GUINA-ANG BONTOK PUBLISHED TEXTS

The Raid on Sadanga to Avenge Mas-i (Text H03)

- 1. Nan iSachangas iKhina-ang fosorchad solit, engkhanas naki-asawas Awayen ad Khina-ang.
- 1. The Sadanga and Guina-ang people were enemies long ago, until the time Awayen married in Guina-ang.
- 2. Esa-et onochen Machat nan anaknad Khina-ang et naki-ili.
- 2. Then Machat followed her daughter to Guina-ang and joined the village.
- 3. Inmali nan Sapon ay nin-okom si nan Filipinas.
- 3. The Japanese came to rule the Philippines.
- 4. Te-er si makan, linmiwakcha Komilong an Mas-i as nan taran-o ay mamaked si nan omachas filig.
- 4. It was the ceremonial holiday for the harvest, when Komilong and Mas-i sneaked out before daybreak to fence their field at Filig.
- 5. Fina-ar Komilong si Mas-i et i omaras faked.
- 5. Komilong sent Mas-i to go and get fencing materials.
- 6. Ig na-awni-awni ma-id omalin Mas-i.
- 6. A long time elapsed and Mas-i did not return.
- 7. Inmeyet ay mangilan siya, inmeyet nanatey.
- 7. He went to look for him, and found him already dead.
- 8. Sinma-ar si nan fafarey, ninfetad.
- 8. He returned to the village and shouted for help.
- 9. Inmey nan ipokhaw, inmeycha-et arancha nan awaknat, isa-archa.
- 9. The people went, they went to get the body, and bring it home.
- 10. Na-aramid nan kachawyan si nan fafarey si nan ma-ipangkhep si nan aran nan fosor, na-ika-ob.
- 10. After the custom of the village regarding a killing by an enemy had been performed, he was buried.
- 11. Nat-awan si ka-at ay arkhew, nangayew nan iTongfar.
- 11. Some days later, the Tongfar¹ men went out head hunting.
- 12. Inmeychad Sachanga, inmonod nan 12. They went to Sadanga, and many people

ka-ipo-ipokhaw.

- 13. Inawe-ancha nan iSachanga, ig maid inilachas omali.
- 14. Nakag-aw, inmawidcha, sinokhami nan charan.
- 15. Inmalikamis Pattok, inkha-ebmi nan sanebmi.
- 16. Na-ikha-ekha-eb nan sanebmi, inawechad Fera-at, "Wa nan fosor!"
- 17. Linmayog am-in nan ipokhaw, omeychat onochenchas Lakhob.
- 18. Mabtad met akhes nan iMaligkhong ay omalis Filig.
- 19. Sanachat akhes, nan iSachanga ay lomayog.
- 20. Nan ipokhaw, inenananchat nan fafarey.
- 21. Chakamin Orrayan inmeykamis Alifawfaw, inneymis chi nan esay partog.
- 22. Cha Fallitang, wachachas Filig si nan esa ay partog.
- 23. Chowachat lomayog nan iSachangas 23. As the Sadanga people descended to Pat-Pattok, ninpartogkamit.
- 24. Pinartokhanmi nan che-eycha in- 24. We shot the people descending at Papeseg si Pap-away.
- 25. Pinartokhanmi nan che-eycha in- 25. We shot those coming down from Filig. eseg si Filig.
- 26. Aw-awni Sachanga, nakeskeschat akhes nan iMa- so did the Maligeong people. ligkhong.

followed.

- 13. They shouted to the Sadanga people, but not a one was seen to come.
- 14. At midday, they returned, and we placed sharpened sticks in the trail.
- 15. We came to Pattok, and there prepared an ambush.
- 16. When the ambush was prepared, they (the people) at Fera-at shouted, "There are enemies!".
- 17. All the people descended, they went and followed them to Lakhob.
- 18. The Maligeong people were also called to help and came to Filig.
- 19. And there they were, the Sadanga people coming down.
- 20. The people, they cut off the way to the village.
- 21. Orrayan and I went to Alifawfaw, we took a gun there.
- 22. Fallitang and his companions, they were at Filig with a gun.
- tok, we shot at them.
- away.
- makeskeschat nan i- 26. Soon the Sadanga people retreated, and

- an cha-icha.
- 28. Sinma-arkamis nan fafarey.
- 29. Nat-awan si ka-at ay chomingkho, inmaliyet nan Sapon, inarachat nan konsisar nan iKhina-ang ay si Takhi-ing.
- 30. Encha ninpokok.
- 31. Nat-awan kayyet si ka-at ay arkhew, makorkor nan omi-ili, inmeychad Fontok.
- 32. Napaliglikhatanchas nan Sapon, engkhanas inpodnocha cha Fallitan an Orrayan Matchok, ay nakapartog.
- 33. Na-aracha, na-ifarodcha, ngem finakascha chet-ar nan nan pagfarochanet, linmayawcha, inmeychad Fagyo.
- 34. Ninkaman nan Sapon, inmalicha ay nangaran apon Orrayan, ay am-a-amama et, inneychad Filifid.
- 35. Khapos nan ka-am-amana, inkarona va-angkhav si makaforan et pinarofosancha, inmalis na, sa matey.
- 36. Narpas nan khofat, cha-an cha Orrayan kan Fallitang ay matatakho.
- 37. Et wachas Orrayan ay polis ad Filifid adwanit, wachas Fallitang ad Antamok ay inchonchonos nan ofisinan nan kompanya.

- 27. Intangay gayam wa nan napartokhan 27. The reason being that some of them were shot
 - 28. We returned to the village.
 - 29. After some weeks, the Japanese came, and they got Takhi-ing, the Guina-ang councilman.
 - 30. They went and locked him up.
 - 31. After several days, the village was gathered together, and went to Bontoc.
 - 32. They bore many hardships from the Japanese, until they revealed the ones who did the shooting, Fallitan and Orrayan Matchok.
 - 33. They were taken and imprisoned, but they broke the flooring of the jail and fled to Baguio.
 - 34. What the Japanese did was to come and get the grandfather of Orrayan, a very old man, and took him to Bilibid.
 - 35. Because of his age, he only served a month and they released him, he came here, and then died.
 - 36. After the war, Orrayan and Fallitang were still alive.
 - 37. Orrayan is a policeman at Bilibid now, and Fallitang is at Antamok mines working in the company office.

NOTES

¹ Tongfar is the name of one of the ward houses in Guinaang.