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## 11 Turkeys - Ajtzo' y Chumpi'

1. Aya	an	otronte	te' ojroner uk'aj		uk'ajti	e		jente.			
The	re is	anothe	r	story		they te	ell it	the	people		
Che	ke'		e	ajtzo'		taka	utu'		e	chump	i',
They s	say that		the	tom tu	rkey	with	(its mo	other)	the	hen tu	rkey,
che	ke'		kwand	o'	nujb'y	ob',	atza'yo	ob'.		Konda	
they sa	ay that		when		they m	arried,	they w	ere hap	ру.	When	
uyub'y	yob'	turub'a	ana	e	musika	a	tama	e	otot,		kay
they he	eard	being	set up	the	musici	ans	in	the	house,		began
che'na	l	e	lajb'a'	r,	ja'xob	,	atza'yo	ob'.		Wa'wa	an
doing		the	music,		they		were happy.		They stood up		
kay	aktob'		tama	e	musika	a	lo ke	,	uturu		tama
•	to dane	ce	to	the	music		that		was		in
e	otot		porke'		otzo'sv	sh'					
		because		atza'yob'. they were happy.							
22. I		che		ke'	konda	ixto	akb'ar	e,	war		a'ktob',
Aı	nd	they sa	ny	that	when	then	night f	ell,	they w	ere	dancing,
i	ja'xto		e	ajtzo'		karay		porke'		war	ajk'una

he was being given and then the tom turkey got drunk because chicha uyuch'i. I ja'xir karay. I umen e chichi to drink. And he got drunk. because of the And kocha asatpa che ke' wa'wan karer, karay, e the drunkenness, since he turned drunk, they say that he stood up

lokojran.

went crazy.

- 41. I kay a'ru, che, "Lok, lok, lok." Entonses che And began he shout, saying, "Lok, lok, lok." Then said
- e jente, "I *agora* e ajnujb'ya'rob' ira meru k'ani the people, "And now, the spouses here just want

uyajk'u ub'ob'."
to fight each other."

52. I ja'xir a'ru u't war tama e otot, And he shouting the floor the house, was on

war a'kta, pero war a'ru, iraj iraj che, "Lok, lok, lok." he was dancing, but he was shouting, over and over he said, "Lok, lok, lok."

Porke' karay. I ja'xto e ixka'rb'ir, kocha Because he was drunk. And then the wife, since

uwira ke' war a'ru unoxib', entonses kay she saw that was shouting her husband, then she began

ub'an. Che, "Cho'k, cho'k, cho'k." a'ru to shout also. She said, "Cho'k, cho'k, cho'k." 74. Intonses che jente lo ke' turwob' e Then said who the people were there "I nujb'ya'r, ajnujb'ya'rob' tama e agora e the wedding, "And now the spouses at ira k'anixto uyajk'u ub'ob' mero ya'." to fight with each other there." these just want Che ak'ijni'x, ke' ja'xto ajtzo', kocha e They say the tom turkey, since he was already angry, that then i uwira lo ke' uwira e jente turu war saw the people who were there and was looking at upya'rob' lo ke' turu. Ja'xir inyajrer chakojpa his friends reddened who were there. He all at once ujor. Meru ch'i'ch' ketpa ujor umen e k'ijna'r. his face. Pure blood became her head due to the anger. 100. Konda uwira upya'rob' k'otoy, i ja'xir kay When he saw his friends coming out, and began he che, "Lok, lok, lok." Entonses che mojr lo ke' e saying, "Lok, lok, lok." Then said the others who

turwob',		"Meru		ne't		takix		winiket.			Wa're't	
were there,		"Only		you		real		you are a man		1.	You stand	
war a'ru,		sí,		alok'c	alok'oy		ka'ru		ub'an.		Entonses	
shouting,		indeed,		it comes out		we shout		also.		Then		
e 1	mojr	lo ke'		turo'b		' kay		uchob		,	(e)?	
the o	others		that		were t	here	began		to make		(the)	
"lok, lol		Kay		utakryob'		ani e		ajnujb'ya'r			yaja'.	
"lok, lol	k."	They 1	began	to shout			the		spouses (guests?)		those.	
123. Ko			uyub'i		ke'	war		atakar		a'ru,		
Then wh		nen he hea		ard that		they w	they were		being helped to show		ut,	
entonses		che		ja'xir,		"No'x		war		wato'z	X	
then		he said	d	he,		"You				you ca	ame	
tama		ninojk'in,		maja'x		porke'		tuk'a		upater.		
to		my fie	esta,	not		because of a		any re		reason	<b>l.</b>	
No'x		upater		niwixka'r.		K'ani		iwira				
You		its reason		my wife.		You w		ant you see		ee		
				_					_			
inwara'nta		takar.		Poreso		war		awato'x		ub'an		
me danc	cing	with h	ier.	That i	s why	you w	ere	comin	g	too.		
		1.								., ,		
Pero		k'ani		iwira,		kone'r		inwejta		ibalor.		
But		want		you see,		now		I test		your courage.		

