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Ya hkai dan na maumwi gaw “Ja Mungdan Du Ai La Langai A Lam” re.

Moi shawng de, grai matsan ai hkauna sha htu sha ai la langai mi
nga ai da.

Lani mi hta shi gaw hkauna htu ngut na shani ka-ang shat sha ten hta
hpun kaba langai mi a shingnip npu kaw dung rai na shat sha nga ai da.

Shi gun sa ai nga jahkraw hpe kachyi chyi ye na shat hte sha nga ai da.

Dai hku sha nga shaloi Yu langai mi wa dai shi shat sha ai shara kaw
le pru wa ai da.



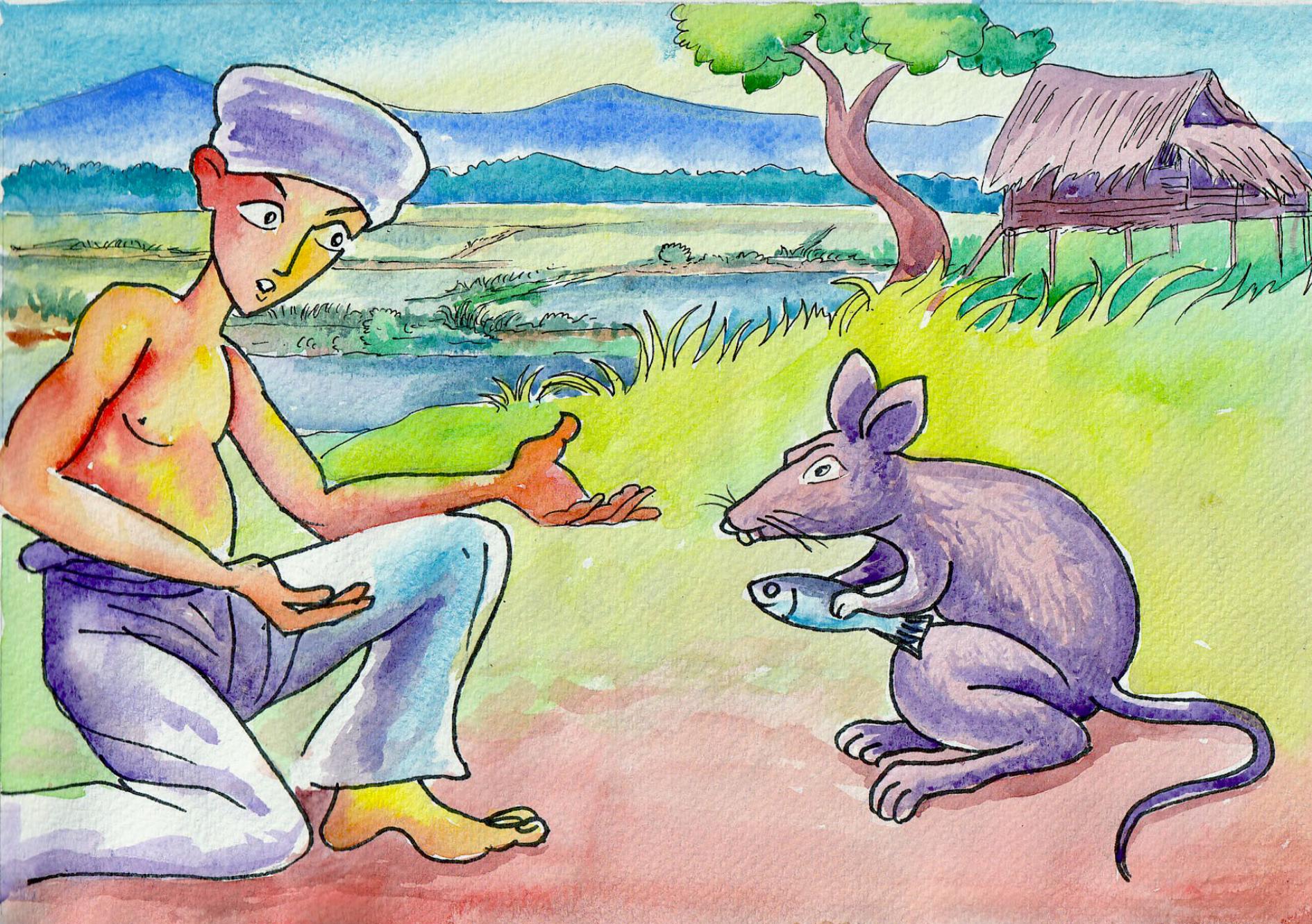
Le pru wa nna shi na nga jahkraw hpe kashun la mat ai da.

