

দাগের সংকট
সতী নারীর কেচ্ছা
dv̄t̄Zgv̄ mj̄ Zv̄bv̄ ī ãv̄

hv̄l̄vī ī ī"

bvm̄^৯: Av̄cbvī ev̄"Pr̄ Kq̄Uv̄?

bvīx¹: t̄Kb̄?

bvm̄^৯: w̄t̄q̄ nq̄ bv̄B Av̄cbvī!

bvīx: bv̄ nt̄j̄ Kx̄ nq̄?

bvm̄^৯: t̄ct̄Ū GZ̄ `v̄M̄ t̄Kb̄? dv̄Uv̄ `v̄M̄? Rv̄gv̄B̄ t̄Zv̄ ŌLvīvc̄Ō^২ w̄KQȳfv̄ete!

bvīx: t̄Kb̄, Kx̄ nB̄t̄Ō?

bvm̄^৯: Awēev̄BZ̄'v̄ t̄gt̄qt̄` ī t̄cŪ mȳ` ī nq̄, biḡ nq̄, t̄Kv̄t̄bv̄ `v̄M̄_v̄t̄K̄ bv̄| t̄ct̄Ū nv̄Z̄ w̄ t̄j̄ biḡ j̄ v̄M̄t̄Z̄ nq̄!

cj̄"l̄ W̄^৩vī: GB̄ Z̄nḡ (bvm̄K̄) GB̄mē Kx̄ ej̄ t̄Z̄t̄Ōv̄, t̄`L̄t̄Ōv̄ bv̄ t̄gt̄q̄Uvī kixī nVr̄ fv̄ix̄ nB̄t̄Ō, GRb̄` `v̄M̄ cōt̄Ō, Kv̄R̄ K̄t̄iv̄!

bvīx: mē ī aȳt̄gt̄qt̄` ī Kīt̄Z̄ n̄tē, t̄Ōt̄j̄ t̄` ī t̄`Lv̄t̄Z̄ n̄tē Aw̄nḡ Ōfv̄t̄j̄ v̄^৩, Zv̄B̄ bv̄?

¹ K̄_t̄bī GB̄ w̄t̄kl̄ bvīx̄Ū th̄ kv̄īx̄ī K̄ Aē`v̄q̄ nv̄m̄cv̄Zv̄t̄j̄ Av̄j̄ Ūl̄m̄t̄bv̄M̄Ōḡ Kīt̄Z̄ t̄M̄t̄Ōb̄, t̄m̄ Aē`v̄q̄ Zv̄t̄K̄ Av̄ī hv̄B̄ t̄nv̄K̄ kv̄īx̄ī K̄fv̄t̄ē mej̄ ej̄v̄ hv̄q̄ bv̄| c̄Ōq̄ gv̄m̄Lv̄t̄b̄K̄ bvīx̄Ū Ūvb̄v̄ R̄t̄ī f̄j̄M̄Ōt̄j̄ b̄| Av̄ī ev̄sj̄v̄t̄` t̄kī w̄P̄w̄K̄rm̄v̄ ē`ē`vī Aax̄t̄b̄ c̄t̄ī b̄vb̄vb̄ cix̄t̄j̄w̄b̄īx̄t̄v̄ K̄t̄ī Rv̄t̄Z̄ P̄v̄B̄t̄Ōt̄j̄ b̄ Av̄m̄t̄j̄ Zv̄ī R̄j̄ Av̄m̄t̄Ō t̄Kb̄| l̄B̄ w̄t̄kl̄ bv̄R̄K̄ Aē`v̄q̄ GKRb̄ `p̄j̄ t̄īv̄M̄Ȳt̄K̄ μgv̄M̄Z̄ Zv̄ī kix̄t̄ī dv̄Uv̄ `v̄M̄ w̄bt̄q̄ b̄vb̄vb̄ c̄k̄w̄K̄iv̄ t̄īv̄M̄Ȳx̄ī GK̄gv̄l̄ w̄j̄ ½x̄q̄ bvīx̄ c̄w̄ī P̄t̄q̄īB̄ K̄_v̄ et̄j̄ | Av̄giv̄ bvīx̄iv̄ gīt̄Z̄ em̄t̄j̄ l̄ kix̄ix̄fv̄t̄ē mḡv̄t̄Rī K̄vḡ` bvīx̄ `ew̄k̄Ō` av̄īȲ K̄iv̄ P̄v̄B̄, ḠŪv̄B̄ Av̄gv̄t̄` ī GK̄gv̄l̄ Kv̄R̄|

² GB̄ w̄t̄kl̄ f̄v̄eb̄v̄q̄ ŌLvīvc̄Ō w̄KQz̄ gv̄t̄b̄ bvīx̄ Ō`ŋ̄x̄Ō t̄f̄t̄ē w̄b̄tēb̄ bvīx̄ī w̄t̄q̄ī Av̄t̄M̄ GK̄ ev̄ GK̄w̄āK̄ cj̄"t̄l̄ ī m̄v̄t̄_ t̄h̄š̄b̄m̄=úK̄`ŌQ̄j̄, bvīx̄ Ōm̄š̄w̄ n̄t̄q̄ h̄vēī gt̄Zv̄ K̄t̄īŌ t̄K̄v̄t̄bv̄ cj̄"t̄l̄ ī m̄v̄t̄_ ī t̄q̄t̄Ōb̄, ī t̄q̄t̄Ōb̄ gv̄t̄b̄ kix̄ix̄ m̄=ú̄t̄K̄`M̄t̄Ōb̄ BZ̄'w̄` BZ̄'w̄` |

³ Ōfv̄t̄j̄ v̄Ō gv̄t̄b̄ Aw̄nḡ m̄Zx̄ bvīx̄, Av̄ḡvī kixī ev̄ kix̄t̄ī h̄vēZ̄x̄q̄ t̄h̄š̄bv̄t̄½ w̄t̄q̄ī Av̄t̄M̄ Av̄ī t̄K̄v̄t̄bv̄ cj̄"t̄l̄ ī nv̄Z̄, `ú̄k̄`K̄sev̄ t̄h̄š̄bv̄½ t̄K̄v̄t̄bv̄Ūv̄B̄ t̄K̄v̄t̄bv̄fv̄t̄ē c̄t̄Ō bv̄| B"Ōv̄K̄Z̄ t̄Zv̄ `ī, Av̄ḡvī bvīx̄ kix̄t̄ī t̄K̄v̄t̄bv̄ cj̄"t̄l̄ ī nv̄Z̄ `j̄Ōb̄v̄t̄Z̄I c̄t̄Ō bv̄| gv̄t̄b̄ nt̄j̄v̄, Av̄giv̄ hv̄iv̄ w̄k̄ī t̄h̄š̄b̄ Drc̄x̄Ōt̄bī w̄k̄K̄vī n̄t̄q̄Ō Av̄ī n̄t̄q̄ t̄ēt̄P̄ēt̄Z̄`Ḡt̄m̄Ō, Z̄iv̄l̄ w̄t̄R̄t̄` ī Ḡgb̄ m̄Zx̄-m̄vāYx̄ fv̄ēt̄Z̄ c̄w̄ī bv̄| Ḡgb̄w̄K̄ w̄bc̄x̄Ōt̄bī mḡq̄ bvīxī eq̄m̄ 4 ēŌī nt̄j̄ l̄ bv̄ (GB̄ w̄l̄t̄q̄ Av̄t̄iv̄ `ú̄Ō n̄t̄Z̄ t̄`L̄p̄ Av̄ḡvī 4 `ēt̄l̄ P̄ Ac̄k̄w̄m̄k̄Z̄ M̄t̄el̄ Ȳv̄K̄v̄R̄ ŌAw̄F̄ÁZ̄v̄q̄ āl̄Ŵ, ēúgv̄m̄l̄ K̄ m̄n̄sm̄Zv̄, bvīx̄ R̄x̄ēt̄bī c̄p̄M̄ŵ̄b̄Ō) | P̄j̄t̄Z̄ w̄cl̄īt̄Z̄ b̄vb̄vb̄ mḡt̄q̄ Av̄ḡiv̄ t̄h̄ t̄h̄ bvīx̄iv̄ d̄Ūc̄v̄t̄Z̄, ev̄t̄m̄, K̄ḡf̄ŋ̄t̄t̄ b̄vb̄fv̄t̄ē cj̄"l̄ w̄j̄ gv̄Z̄v̄ t̄k̄P̄ ḡv̄t̄lī n̄v̄t̄Zī M̄j̄v̄ L̄v̄B̄, Av̄giv̄ Av̄m̄t̄j̄ ḠīK̄ḡfv̄t̄ē M̄j̄v̄ t̄L̄t̄q̄ Ōfv̄t̄j̄ v̄Ō bvīx̄ ZZ̄ŋ̄ȲB̄