139. Entonses che ke' uyakta ub'a ixin ta ujor
Then they say that he threw himself he go on top

upya'rob'. Che, "Ju'rik, ju'rik, ju'rik." Ub'ajk'use e mojr. his friends. He said, "Hu'rik, hu'rik, hu'rik." He frightened the others.

147. Pero mojr che, che'nob', "Pero no'n ayanon. Tuk'a e But the others said, they said, "But we are (many). What we

kakojko, ma'chi kawejta ubalor e ajnujb'ya'r ira?" we wait for, not we test his courage the groom this?"

Che ke' jinpob' ta ujor e ajnujb'ya'r.

They say that they piled on his head the groom.

Kay uyajk'ob'.

They began to beat him.

161. I kondaixto sakojpa, che ke' intakix

And then when day broke, they say that without reason

t'ijt'em t'ijt'em ujor e ajnujb'ya'r yaja', konde sakojpa.

pecked all over his head the groom that, when day broke.

I aro'b'na umen uwixka'r, "Ne't wa'wan kay And he was told by his wife, "You stood began

arwe't, i ma'chi lo k'o'mbyen taka e nujb'ya'r ira, you shouted, and not come out well with the marriage this,

porke' k'ab'a' ajk'une't. Ch'ujkun awira utajno'r, because they beat you up. Look you see his head, intakix t'ijt'em t'ijt'em umenerob', porke' ya'x him without reason all pecked over by them, because ja'xob' ayanob'. Ι ne't ab'ajner, tuk'a ixin ache?" they by yourself, what going you do?" were many. And you 185. "I atza'yob', porke' ne'n u'mb'i, kwando "And they were happy, heard, because I when intaka ojron. uyakte'tob', che'nob,' 'Berdixto ke' they left you, they said, 'It's true that he was just talk. Kalok'se ixik tu't.' I ja'xob' atza'yob' porke' We will take woman And from him.' they were happy because

k'a'b'a uyajk'e'tob'." they beat you up."

194. I ja'xto e ajtzo' che, "Pero tamaret tom turkey And then he the said, "But due to you Kone'r inwa're't uyajk'e'tob'. ke' ma'chi twa' they beat you (me) up. Now I tell you that not it is that katurwan imb'utz kache bibir, sino kak'ajpa' we be well we do live, but rather we remember (?)

kache porke' pelyar k'a'b'a uyajk'e'n tamaret e we do fight because due to you they beat me up the winikob' ira." these." men

208. Che ke' kwando atiskini a'wan to'r tinaj, e They say that when he is standing strutting around the yard, che ke' ja'x ajk'ut uche kwando nujb'i. e he did it is dance when he married. they say that the Porke' che ke' b'an uche e b'ajxan he did first Because they say that the so chumpi' i xe' nujb'i b'anto uch' chumpi' married, turkey who and so too they do turkeys ejsto kone'r, a'wan atiskini. today, they stand strutting around.

up to

222. I kwando uyajk'u ub'o'b', intarer e'mpa to'r they fight with each other, And when all at once they fall on top che ke' b'an upya' rob' uyajk'u ub'ob', porke' their friends fighting with each other, because they say that also uche b'ajxan chumpi'. I ub'an e poreso did first therefore the turkey. And also

uyarob'	esto	kone'r	ma'chi	;	atz'ojyi	ub'ajnerob',
their children	up to	today	not		fight	alone,
sino ke'	intarer	ub'ut'i ub'ob	' to	r 'r	upya'rob'	uyajk'wob'.
but rather	all at once	they crouch ov	ver on	n top	their friends	beating them up.