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## Part I, "Mr. Nunnu (and His Cousin) Have a Bad Day"

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Nunnu a man of Hurma(a Hurmian) was in Arzawa.

He doesn't bring the silver which he finds.

He flees to his house.

He (the Huntarian) wrote to the Father of the King.

<sup>1</sup> For U-stems the Nom.Sg form is '-us'.' This form is not present, perhaps an unmarked noun (proper-nouns) is in the Nom.Sg?

<sup>2</sup> Shaded bars indicate sentence boundaries.

<sup>3</sup> The ia from this form might be similar to the my of 'milord' found in the bird letter (part II of this exam)

<sup>4</sup> From the glossary, parna is Dir.Sg, however it could be Gen.Sg. This are two very distinct meanings 'from his house' or 'to his house'

They brought him thither.

He (Nunnu) ordered Sarmassu to go in his stead. OR He (Nunnu) ordered Sarmassu to go to his position. OR May Sarmassu be ordered to go in his stead. OR May Sarmassu be ordered to go to his position.

He (Sarmassu) never goes

The Men of the Golden Spear wrote to the Father of the King.

The expected for is 'uwater' (no final 'u').

<sup>6</sup> The ending of hatrai is missing. This could be the -du ending of the -mi conjugation.

This could be 'ma' the sentence particle. If this is the case there is a sentence break between 'write/order' and 'go.'

They took a (male) relative of Nunnu.

He (someone) slayed him (Nunnu's relative) before the eyes of Sarmassu and Nunnu.

<sup>8 &#</sup>x27;Before the eyes of' usually has the person before whose eyes in Dat/Loc as well.

<sup>9 &#</sup>x27;Before the eyes of' usually has the person before whose eyes in Dat/Loc as well.

#### Part IB, Match the Puzzle Pieces

Lines 11 through 20<sup>10</sup> of KBo 3.34 are found in lines 9 through 17 of KUB 36.104.

Lines 11 through 16 of KBo 3.34 are found in lines 3' through 8' of KBo 13.44a

The form for *Sar* is different in line 14 of KBo 3.34 and line 12 of KUB 36.104. There is a vertical mark missing on the end of the character in line 12 (or there is an extra line on the character in line 14. The listing of *Sar* in the sign list shows both forms for *Sar*.

The symbols above the paragraph lines on KBo 3.34 (line 10) and KUB 36.104 (line 8) do not match.

#### Part IC, ABI LUGAL

Option I: ABI LUGAL as a composed of 'father-dative + king'

From the Laws we have dealt with we have seen that ABU is found in a nominative situation. In this passage the use of  $ABI\ LUGAL$  is consistent with a dative reading. This means that a case ending is found inside a word/compound, which might be interesting if the spaces between characters actually indicate anything.

Option II: ABI LUGAL as a non-compositional form with a meaning that is not predictable from its parts.

There might be no syncronic dative reading to this word. Perhaps its a title, or has some other sort of semi-related meaning that has drifted over time from its original compositional meaning.

#### Part II, A Letter About Some Birds

4.	DLIsgPron.		NASgNtr		
	ki-iš-ša-an-mu		ku-it	ha-at-ra-(i)-??	
	kiššan-mu		kuit	hatrai-	
	Thus I		rel. pron.	Write	
	Thus to me you wrote				
5.				NPIC	
	ka-a-aš-ma-ua	MUŠEN HI.A		ku-e	
	kāsmǎ-ua	MUŠEN HI.A		kue	
	behold! quote	birds		rel. Pron.	
	Behold the birds				
6.				Isg Past	
	a-na	EN-ia		ub-pa-aḥ-ḥu-un	
	ANA	EN-ia		uppahhun	
	To/for	milord		send/provide	
	I provided for milord				

<sup>10</sup> Line 20 is not present on KBo 3.34 but if line 19 matches line 18 of KUB 36.104 then the following line would match also since its within the same paragraph line.