cj "I Wv³vi : Avn⁶av, M⁶tgi g⁶nj v, AZ w⁶ku⁶q⁶Z bv, Gf⁶vteB f⁶vte, Avmtj mevB Gf⁶vteB tct⁶Ui dvUv
`vM⁶tK t⁶tl, Av⁶cu⁶b w⁶i j v⁶ nb|

Avj U⁶m⁶t⁶b⁶M⁶g tk⁶tl b⁶m⁶°n⁶vm⁶cv⁶Zv⁶tj ti v⁶MYxi mv⁶t_ Av⁶mv AvZ⁶q⁶v⁶tK w⁶R⁶t⁶Am K⁶t⁶ib, 0Dbvi Kx w⁶etq
nB⁶tQ⁶0

AvZ⁶q⁶v : bv, w⁶etq nq bvB|

b⁶m⁶° t⁶cU dvUv tKb? ev⁶Pv nB⁶tQ?

AvZ⁶q⁶v : bv, ev⁶Pv bvB|

b⁶m⁶° ev⁶Pv bvB ZvB⁶tj t⁶cU dvUv tKb?

AvZ⁶q⁶v : tKb? tKb Gme K⁶_v w⁶R⁶t⁶Am K⁶i tQb?

b⁶m⁶° b⁶vn⁶&t⁶cU dvUv tZv, A⁶t⁶bK e⁶fov e⁶fov dvUv, GRb⁶ w⁶R⁶t⁶Am K⁶i j v⁶g| mev⁶i tZv Avi _v⁶tK bv,
ZvB w⁶R⁶t⁶Am K⁶i j v⁶g| D⁶vb (ti v⁶MYx) g⁶t⁶b nq Av⁶gi l ci i v⁶M K⁶i tQb|

AvZ⁶q⁶v : bv, w⁶etq l nq bvB, ev⁶Pv l bv, Av⁶t⁶M 0⁶tnj w⁶ 0⁶wQj bv tZv, nVv t⁶gvUv n⁶tq t⁶M⁶tQ ZvB dvU⁶tQ|

AvZ⁶q⁶v ew⁶oi bZb eD, c⁶ui ev⁶t⁶i 0⁶m⁶°y⁶b⁶0 i q⁶v⁶t⁶_°w⁶Z⁶vb Zvi e⁶fov b⁶vt⁶mi mv⁶t_ t⁶M⁶vb Av⁶tj v⁶Pbvq
em⁶tj b| bb⁶ Zvi c⁶Q⁶t⁶ i g⁶vb⁶l, i f⁶v⁶Kv⁶°q⁶x w⁶nt⁶m⁶teB m⁶Z⁶ R⁶v⁶b⁶teb Ges R⁶v⁶b⁶teb| GB Av⁶Kv⁶°q⁶v⁶
w⁶Z⁶vb b⁶vt⁶mi mv⁶t_ Av⁶j v⁶c K⁶t⁶i R⁶v⁶b⁶t⁶Z P⁶v⁶B⁶tj b, Av⁶mtj Amy⁶° b⁶vi x⁶M⁶Ui R⁶x⁶teb t⁶Kv⁶tbv ANU⁶b⁶4 N⁶t⁶U⁶tQ w⁶K
bv| nqZ A⁶v⁶tevi kb ev G⁶gb w⁶KQy⁶K⁶i tZ n⁶tq tQ, ev⁶Pv P⁶tj Av⁶m⁶Qj ev Gi Kg w⁶KQz hvi R⁶b⁶ b⁶vi x⁶M⁶Ui
t⁶c⁶tU dvUv `v⁶M n⁶tq tQ| nqZ A⁶v⁶tevi kb K⁶i v⁶q b⁶vi x⁶M⁶Ui k⁶i x⁶t⁶i q⁶Z `Z⁶vi n⁶tq tQ, GRb⁶ b⁶vi x⁶M⁶Ui Amy⁶°
n⁶tq co⁶tQb, GRb⁶ Zvi U⁶v⁶bv R⁶i P⁶j tQ, GRb⁶ t⁶Kv⁶tbv W⁶v⁶vi Am⁶t⁶Li t⁶Kv⁶tbv K⁶vi Y L⁶jR cv⁶t⁶Qb bv
BZ⁶w⁶ BZ⁶w⁶ b⁶v⁶b⁶v w⁶KQj|

GB M⁶t⁶i t⁶kt⁶l c⁶0⁶E R⁶t⁶i i ga⁶w⁶E b⁶vi x⁶t⁶K w⁶eQ⁶vbv t⁶_tK tU⁶tb D⁶w⁶tq Zvi w⁶b⁶t⁶Ri e⁶fov tev⁶b w⁶R⁶t⁶Am
K⁶i tZ j w⁶M⁶tj b, 0⁶tZvi R⁶x⁶teb G⁶gb t⁶Kv⁶tbv NU⁶bv Av⁶tQ, thUv Aw⁶g R⁶vb bv? ej , ej !!0

