, amro o sak boih; a sak koeh o ih baktih toengah nihcae hnuma kaminawk nuiah a sak o.

⁶ Siangpahrang ohhaih Susan vangpui thungah, Judahnawk mah kami cumvai pangato hum o.

⁷⁻¹⁰ Judahnawk ih misa Mammedatha capa, Haman capa hatonawk; Parshandatha, Dalphon, Aspatha, Poratha, Adalia, Aridatha, Parmashta,

Arisai, Aridai hoi Vajezatha cae to hum pae o boih.

¹¹ To na niah siangpahrang ohhaih Susan vangpui thungah hum o ih kaminawk to siangpahrang hmaa sinh pae o.

¹² Siangpahrang mah siangpahrang zu Esther khaeah, Judahnawk mah Susan vangpui thungah kami cumvai pangato hoi Haman ih capa hatonawk to hum o moe, tamit o boih boeh; kalah siangpahrang ukhaih prae thungah timaw sah o vop tih? Vaihi tahmen nang hnikhaih timaw oh vop? Nang hnik ih hmuen to kang sak pae han; to tih ai boeh loe tih kalah hmuen maw nang hnik let han vop? Nang hnik ih hmuen to kang paek han, tiah a naa.

¹³ Esther mah, Siangpahrang koehhaih baktiah ka oh nahaeloe, vaihniah a sak o ih baktih toengah, khawnbangah doeh sak o hanah Susan vangpui ah kaom Judahnawk khaeah lokpaek ah. Haman ih capa hatonawk to tung pongah bang o nasoe, tiah a naa.

¹⁴ To tiah sak hanah siangpahrang mah paek ih lok oh pongah, a paek ih lok baktih toengah Susan vangpui ah taphong o moe, Haman ih capa hatonawk to tung pongah bangh o.

¹⁵ Susan vangpui ah kaom Judahnawk loe, Adar khrah, ni hatlai palito naah nawnto amkhueng o moe, Susan vangpui ah kami cumvai thumto hum o; toe hmuennawk loe lomh pae o ai.

¹⁶ Toe siangpahrang ukhaih prae thungah kaom kalah Judahnawk doeh, angmacae hinghaih to angvaeng o, nihcae loe misa ban thungah

pha o ai kamongah khosak o; nihcae loe nawnto amkhueng o moe, angmacae ih misa sing sarih, sang pangato hum o, toe hmuennawk loe la pae o ai,

¹⁷ to tiah kaom hmuen loe Adar khrah, ni hatlai thumto niah oh, ni hatlai palito naah loe, anghak o moe, anghoehaih hoiah buhraenghaih poih to a sak o.

Purim poihsakhaih

¹⁸ Toe Susan vangpui ah kaom Judahnawk loe ni hatlai thumto hoi ni hatlai palito naah, nawnto amkhueng o; ni hatlai pangato naah loe anghak o moe, anghoehaih hoiah buhraenghaih poih to a sak o.

¹⁹ Tapang pakaahaih om ai avang ah kaom Judahnawk doeh, Adar khrah, hatlai palito haih nito, ani kahoih, anghoehaih hoi buhraenghaih ni, maeto hoi maeto tangqum paekhaih niah patoh o.

²⁰ Hae tiah kaom hmuennawk to Mordekai mah cabu thungah tarik moe, Ahasuerus siang-pahrang ukhaih prae thung boih, kangthla hoi kanghnai ah kaom Judahnawk boih khaeah,

²¹ saning kruek, Adar khrah, ni hatlai palito hoi ni hatlai pangato naah patoh han ih,

²² Judah kaminawk misa ban thung hoi loihaih, palungsethaih to anghoehaih ah angcoenghaih akhrah, qahhaih to nawmhaih ah angcoenghaih ni to poihsakhaih hoi anghoehaih niah patoh moe, maeto hoi maeto tangqum angpaekhaih ni, amtang kaminawk abomhaih niah patoh o poe hanah, ca a pat pae.

²³ Mordekai mah ca pat ih baktih toengah, Judahnawk mah sak amtong o;

²⁴ Judahnawk ih misa Agag acaeng Hammedatha capa Haman loe, Judahnawk to hum moe, tamit boih hanah, Pur, tiah kaww ih, taham khethaih phoisa to a vah;

²⁵ toe Esther mah siangpahrang hmaa ah caeh naah, Haman mah Judahnawk nuiah kasae sak pacaeng ih hmuen to angmah ih lu nuiah kraksak hanah a hnik; to naah siangpahrang mah Haman angmah hoi a capanaww boih tung pongah bangh hanah lokpaek lat.

²⁶ To pongah nihcae mah Pur, tiah kaom ahmin to lak o moe, vaihni ni khoeek to to ih ani to Purim, tiah kaww o. To ih ca pongah kaom lokpaekhaihnaww boih hoi nihcae mah hnuk o ih hmuen kawng pongah,

²⁷ Judahnaww loe angmacae hoi a caanaww boih, nihcae phung ah akun kaminaww boih, Mordekai mah tarik ih ca baktih, anih mah khaeh ih ni baktih toengah, aek ai ah saning kruek, hae ani hnetto hae uumhah sak han ih,

²⁸ Pur ni loe Judah kaminaww thung hoiah anghmat ving han ai ah, a caanaww dung khoeek to anghma ai ah, adung maeto pacoeng maeto khoeek to patoh han ih, angmacae imthung takoh boih, prae boih hoi vangpuinaww boih ah pahnet ai ah patoh hanah a thuih pae o.

²⁹ To pacoengah Abihail canu Esther hoi Judah acaeng Mordekai mah, Purim ni to caksak poe hanah, sakthaihah tha patoh moe, vai hnetto hah ca tarik hoi let.

³⁰ Mordekai mah Ahasuerus siangpahrang

ukhah prae cumvai, pumphae sarihto thungah kaom, Judah kaminawk boih khaeah, monghah hoi khosak hoihah loknawk hoiah ca to pat pae hoi.

³¹ Atue phak naah, Purim ni to patoh hanah, Judah kami Mordekai hoi siangpahrang zu Esther ih lokpaekhaih baktih toengah, angmacae hoi a caanawk dung khoeok to, buhzahhah hoi qahhah tue ah patoh o hanah, lokpaekhaih to a sak hoi.

³² Esther mah paek ih lok mah Purim ni to caksak moe, cabu thungah tarik o.

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Mordekai lensawkhah

¹ Ahasuerus siangpahrang mah prae thung boih hoi tuihui thungah kaom prae khoeok to tamut to congkak.

² Anih lensawkhah, a thacakhah hoi siangpahrang mah pakoeh ih Mordekai lensawkhah hawak boih loe, Media hoi Persia siangpahrangnawak toksak pakuemhah cabu thungah tarik o na ai maw?

³ Judah kami Mordekai loe Ahasuerus siangpahrang pacoengah araengh kasang hnetto hah ah oh moe, Judahnawak thungah kalen koekah oh, anih loe angmah ih kaminawk hanah kahoi hmuen to sak moe, Judah kaminawk boih hanah monghah lok a thuihui pae pongah, angmah ih kaminawk mah anih to khingyahah paek o.

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