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7.						
	nu-ua-za	ma-a-an		EN-ia		
	пи-џа-za	mān		EN-ia		
	Start sentence	If		milord		
	If milord					
8.	NPIC					
	a-bi-e	MUŠEN HI.A	4	ma-su-a-ši		
	apē	MUŠEN HI.A	1	ma-su-a-ši		
	these	birds		like		
	likes these birds					
9.	DL				IIIsg Imper	ative
	пи-ца-ти	EN-ia	EGIR-pa'		ha-at-ra-a-	и
	пи-џа-ти	EN-ia	EGIR-pa!		hatrāu	
	Start sentense	milord	back/in retu	ırn	let him writ	e
	let milord write back to	me				
10.	quote	gerundive w/tehhi			Isg Present	
	пи-ца	up-pe-e[š-k	ti]-u-ua-an		te-iḫ-ḫi	
	пи-ца	uppeškiuwa	ın		tehhi	
	start sentence	keep on ser	nding		put	
	I keep on sending					
11.	DL			NPIC	IIsg. Past	
	пи-ти	MUŠEN HI.A	4	ku-e	up-bi-eš-ta	
	пи-ти	MUŠEN <sup>HI.A</sup>	4	kue	uppešta	
	to me	birds		the	you sent	
	you sent me the birds					
12.				(w/arha)		IIIpl. Past
	na-at	ar-ha		h[ar-r]a-an	ı-te-eš	e-šir
	natta	arha		harranteš		ešir
	not			spoiled		they were
	they were spoiled					
13.	APIC	Isg. PastE	incl.			
	na-aš	e-du-un-na		u-ul		
	na-aš	edun-na		$ar{UL}$		
		I ate them		not		
	I did not eat them					

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14. Isg Past APIC Emp. Part.

I did not see them

15. NPIC NPIC

ma-na-at SIG<sub>5</sub>-an-te-eš ma-na-at u-ul

man-at  $SIG_5$ -an-te-es man-at UL Whether good or not

Whether good or not

# **Translation:**

Thus to me you wrote

"Behold the birds

I provided for milord

If milord

likes these birds

let milord write back to me"

I keep on sending

you sent me the birds

they were spoiled

I did not ate them

I did not see them

Whether good or not

# Part III, A Law About Sowing (Pistachio Type) Seeds11

takku	NUMUN	√I-ni	šer	NUMUN	N-an	kuiški	šūnizzi
if	seed	DL	over	seed	acc.sg	someone	sow IIIsg

if someone sows a seed on top of another seed

GÚ-ZU  $G^{NS}$ APIN-an ser tizz[i] neck-his/her/its plow acc.sg over place IIIsg

ta ZIMTI GUD<sup>HI.A</sup> turiyanzi and plow team cows yoke IIIp.pres.

and he places the plow over the plowteam's neck and cows are yoked

<sup>11</sup> This is a joke because we only found pistachio as a translation for the German word "pistazie" under the entry for "Lam." So this is a "Pistachio Classifier."

#### Part III, A Law About Sowing (Pistachio Type) Seeds

kēl mene=ššit duwān kēll=a mene=ššit duwān one's face NAntr.sg here another's face NAntr.sg there

*nēyanzi* point IIIpl.

One's face is placed here and the other's face is placed there

 $L\acute{U}$  aki  $GUD^{HI.A}$ -ya akkanzi man die IIIsg cows and die IIIpl.

the man dies and the cows die

 $\dot{U}$  A.Š $\dot{A}^{LAM}$   $kar\bar{u}=pat$   $kui\check{s}$   $\check{s}\bar{u}nit$  t=az  $ap\bar{a}\check{s}$   $d\bar{a}i$  and field pistachio formerly emp. someone sow and ref.part. he put/take

 $kar\bar{u}$   $ki\check{s}\check{s}an$   $\bar{e}\check{s}\check{s}ir$  formerly thus to be past.

and someone's former (pistachio type) field is sown thus made to be as it was formerly

## Translation:

if someone sows a seed on top of another seed and he places the plow over the plow team's neck and cows are yoked one's face is placed here and the other's face is placed there the man dies and the cows die and someone's former (pistachio type) field is sown thus made to be as it was formerly

## Part IV, Hittite Word Search

wahnuzzi	╊ <del></del> ┷╾ <del>╱</del> ╬╫┉╬	'he turns'	beginning of line 16.
wagann[a]	<b>⋡</b> ⋿⋕⋛⋒⋛	'to bite'	end of line 9
$n=a\check{s}=kan$	<b>⊢</b> 4 <b>™</b>	'and he PTCL'	second symbol in line 17
tianzi	₽₹¥₽₽Ĭ₽Ĭ₩	'they put'	beginning of line 18
anda	<b>₩</b>	'in(side)'	lines 11,17,23,34