_vK⁶tZ c⁶ui, hZ⁶q⁶Y Av⁶gi v M⁶z⁶v t⁶L⁶q⁶l w⁶Pr⁶Kvi bv K⁶ui (M⁶w⁶j M⁶v⁶vR tZv `t⁶i K⁶_v), hZ⁶q⁶Y ch⁶°-Av⁶gi v
Av⁶g⁶t⁶ i k⁶i x⁶i ev n⁶ve⁶ve w⁶b⁶tq 0⁶to t⁶_q⁶ v⁶b⁶v⁶ g⁶se⁶ i⁶tb _g n⁶tq e⁶fm _vK⁶tZ c⁶ui | ZZ⁶q⁶Y ch⁶°-Av⁶gi v
f⁶i⁶tj v b⁶ix _w⁶K, hZ⁶q⁶Y Av⁶gi v g⁶se⁶ i⁶tb Av⁶g⁶t⁶ i w⁶b⁶t⁶R⁶t⁶ i k⁶i x⁶t⁶i K⁶ico⁶t⁶P⁶cto⁶i w⁶t⁶K Zv⁶Kv⁶B Avi f⁶me
0Av⁶R l ob⁶v w⁶KV⁶v⁶Qj bv0, 0⁶tKv⁶_v l w⁶KQz g⁶t⁶b nq t⁶ Lv h⁶w⁶Qj 0 w⁶K⁶se⁶v g⁶se⁶ i⁶tb cj⁶°t⁶i g⁶se⁶ K⁶ivi `ea
K⁶vi Y L⁶jR cv⁶l q⁶i Av⁶Kv⁶°q⁶v G⁶w⁶ K l w⁶ K Z⁶w⁶K⁶tq t⁶tl t⁶bB Av⁶cv⁶t⁶k 0A⁶f⁶° t⁶cv⁶vt⁶K⁶i b⁶ix Av⁶tQ w⁶K⁶b0|
_vK⁶tj f⁶me l g⁶t⁶b g⁶t⁶b ew⁶j, 0⁶GB⁶me t⁶gt⁶qi R⁶b⁶B Av⁶R GB Ae⁶-00| Avi al⁶°Yi ci Av⁶gi v aw⁶l Z b⁶ix⁶t⁶ i t⁶et⁶P
_vK⁶vi w⁶K Av⁶t⁶° S t⁶Kv⁶tbv D⁶cv⁶q Av⁶tQ? Av⁶gi v h⁶iv aw⁶l Z n⁶tq t⁶et⁶P Av⁶mQ, Av⁶mtj Av⁶gi v w⁶j %4 i g⁶tZv t⁶et⁶P Av⁶mQ!
g⁶vb⁶l tZv `t⁶, Av⁶gi v aw⁶l Z b⁶ix⁶iv K⁶iUcZ%1 bv|

⁴ b⁶ix⁶R⁶x⁶teb 0ANU⁶t⁶bi g⁶vt⁶b K⁶?0 t⁶mUv m⁶gv⁶m⁶RK g⁶vb⁶l w⁶nt⁶m⁶te Av⁶g⁶t⁶ i A⁶t⁶b⁶t⁶K⁶iB b⁶vb⁶ w⁶eb⁶°v⁶mt⁶gZ R⁶v⁶b Ges
m⁶gv⁶R t⁶_tK t⁶kl⁶l e⁶tU| ANU⁶t⁶bi g⁶vt⁶b Av⁶mtj b⁶ix⁶k⁶i x⁶t⁶i i i x⁶Zv j °Nb (t⁶mUv th⁶f⁶teB t⁶nvK bv tKb), b⁶ix⁶i
l ci th⁶°b e⁶°ev⁶t⁶i i `v⁶M t⁶_tK h⁶vl q⁶v ev b⁶ix⁶i P⁶w⁶t⁶t⁶i l ci Av⁶P Av⁶mv| n⁶tZ cv⁶t⁶i t⁶mUv al⁶°Y, th⁶°b n⁶q⁶i w⁶b,
b⁶ix⁶i esk-Rb⁶ G⁶gb⁶w⁶K Zvi w⁶b⁶t⁶Ri n⁶ve⁶ve-Xs-K⁶v⁶R⁶K⁶vi evi b⁶vb⁶v⁶ w⁶KQz w⁶b⁶tq i U⁶vb, A⁶v⁶tevi kb, tU⁶t⁶bn⁶P⁶to
ev⁶Pv⁶L⁶vb L⁶j v⁶m K⁶iv w⁶K⁶se⁶v ANU⁶t⁶bi ev⁶P⁶t⁶K w⁶ew⁶K⁶tq i v⁶°v⁶q t⁶d⁶tj Av⁶mv BZ⁶w⁶ BZ⁶w⁶ b⁶vb⁶v w⁶KQj|

GB K_b Avgvi gŕZv Avŕiv AŕbK ōmZxŀ bvi xi tK"Ōv Kwmb, Avgiv hviv mg -mĒv w ŕq mZx_vKŕZ Pvb|

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ŕgZK_fb wdti Avŕm AvR ŕ_ŕK wK 36 eQi AvŕMi bviXRwtbi Dc_vL_vb, GK gvtqi Mŕ, Zvi AbŕRi Mŕ, 16 eQtii bviŕK wŕŕkvaŕŕgxi cŕ_vL_vb| tKej GRb th, bvi xi ŕŕbi Pvgovq Uvb tj ŕM tdtU hvev ŕM wQj | kixŕi i ŕM Pwiŕŕi i ŕŕMi K_v ŕŕi Y Kwŕŕq ŕ q| Avi ZvB 16 eQtii bviŕK Mŕŕj i ŕB cvŕk Pŕoi ŕM ŕM j vj ŕM wŕŕq eveli ewotZ wdiwŕŕZ AvmŕZ nq| Ōkixi etov, ZvB dvUv, ZvB tewk eqm, ZvB cj"ŕi AZwB| Kvi Y bvi xi ŕb" cj"ŕi gŕŕi tFZŕi wKVvK aiv hvq bv, tKv_vq Avgvi Kŕevŀ eK, tKv_vq Avgvi KwP Wwe!ŀ|

Awŕ cvŕci gŕZv Avgiv-mZxiv kixŕi ŕM bv-covi tPŕvq AweiZ tj ŕM ŕwK, MŕFŕ tctU tZj j vMvB| Avgiv Rmb, ŀeŬi v kixix Mv_wb kŕ ŕŕKŀ| Avgiv ŕbŕK Dbŕŕ ŕ LŕŕZ Avgvŕ i cotbi AŕŕŕŕK Avŕiv ŕ p Kwŕ, ŕUŕb DŕZ Kwŕ | gaŕwŕĒi gv tctU ev tKvgŕi ŕM_vKŕŕ wPŕvq cŕo hvb| evi evi B Avgiv Mŕ KiŕZ KiŕZ ejŕZ ŕwK, ŀbv bv Avgvi kixŕi tZgb ŕM bvB, GB GKUv AvŕQ Avgvi Di"ŕZ, bv bv Avgvi tctU dvUv bvBŀ| Kx GK A"ŕ-Avgvŕ i ŕM_vKv Avi bv_vKvi mvŕctŕŕ ŕZwi nq| Avgvŕ i bviXRmŕ_gŕK ŕwovq, AŕZ Avgvi gŕZv mZxŕ i, hviv ōmZxŀ wKŕ AmZxŕZj Ōrc kixŕi avi Y bv-Kŕi_vKŕZ cvŕib w| Ggb mZx hvŕ i mZxZj tctUi dvUv ŕŕMi mvŕ_Uj Uj vqgvb nŕq l ŕv| Ggb mZx hviv gvZŕZj mvŕ_RwvZ ŕM avi Y Kŕi meŕ weeZ ŕŕKb| Ggb mZx hviv cj"l ŕK ŀbcŕKŀ ej ŕZ Fq cvb| A_ev Avgiv Ggb mZx hviv wŕŕŕŕ i cŀeva ŕ B ŀKKi Kvgŕo w ŕj wK KKi ŕK KvgovŕZ nq!ŀ|