Dai hku kashun la rai mat rai jang she shi gaw dai yu kaw hkan di na
yu hpe tsun ai.

"Ngai pyi grai matsan na hpa sha na n nga ai, ndai nga jahkraw langai
sha lu ai."

"Ndai nga jahkraw hte she shat sha nga yang ya nang ndai hku kashun
la mat ya yang gaw ngai hpa hte sha sana?"

ngu di nna yu hpe tsun ai da.



Shaloj she yu gaw “Nang hpa n tsang ra ai.”

“Nang ngai kaw hkan nang wa rit.”

“Myi di chyip di da u.”

“Anhte nga ai de kaw woi mat na,”

ngu nna she dai matsan la sha hpe tsun ai da.



Dai hku shaga mat na shanhte yu ni nga ai shara kaw du sai da.

Yu ni nga ai shara gaw ja mungdan rai taw ai da.

Dai hku ja mungdan rai taw re yang she dai Yu wa gaw matsan la sha
hpe

“Hkau, ndai kaw na nang ra ai nang gun lu ai daram la mat u.”

“Nang ra ai hpa rai tim nang gun lu ai daram la mat u,” ngu nna
tsun ai da.



Shing rai nna dai matsan la kasha wa gaw mare de du nna grai lu su
lauban mat ai da.

Ngut nna shi gaw shi dai ja mungdan kaw na la wa ai ja sut gan rai
kaw na nkau mi hpe gaw

mare kaw na n lu n lawm re ni hpe mung shi gaw garan ya ai da.

Shi dai hku lauban mat ai hpe shi na manang langai, myit n kaja ai la
langai mi wa gaw sa san ai da.

“E, hkau e, nang ya na zawn lauban mat ai gaw kaning rai na lauban
mat wa ata?”

ngu nna dai matsan la kasha hpe san ai da.



Dai matsan la kasha wa gaw

“Ngai hkauna htu ngut na shani ka-ang shat sha nga re shaloi”

“Ngai gun sa ai nga langai mi sha nga ai dai nga hpe yu wa dun sha mat ya ai.”

“Dai yu sha kau ya ai majaw ngai grai matsan ai re ma chye di na”

“shi gaw hto shanhte ja mungdan de ngai hpe woi sa na ngai ndai ya na zawn lauban mat ai re,”

ngu nna shi na manang myit magaw ai wa hpe tsun dan ai da.



Shing rai jang she dai myit magaw ai shi na manang la kasha mung

“E, hkau e, dai hku nga ngai ma dai hku naw sa galaw na re,” ngu nna
she

matsan kasha wa galaw ai zawn dai myit magaw ai la mung hkauna htu
nna shat sa sha ai da.

Shing rai jang she yu mung myi na matsan la kasha na zawn sha shi
hpe shadu nna

matsan dum rai di nna she

shanhte yu ni nga ai ja mungdan de bai kalang bai woi sa mat ai da.



Dai ja mungdan kaw du re shaloi

dai myit magaw ai la wa gaw ja sumpum ni hpe mu rai nna lawhpa myit
grai rawng wa ai da.

Shi gaw dai kaw na ja ni hpe shi gun sa wa ai htingga kaw manu mana
hte bang ai da.

Nau myit marin na hte she hte bang da.

Makau kaw na yu ni hpe mung kabye ai ni gaw kabye sat kau re di ai da.

N dang n la rai nna ja ni hpe gun wa ai da.



Shi myit ai gaw "Ya gaw grai lauban sai," ngu na
n dang n la hkra rai di na shi gaw lawhpa myit hte grai law hkra gun wa
ai da.

Htingga she hpring hkra rai nna gun wa ai da.

Shi gun wa ai htingga hpe shi gaw hpang jahpawt nta kaw du rai nna
hpaw yu dat re shaloi gaw
yawng wa ja n rai nna yu hkyi hkrai hkrai rai taw ai da.

Dai majaw lawhpa myit n mai rawng ai da law.



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