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cvewj K wektŕe ŕvj q ŕ_ŕK cvm Kŕi bvi xi wŕŕq nŕŕŀQ temi Kwŕi cŀZŕvŕb KgŕZ GK Bwŕwqvŕi i mvŕ_| XvKvi gaŕwĒi cwi evŕii wŕŕŕZ RvKRgŕKi KgwZ tbB| teŕŕvŕZi ciw b mŕ" cj"ŕi ŕahŕxj Avŕi Y Avi weevŕni kŕZŕvŕZ ōmŕŕgi ŀ i i" | cj"ŕi nvZ bvi xi Zj tctUi cŀZ eŕŕŕŕ| bvi xi Zj tctU cj"l gmY Zv LŕŕR tdti | bv-tctŕ cj"ŕi ŕŕaŕ Reve, ŀŀŀ!!! tZvgvi tctU ŕM, Zvg Lvivc, tZvgvi Aŕŕevŕi kb nŕŕŀŀ|

bvi x Zvi eŕKi Kvcŀ nŕb" nŕq LŕŕŕZ ŕŕK| kixi XvKŕZ nŕe, cj vŕZ nŕe| ŀŕcŕvŕvzi Kŀŀ XvKŕZ nŕe| bvi xi gb eŕKj nŕq cj vŕZ Pvg, ŀcvj vl cvj vl ŀ!!!

Rrvnŕxi bMi wektŕe ŕvj ŕŕi cŀŕb Ōvŕx bvi xwŕŕK wŕŕŕi mvZw ŕbi gv_vq Rwe Kŕvŕvŕmi ŀŕhŕb wbcxob wŕŕivax Avŕ" vj ŕbi A ŕeZŕ dj vŕj mtŕZŀ⁵ wŕŕŕŕŕ ŕ" qv nq| ŀbvi x Pwi ŕnb, Rrvnŕxi bMi

⁵ Avgv wŕŕŕ Rrvnŕxi bMi wektŕe ŕvj ŕŕi cŀŕb Ōvŕx| ŀRrvnŕxi bMi i Ōvŕx!ŀ, eŕm GB GKUv evK" Avmŕj Avgvŕ i Ōvŕx cwi wPŕZi bvbv wKŀi K_v etj ŕ q| Avi GB cwi wPŕZ HwZnmKl etU| Rwei Ōvŕxi cŀZer" x tPniv thgb GKŕŕk D hŕctbi, tZgvb cj"l wj fvebv wbcxŕŕbi weiŕx mŕwq wKŕŕŕŕ

mŕwqZŕŕK Lwi R Kivi Rb" Avŕ" vj ŕbi bvi xi tek v tPniv ŕZwi Kŕi, g" bvi xi Dc_vL_vb ŕZwi Kŕi | GLb cKŕŕŕŕŕ v tek v bvi x wŕŕŕ Kiŕŕ dvq v tKv_vq? cj"l wj gZv ŕkŕ GB mgvR ev eZv tek vi aŕŕŕŕ ŕKvi Kŕi bv| Zvi l ci thŕb wbcxob ev nqivbi tZv tKvŕv tej B bvB (thgb aŕi B Mŕŕq nvZ ŕ qv, tbsiv gŕŕ

Kiv, bvbvb thšb BwZ Kiv BZ'w' BZ'w') | cvkvcnk mgvR bvi x tek'v nŋq l Vw Lp LvUvLvUmbi wel q Zvl bql | t' Lteb al FYi wePvi tPtq `vtqi Kiv gvj vq al R ctŋi gj Zrovb_vtK GUv cŋvY Kiv th, awl Z bvi x al FK i ce@wi wPZ wQj | bvi x al FK i ce@wi wPZ cŋvY Kivi gvŋbB nŋj v bvi x wDti c j' l tK cŋ j̄ Kti tQ | bvi x i tcvkvAvkvK, Puj Pj b wKVvK wQj bv | bvi x ōthšbuj áyevŋi Ni gtZv Amnqv c j' l tK AvKl V Kti tQ | wKsev al FYi wePvi tPtq `vtqi Kiv gvj vq ōKLB al V NtUŋQ, tKv_vq NtUŋQ, KZUv fqvem gvŋvq wbcxob nŋtqQ, bvi x gti tMŋQ wK bv, A'wmtW Sj tm tMŋQ wK bvŋ— G mg'—wel q fxlYB „i“ZcY@nŋq l tV | ivZwetitZ al V nŋj tetP_vKv awl Z bvi x tK bvbvb mvgmRK cŋZŋvtb (Gi gŋa' cwi evi AvtQ, c j' k cŋvmb AvtQ, AvBb KvVŋtv AvtQ, mvgmRK tevSicov AvtQ A_ŋ e'w³ t_tK ivŋ' bvbvb web'vŋm) bvbvb wKwmtgi cŋkŋe mŋŋxb nŋz nq | fiveLvrv Ggb, ōZng bvi x ivZwetitZ Nŋi teovl, fŋtv v tqtqv wK Ggb Kti tQ | al FYi gtZv AvBbKvVŋtgi `ŋKZ wbcxob evŋ' Ac i wbcxob nŋj tZv tKvŋb K_vB bvb (thgb atib f'vRvBb'w j' awl Z bv-nl qv, bvi x tcvkvK tUtb wŋPto tLuj v, gše' tQrov BZ'w' BZ'w') | c j' l w j' mgvR i miz Kvti i wbcxob K'vUvMwi i QutP bvi x wbcxob AwfÁZv Abei ZB fvlvnb nŋq l tV | cvkvcnk bvi x wbcxob AwfÁZvtK Aegj `vqŋbi Pŋvš-chŋq wbtq thŋZ mgvR i c j' l w j' fivebv bvi x RB' wŋv' ŋ w j' ½q AvPiY t_tK wbcxob wŋkŋ bvi x KZUv `ŋi i wQj GB wbtq Mí tdt' eŋmb | GB wŋtq `uŋ nŋz tewk `ŋi thŋZ nŋe bv | 2000 mŋtj i ōngj wbcvq ewabŋ NUbv wbtq thŋKvŋb GK cwi Kvi Ōrcv Lei avi wewnKfŋte cto thŋZ cvitj B cvK bvi x wbcxob i wePŋi i PvBtZ Kxfŋte bvi x mvgmRK AvPiY ewa wŋl qK bvbvb Avtj vPbv Ri'wi nŋq hvq, tmiU GŋKevŋi `uŋ t' LtZ cvitb | atib 2000 mŋtj i cŋq Avtj vi Rlvbŋm t_tK tde'qwi i msL_v, t j' v | cŋkŋkZ GB Leti cŋvrb' tctqŋQ BstiwR beel'ŋD' hcb evŋw j' qvrv wK bv | fiveLvrv Ggb th, evŋw j' mgvRms'w Zi bvi x wbcxob i evBti AvtQb | GB wbtq ZKŋZwK' BstiwR Abŋvŋb Kx tcvkvK civ DŋPZ wQj , kwo bv wRY, Avmtj tK ewatbi kwo at i Uvb w' tŋqŋj , Kx i Kgfŋte ewatbi mŋt' Awfŋy³ ivŋtj i K_v nŋtqŋj , tMBvi KZ ivŋtj Avmtj Ōwei ivŋtj wK bv, Avmtj Awfŋy³ iv Avl qvqx mi Kwi `tj i wK bv BZ'w' BZ'w' bvbvb wKŋj | tgvŋvK_v, bvi x wbcxob evŋ' Avi wewKŋ Avtj vPbv i tK'v' Pŋtj Avŋm | Awg ej e, GUv c j' l w j' gZv' tKŋ KvRKvi evŋi i Ask, thUv wbcxob i tK'ŋvK μgMZ K'vŋtŋdR Kivi iv'v' Zwi Kti | A_vŋ th bvi x Avmtj ivŋZ Nŋi i evBti_vtK, tPbv c j' l i al FYi `ŋKvi nq, Zvi wŋŋqB gtb tKvŋb-bv-tKvŋb LjZ ev ŋtLvUŋ wQj | wbtqZ MĒtMj Avi Kx! Avmtj tm bvi x Pwi T wKVvK bvb wKsev tmB bvi x tek'v cŋkŋZ i ev tek'v | Zvntj tek'v Kx? tek'v Ggb GKRB th UvKvi wewbgtq wŋtRi kixi tetP, tek'v Ggb GKRB th i tŋ thŋZ Af'—t dtj tek'v wŋtRi gb Pvq etj tkvq | tmŋŋt' tek'vi al V nq Kxfŋte? bvPŋZ tbtg tek'v tZv tŋvUv Uvŋb bv, ZvB bv? dtj ŋtek'vi al V nq bvŋ— GB mvgmRK ev'eZvi AvBti tPŋtL miz Kvti i al V NtU ivŋZ i AŋKvti | gj Z AtPbv gvŋv | At'j gŋL al V Kti, Štoi ivŋZ al V Kti, AcniY Kti al V Kti BZ'w' BZ'w' | e'm, gvj vq ZvB tek'v cŋvY Ki tZ cvitj B gvj vgvj | Zvntj al V nŋqŋj wK bv GB wbcxob ev'eZv Ōwctq bvi x mZŋZj tK'ŋv etŋv Avek'K nŋq `wovq | gj Z tKŋ RvqMv wK' al V NtUŋQ wK NtU bvB Zv bq, gj `wo UvbUvb bvi x tek'v bwK tek'v bql al R cŋ | c j' l w j' mgvR GZB kŋv' kvj x th, Dbvi v GKfŋte `ŋKvi Kti B gvŋv bvtgb al V nŋtqŋQ, gvŋb al R i tŋtŋQ | tkvqvUv th `ea GUv cŋvY Ki tZ Zvi v bvi x tK tek'v cŋvY Kti hvb | GB Avtj vPbv Avŋv `uŋ Ki tZ t' Lp Rqveaŋ Ges wV Guj Dŋmi mŋw'w Z MĒš' ōGgeWWv fŋtŋtj Y, KŋgDbj vBŋRs DBg'vbm tm- ŋ' w j' wU Bb mŋD_ Gŋkqŋŋ (Jayawardena, K., and De Alwis, M., 1996, (Ed), *Embodied Violence, Communalising Women's Sexuality in South Asia*, India, Kali for Women) Ges tiWŋdŋw' tKw j' Ges tŋ=vi mŋw'w Z MĒš' ōDBg'v, fŋtŋtj Y A'vU tgj cvl qvi ŋ (Radford, J., Kelly, L., and Hester, M., (1996) 1997, (Ed), *Women, Violence and Male Power*, Buckingham, Philadelphia, Open University Press) | Zvi evŋ' Avŋv t' Lp Avgvi AcKŋkZ 4_ eŋl V Mŋel YvKvR ōAwfÁZvq al V, eŋgmŋK mŋsmZv, bvi x Rxeŋbi cŋMŋbŋ | mgvR i GB cŋj PŋP Rwei mŋwq Avŋ' v j' ŋbi bvi x i Ac i KiY Ki tZ Rvŋv'xi bMŋi i wbcxob cŋ | l bvbvŋte e'eni Kti b | Rwei 2008 mŋtj i mwb wŋvŋv Avŋ' v j' ŋbi mgqKvi wbcxob cŋ | ŋh h_ex kŋv' thŋKvŋvŋte AwfŋwKvix bvi x tek'v cwi Pq cŋZŋv Kivi tCŋb DŋVcto j vŋM | Kvi Y tek'v bvi x mŋt' wKŋZ wbcxob nq bv | Avi

wekje`vj tq ctotQ, `β/wZbUv A`vtevi kb ntqtQ, Kvi Kvi mvt_ ebev`vto i`tqtQ! Lvj vm Ki tZ ntqtQ|0

Wv³wi we`v mvaviYZ ev`Pv Avmvi ci MtF⁹ wki AvKvti etov ntq tMtj, ev`Pvi nvZ cv ntq tMtj A`vtevi ktbi AbgwZ t`q bv| mvaviYZ i³i wE⁴tK A`vtevi kb Kti tdtj t`qvi AbgwZ t`qv nq| MtF⁹ ev`Pv etov bv-ntj Mf⁸wi Yxi tctUi etov ntq hvevi Dcvq bvB| tm m¹t tcU dvUvi l m³vebv bvB| tctU Z_vKw_Z mS⁶b avi tYi `vM ZLbB cotē, hLb tctUi ev`Pvi c_w_extZ Avmvi mgq Kv⁴Q AvmtZ _vKte| Pj wZ fvebvq ati tbqv nq, c¹P Qq gv⁴mi Av⁴M c⁴i t_tK Mf⁸wi Yxi tcU dvU⁴Z _vtK| Zvntj c⁴kentjv, tctUi Pvgovq dvUv `vM covi mvt_ tKb A`vtevi ktbi K_v ejv nq? A`vtevi kb Kti t⁴dj t⁴j tZv ev`Pv etovl nte bv tctU dvUv `vMI cotē bv| Zvntj A`vtevi kb Avi dvUvtK GB th wgvj tq t`Lv, tmUvtK tLvj vmv Ki t⁴j bvixi Rb` wR⁴Ávmv Kx Ggb ntq `wovq th, ōtKv_vq ev`Pv tZvgvi, tKv_vq cvt⁴ci dmj UvtK Lvj vm Kti G⁴tmQ? tKv_vq ti tLQ? DĒi `vl, DĒi `vl | Avgiv tZvgvi K_vq wfR⁴Q bv, Z⁴ug we⁴tq K⁴tiv bvB tZv Kx ntj vl, tZvgvi bv⁴tg mgv⁴R K_v i tU bvB tZv Kx ntj vl! Z⁴ug tS⁴o Kv⁴kv, DĒi `vl ev`Pv KB? ev`Pv KB?

ZvtZ Qvtbvqi tnv⁴mb mmbi thSb nqiwb `eaZv cvq| tePriv wbcxok mmb tKej tek`vi mvt_ ŌKti tQ0 ev tekvtK f⁴wRtq mmbi we⁴t⁴l ivRbmZ Kiv ntqtQ| Zvi ev⁴ wbcxob tZv al⁴Yi gtZv Kov wK⁴mtgi l bq, etovm⁴ov wbcxotbi Rb` Av⁴ vj b Ki t⁴j l tZv nq! Avmtj tePriv mmb tek`vi kixi ati tQ gv⁴l | GB wbtq Av⁴ vj b! Guv Av⁴ wZKxj ivRbmZ Kivi tKSkj | Av⁴ vj tbi mgq Awg wbtR Rwei Qv⁴tx wQj vg| Kx me K_v mmb Av⁴ vj tbi mgq AvKvtk evZv⁴tm DoZ, tm m⁴tei mvt_ Awg cwi wPZ| tKD tKD G wbtq Mt⁴el K Avgvi `bwZKZvi c⁴k⁴ēZj tZ cv⁴t⁴b| Zvi mvt_ Avevi ti K⁴w⁴Kiv tKvtbv `wjj Av⁴tQ wK bv tmme wbtq K_v cvotZ cv⁴t⁴b| Awg GLvtb e`w⁴bōZv dj vtZ Avm bvB| Awg Avgvi e⁴w⁴MZ Awf⁴ÁZvi K_v ej wQ| Rwei Qv⁴tx wntmte Rwei w⁴q⁴v⁴ i g⁴Li K_v ej tZ G⁴tmQ, Kx Kx Avgiv i⁴tbwQj vg, Kx Kx Avgiv GLvtb i⁴mb| ōRvrv⁴xi bMt⁴i i Qv⁴tx Av⁴ vj tbi BwZnm0-G cj`lwj mgvR memgqB we⁴c⁴l k⁴w⁴ wntmte c⁴tiv`i Dcw`Z| w⁴CZw⁴S⁴K cj`lwj G⁴tR⁴Uiv Av⁴ vj tbi k⁴w⁴tK tgvKvt⁴ejv Ki tZ, Rwei bvixi c⁴ōZ⁴ tbi m⁴S⁴MgtK `gb Ki tZ Pwi⁴ T ni⁴tYi (Zvi gv⁴tb GB bq th Pwi⁴ T Qvov bvix Avi bvix _vtK bv, Zvi gv⁴tb GB bq th mvgwRK Pwi⁴ T Qvov bvixi tKvtbv Av⁴ ZB bvB, Zvi gv⁴tb GB bq th Z_vKw_Z AmZx bvix Avi mZx bvixi g⁴ta` AvKiv cvZj cv`K` wKsev Giv Avmtj w⁴FbwK⁴mtgi Rš⁴ Rvtbvqvi) Kv⁴R t⁴j tM hvb| Avi GBme cj`lwj fvebvq ōAvgiv Rvrv⁴xi bMt⁴i i Qv⁴tx i⁴v⁴ ebev`vto K⁴vcO L⁴tj `wotq _wK| wbtR⁴ i ōAv`g nvl qv⁴ fwe| Avgiv mv⁴vti evm⁴ Kti _wK, t_tK t_tK tek`vMwi Kwi | Rwei AvKvtk evZv⁴tm GLvtb t⁴mlvtb e`ēūZ KbWg cvl qv hvq (Rwei Qv⁴tx wntmte f⁴iel tZ GB avi Yv`Zwi ntj l Awg we`sz ne bv th Rwei AvKvtk evZv⁴tm gv⁴l Lvj vm Kiv ev`Pv cvl qv hvq)| Rwei t⁴gtqiv tS⁴vcS⁴to b⁴bwKQz Kti teovq| Avgv⁴ i thSbZvi Af`Zvi i⁴tqtQ wei vU BwZnm, tmB 1998 mtbi al⁴Y⁴ we⁴tivax Av⁴ vj b (gj Z 1992 mvtj i Qv⁴tx Av⁴ vj b t_tK) t_tK Rwei t⁴gtq gv⁴tbB `β GKevi aw⁴Z BZ`w BZ`w b⁴vb⁴vb wKQz Awg Rvrv⁴xi bMt⁴i i Qv⁴tx wntmte `uō ej tZ PvB, Avgiv Rwei w⁴q⁴v⁴ i⁴v⁴ cj`lwj fvebvi mZxZ⁴tevS⁴vcvtK ōtKj vl c⁴Q b⁴l| Kvi Y Avgiv Rwb, cj`lwj fvebv Avgv⁴ i wbcxob we⁴tivax m⁴u⁴qZvtK av⁴v w⁴tZ w⁴Mtq (bvix Ges cj`l Df⁴q) Av⁴ vj b K⁴g⁴ mZxZ⁴ wbtq b⁴rovProv i⁴i` Kti | cj`lwj m⁴u⁴qZvi G GK ōHuZnmK tKSkj ō (Zvi gv⁴tb GB bq th cj`lwj tKSk⁴tj i e⁴vcvi bv-ntj mZxZ⁴ GKUv Aviv⁴vgK w⁴el q ntq thZ ev bvixi thSbZv D`h⁴ctbi GKgv⁴l K⁴w⁴q⁴Z AvPiY ntq DVZ)| GB w⁴el t⁴q Av⁴ vj i⁴v⁴ ōō ntZ t`Lp Ai⁴wPi c⁴K⁴kv⁴ ōAi⁴wP : al⁴Y⁴ we⁴tivax Qv⁴tx Av⁴ vj b Rvrv⁴xi bMi wekje`vj tq 98ōZ msNuJZ Av⁴ vj b wbtq c⁴K⁴kv⁴ mSkj b⁴l

Avdtmvm Avgiv-mZxbvixiv GB cĕĕtjv Lťj Lťj t`Lvi cĕj AvKv•ŦvřK AťbK mgq tRtZRťZ
`ngtq i mL | Avgiv cjv Uv cĕĕKivi Zxe^a AvKv•ŦvřK AťbK mgq Mjv wĪc awi | Avdtmvm Avgiv
ŦAcrcwexZvi Ŧ⁶ mĪ ARĪ Kitz PvB |

Avgvi Mťel Yvi bvix

ŦAwřÁZvq alŦ⁶ Mťel Yvi K_ BwZnvřmi GK bvix alŦYi AvbgwmbK Qq eQi evř` cwi ewi K
cQť` i GK cj`ťli mřť_ weevneŦťb Ave× nb | bvixi abx wczv bvixi Rb` ŦNi RvgvB⁷ GťbťQb |
AvKvři BwřZ alŦYi K_v tRťbB Ni RvgvB cj`l bvixi mřť_ weevneŦťb Ave× nťZ i wR nťqťQb |
Zvi c il bvixi cwi evři i mePvBťZ etov `řwōšř, bvixi Zj řctUi dvUv `vM | awřZ bvixi gv cĕĕB
Avdtmvm Kti ejťZb, Ŧtkvov GK K_v Avi t`Lv AvřiK wRwbmŦ | GwZgLvbrq etov nťZ _vKv
(alŦKi) evřPvi K_v bvix hZB řj řZ Pvb, bvixi gvtqi Zj řctUi dvUv `vM wbtq Awei Z nŦŦZvřk
bvixwĪťK KĪťbvB Zvi AbvKv•Ŧvř mšwb entři `řZťK we`šZ nťZ t`q w | jřKťq Qwctq ivLv
alŦYi tK`Qv Kwmb nqZ AveQv Sicmřřřte Rvřřřv hvq | AZřZi wbcxobťK aťiB ŦbvixťK wbtq
tePřťKwŦ Pj řZ cvři | bvixi AZřZťK gř aťi bvix Avř`š KřťK weťq Kiře, Kiře Kx Kiře bv
cwi evi bvixi B`Qv Awb`Qvi Eřař`meiKQv wKvřK Kivi řlgZv ivLťZ cvři | wKš` K_ťbi bvix (GK
mgq m`ukřřřř hřte řRťb l) wbtři gřL Zvi alŦYi K_v Ni RvgvB `řgxťK ejťZ cvřib bv, cĕĕe
Ki řZ cvřib bv, RvřťZ PvBťZ cvřib bv Ŧ`řgx ZřťK tek`v řřte wK bŦŦ | Zj řctUi dvUv `vM t`ťL
hvřZ řKD mšwb aviřYi K_v ešřZ bv-cvři, řmRb` weťqi AvřM bvix kixi wKvřK Kitz `jvB
gřvB Kti | weDwU cvři ři wřťq g`vniR řbq wKsev bvřbv wřg e`envi Kti | K_ťbi bvix Rvřbv, Zvi
Ni RvgvB `řgx weťqi ci wbtři řhšbZvi Pwn`v řgUvb wKB, wKš` bvix Rvřbb Zvi Zj řctUi mšwb
entři `vM, řKvřbv wKQťZB ŦNi RvgvB `řgxi Ŧ wKQb hvq Avřm bv | ŦNi RvgvB `řgxi `ř bvixi e`vcřři
cĕĕwxb _vKvi mřť_ wbtři m`Qj Zvi m`vB Kti Pťj b, wKš` bvixi Mřř`mšwb AvmřZ t`b bv |
Ni RvgvB `řgx m`vB Kti řQb wK wKš` bvix Rvřbb, GB msmřři Zvi mšwbxbZvi řkKo Zvi
AZřZi alř, Zvi řctUi dvUv `vM | mšwbxb řhšbPřřř Ni RvgvB `řgx bvixi cĕĕwřqvx b kixři
mřť_ tKej a`vaw`-Kti hvb | K_ťbi bvix tevřSb, `řgx Avmřj ZřťK tek`vB řřte ři řLťQb |

⁶ AcrcwexZv gřřb Avgiv bvixiv GřRvU wřmřte řhšbZvq cvřřř, AbwřÁ _vKvi Afřm Kti řbB | A`uk`
ť_ťK bvřbvřřte wbwřřř _vKvi Afř`Zv `Zwi Kwi | bvix řhšbZvq Avb` cvř bv, cj`l cvř | G AvřiK
gnveqřřbi gwařg řřZ wřťq Avgiv ga`weťEi bvix AťbK mgq řřte wB, Avgvi řhšbPřřř bvřbv cŦ`
AcQť` i K_v cwi`vi řřte gřL evř hvře bv | Avgiv Rvb, bvixi ŦeK dřřř řZv gř řctřř wŦ, cvřQ cj`l wU
řřte řbb Awg tek Rvb! Avmřj Awg tek cĕĕkwi gřřb nťj v Awg řhšbZvi bvřbv weřťq cj`l wj GřřřřUi
gřZvB cvKv | ZvB Avgiv bvixiv Avřř` i cvřřř řhšb Afř`Zvi mřť_ Avřwmi AcrcwexZv D`hvcb Kitz
wKwL (GLřř Awg Avřwmi Avi wřj woi Zj bvgř K Avřř vPbv Kitz ewmb | Awg cĕĕKi řZ PvBřQ Křřřte Ges
řKb ŦAvřwmi AbwřÁZvŦ weťk l Z ga`weE bvixi řhšbZvi Av`K`aib nťq l řv ev nťq DVřZ Přř) |

⁷ K_ BwZnvřmi bvix Rvřbv, Zvi `řgx cj`l wĪťK Zvi cwi evi `wi`Nři i cj`l etj B cŦ` Kti Avřb |
cj`l wĪťK XvKvq ewo ewbťq w řZ nře Ges weř řk cvřřřv nře GB křZ`cj`l wĪi cwi evřři m`řZřZ bvixi
mřť_ weťqi AvřřřRb Kiv nq | weťqi AvřMB Ni RvgvB `řgx cwi evřřř K XvKvi bZb ewořZ Dwřq Avřv nq
Ges weťqi ciciB K_ťbi bvixi `řgx cĕĕřřm Pťj hvb | mgřřři cřřřřřřř x avi Yvi mřť_ mřřřř ři řLB bvix
křřřřřřř i ci cj`l `řgxi GB aťři mřřřřřřř Av`řřřřřřř wřřřřřřřř Ni RvgvB etj wbw`Ŧ Kti | Gi
gřřb nťj v l B weřkŦ cj`l ři řgi` E řbB Avi Kř |

Mtel Yvi gvScť_ Avgv, Avgvi GKmaK mnthv×v brixelÜz GKv GKv Nti vbtRť i Zj tčU Avqbvq Njvtq Njvtq † LťZ _vml | Avqbvi mvgtb bvbvfite Njvtq vclwítq vbtRť i Zj tčU tK bZb Kťi † tL ivLv tKb Rmb cčqvRb ntq cto | Avgvi Mtel Yvi nvZ aťi Avgv † LťZ _vml ŐAvgv Kx mZx?Ŧ, ŐAvgvi tčtU vK dlvU `vM AvťQ?Ŧ | i i" nq Avgvi gtZv ŐKgvix bvxio ŐAmZxťZj tK"Qv, Kvgbvi bvx bv-ntq lVi tK"Qv |

Kvgbvi bvxio tK"Qv

Ŧvetqi ci tqtqiv GK Avulz tgvUv nqŦ | Ŧvcj LvB, kixi Kxfvte vK ivml ej Ŧ, ŦvcŦUv eŦSŦ bvŦŦ | Kx cčlvqvc tčŦUv bvxixťi hvq, Avi Kx cčlvqvc emoi mePvBťZ cvZjv kixťi bvx l vwtqi ci tgvUv nq, Avgiv-ga`veEiv Avgvť i hmcZ Rxeb tťK GB mevkQB vKvVvK vktL tbB, tRťb tbB | vKš` mķxj fvlvq KvY_ťjv cčKv tZv Kiv hvq bv! dtj Avgiv AveQv Kťi ewj, Vvnti ewj, bvx gnťj GB vbtq Avgiv nwm ZvgvKv Kvi | AtbKmgq eŦiv eŦgnťj eťm GB vbtq K_v Pj vPvuj Kvi, bvbvb vKvnti VvAv ZvgvKv Kvi | tLv vmv Kťi ejťj, ŐPťUi cwb tčtU cotj tg` nqŦ⁸— GB tmB Awemsev`x Kgvix kixťi vwtq-cieZ⁹ kvi gj tnZťi fvB! th K_v Avgiv ga`veEi bvxix AvKťi BvťZ ewj, vVdťi ewj |

kixi tgvUv fvťj v bv cvZjv bvmK gvSwi nťj tevk KvťRi, G vbtq tKvťv `eAvbK vKsev Zj bvgj K Avťj vPvi v tK gtbvthvM t`qv Avgvi KvR bv | bvxixi vbtq th fvbe vj "lvuj KveZv, vPťKj v GgbvK vgvWqv ev cťbŦvMvd ŐHvZnwmKfvte AvRťKi mgťq `Zvi KťiŦQŦ⁹, tm kixi tZv Ŧbvxio

⁸ ŐPťUi cwb tčtU cotj tg` nqŦ— GB cčv` vbgveEi bvxio fvlvq fxlY mvejxj, GgbvK MŦgi bvx gnťj GLťbv GB K_v tkvb hvq |

⁹ mgvťRi Av`k⁹vixkixťi vbgvY memgq GK bq, mgq aťi e`ťj tŦ, JcubtevkK AvfNvťZ e`ťj tŦ, vgvWqv vevRbxZvq e`ťj tŦ, B-ms` vZťZ e`ťj tŦ | tgvUv K_v nť"Q, bvxixťi Av`k⁹evkťo i tPniv HvZnwmK vbgvY, cčfvekvx Avťb cčve t Lvťbvi tŦŦ Avi vK! thgv aiv hvK, AvRťKi GB mťvUj vBU ev B-vgvWqv mgťq fvťZi vmtbgv bvmqKv ŐKvi vvi vRťiv vclMvi Ŧ vbtq Avgvť i gawťEi Nti Pj vvbvb cwl Kv vwtbv b cvZvq KZ bv Lei Ővcv nťqtŦ | Avevi aťi b vPj gvii tZ vbgveEi th KvUv Ni -Mn`vuj tZ Avgv Avgvi gvVKg⁹KťiŦQj vg (gvP⁹Gvč) 2009), tm me Nti bvxio k⁹mg_⁹kixi, tgvUv ZvMov kixi eD vntmte fxlY Kvgbvi | vPj gvii l B KťqK Nti gv-veviev Kb'vi bv-tťZ cviv i"MeKixi vbtq fxlY `jvčSvq _vťKb | fvťj tťZ cvite, vZb tejv Lvte tKej GB Rb'l Zviv Zvť i Kb'vť i knťi Nti KvR KiťZ cwmťq t`b | ASZ vwtqi AvťM GKert i Rb` nťj l | vPj gvii l B vevkŦ Ni_ťjvi Rb` tgvUv ZvMov bvx Nti evBti mgvb kťj v tZ cvite, PvZťj i KvR KiťZ cvite GB avYv `Zvi Kťi | Avi GiKg tgvUv Motbi bvxio vwtqťZ thšZK l AtcŦvKZ Kg jvťM | Avgvi mn-Mtel K BDťi vcvqvb bvx cčqB bvxixťi GB tK"Qv i tZ ZvgvKv Kťi ejťZb, ŐGLvbKvi bvxio GgvbťZB bv-tťZ tLťZ tKgb tmv` ntq tMťŦŦ Avi Mtel Yvi Z GK Nti kvi vŦ Zvi m` weewnZ tŦťj eDťi cvZjv kixi † tL Pvťj KvR KiťZ cvite bv GB vbtq cčqB nvŦZvK KiťZb | Avgv fveŦj vg, GB me evv-gv Kb'vť i Rb` vevkl e`ev Kij B tZv cvťb, Zvntj tZv vj "lvuj fvbevc tg` nte, bvx Kvgbvi ntq DVťe! nvqti bvx, Kvgbvi bvx! KLťbv iťq tg` Rvgťq Kvgbvi nťZ nq, KLťbvev tg` Rgvi dlvU `vM vbtq AmZx nťZ nq | tgvUv K_v nťjv, bvxixťi tKvb tKvb Mob mvgvRKfvte AvKv`Ŧvi tmUv Avntj KZ fvťjfvte bvxixťi tK mtePP Drcv`b Avi cpi`rcv`tb jvMťbv hvq, Kx Kx `evkťo i bvxixťi tK mtePP tkvlY Kiv hvq Zvi lci vbf⁹ Kťi | bvxixťi cY`KiY, cY`KiťY tKšj, tftvMi tKšj mgq mgq e`j vq | tčŦŦZ l tkiv aťi e`j vq, vevkŦ HvZnwmK tčŦŦZ e`j vq Avi Zvi vnt` Av`k⁹vixkixťi `evkŦ l e`j vťZ _vťK |

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¹⁰ wPwKrmweAvþbi gvtS mgvRi mKj wéb`vm mgZvtb weivRgvb|`úo ntZ`þ`Lþ, Lock, Margaret, &
Scheper-Hughes, Nancy, , "A Critical-Interpretive Approach in Medical Anthropology: Rituals
and Routines of Discipline and dissent", in Sargent, C. F, & Johnson, M. Thomas, (ed), *Medical
Anthropology: Contemporary Theory and Method.*

¹¹ AvRtKi mgqt wetqi cþii brixkixii aviYvi l teRvq cwi eZB ntqþQ| cþqB mivUj vBU wUwftZ`þ`Lvq Kx
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<http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids.aspx?p=335&np=152&id=2506>,
google search: stretch marks+growing-up, google search: stretch marks

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¹⁸ Avti fvB 0cj "l tZv vgtZ cvti bv0— Guv Avgvt` i ga`weE mgvtRi mePvBtZ Kov Abkumb | Avgiv
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¹⁹ thsbZv DctfwmB 0bvixi YlgZvq0 ev 0gv` i GKgvT Dcvq0— GB aiti e`e` wKs` Awg nvrRi KitZ
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w`Z ej wQ |

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²⁰ GB avi Yv `uo Ki tZ t`Lp Avgvi mvtKvEi ch`qi AcKvKZ `vmm `c`v` avi Yv l Abkxj b : wvfbce cwigEij bixi AvfAZvi `vZsji | tKvtbv GKUv mgvR-ms`wZ t`tni tKvb tKvb Ask`K thSbR ej tQ, mgvRi thSbZvi teva Kx i/c, thSbZvi mt_ h3 ev weh3 ghP`vteva Kxi Kg, mgvR Kxfvte GB cwi mi tK wbañ Y Ki tQ, bvbv cwi mtj thSbZvi web`vm Kx Kx c`u`vq e`j vq— G meB wbañ Y Kti l B mgvR bixi l cj "tli kixitii tKvb tKvb Ask t`Lvrbv hvte Ges t`Lvrbv hvte bv | bixi thSbZv tKej thSbKvtRi velq bq eis cwitek`bi velq, hvi gta` thSbZv GKUv mygq, O`gq, kAgq, `ukgq, NwYgq, Aw`Zi `e`^BZ`w` BZ`w` tPniv tbq | GB thSbZvi wekó vbugZ c`u`vq mgvR-ms`wZ tft` e`j vq, mgq atj e`j vq | thgb atib 90-Gi `ktK Avgvi MtelYvi MtelZ Kl vq gv`mv cix`vii c`ekcti`i Rb` dtUv Zj tZ ntZv etj bixi wk`vii `vLj cix`vii Ask tbqvi Abgvz c`vb Ki Z bv | wKs` 2000-Gi ci t`tK GB AvBb e`tj tdjv nq | wk`vii tevtW` Abtgv` Z mb` cvl qvi Pwv`vq Kl vq gv`mv Zvi c`PPñ avi Yvq e`j NUvq | Pwv`v Kl vq gv`mvi bixi `thSbgq g`tK AthSb0 Kti tZvtj |

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²¹ cjtRev` Avi wczZšj cwi eZ`kxj HwZnmM tPniv m`úK` `úo ntZ t` Lp : Heise, L.L., 1997, “Violence, Sexuality and Women’s Lives”, in Lancaster, R. N. & Micaela di Leonardo, (ed), *The Gender Sexuality Reader, Routledge, GSR. Ges Walby, Sylvia, 1994, “Towards a Theory of Patriarchy”, in The Polity Reader in General Studies, Polity Press, U.K.*

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