## 12.1. EAST KEWA

The following text is a dialogue in a village court case between a husband and his wife, Aditya and Kolanyu. The text was recorded in the village of Muli by the authors of the dictionary in February, 1961. Although the text is spontaneous the tape recorder was observed, hence the textual references to it and myself.

If a word or morpheme does not occur in Kewa but is inserted in English for ease of translation, it is indicated by the subscript 0 (zero).

- (1)  $gore_1 repona_2 wai_3 sopo_4 le_5 neada_{6-7} go_8 winya_9 nalamiara_{10-12}$ (2)  $abala_1 lamuma_{2-3} yareyalo_{4-5} repona_6 sopo_7 le_8 ne_9 ada_{10}$  (3)  $muli_1$
- $\mathsf{yamo}_2 \; \mathsf{go}_3 \; \mathsf{le}_4 \; \mathsf{nalada}_{5-7} \qquad (4) \; \mathsf{abala}_1 \; \mathsf{lamuawa}_{2-3} \; \mathsf{winya}_4 \; \mathsf{dia}_5 \qquad (5) \; \mathsf{kalo}_1$
- gora<sub>2</sub> abasenya<sub>3</sub> lamuga<sub>4-5</sub> (6) winyagoisimili<sub>1-4</sub> (7) ne<sub>1</sub> ora<sub>2</sub> gipia<sub>3</sub>
- mabi<sub>h</sub> kawapo<sub>5</sub> pameda<sub>6</sub> kama<sub>7</sub> (11) pa<sub>1</sub> kida<sub>2-3</sub> nayola<sub>4-5</sub> muka<sub>6-7</sub> (12)
- pa<sub>1</sub> elenuri<sub>2-3</sub> rukulinya<sub>1-5</sub> (13) nana<sub>1</sub> mena<sub>2</sub> malue<sub>3</sub> adi<sub>1</sub> peakuapulu<sub>5-7</sub>
- ginya<sub>8-9</sub> gu<sub>10</sub> pie<sub>11-12</sub>
- (1) All right while 11  $I_0$  was not 10 married 11 to that 8 woman 9 the tree 2 seedling 3 has grown up 4-6 (2) Before 1  $I_0$  married 2 and 3 decided to 5 plant 4 that tree 6 up there 7 you 9 look 10 (3) The tree 7 mili 1 yamo 2 is growing 4-6 there 3 (4) When  $I_5$  married 4 her 0 she 0 was not 5 a woman 4 (5) Karl 1 married 4 really 2 a long time ago 3 (6) So 4 she 3 is quite 2 an old woman 1 (7) Since 5 she is saying 4 " $I_0$  really 2 dislike 3 you 1" (8) When 7 she 1 doesn't like 3 me 2 and 4 goes 5-6 what 8 shall I do? 9-10 (9) The one 4 pig 2

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of mine  $_1$  malue  $_3$  which  $I_{6-7}$  gave to you  $_5$  just  $_8$  give it  $_9$  to me  $_{10}$  (10) Just  $_7$  my  $_1$  pear shell  $_2$  my  $_3$  one  $_6$  mabi kawapo  $_{4-5}$  (11)  $I_6$  have not  $_3$  just  $_1$  got  $_5$  and pulled  $_3$  her  $_3$  hand  $_2$  (12) All  $_3$  the other  $_1$  things  $_2$  you  $_5$  should break  $_4$  (and keep) (13) Due to her  $_5$ ,  $_7$   $I_6$  fastened  $_4$  my  $_1$  pig  $_2$  malue  $_3$  which  $_1$   $_2$  she  $_9$  should give  $_8$  another  $_0$  like it  $_{10}$ 

(14) I will really get (back) a duplicate pig (15) Because she

said, she dislikes he and is going 6-7 (16) I will really get 6 my 1

pear shell mabi kawapo 14 (17) All the goods, which I just gave them 2

they can break off (and keep) (18) You, (that woman; since you, dislike me and have said 9-10 you, want to 8 go; that before mentioned 11

you will break off; and leave 14 (19) The shell mabi kawapo 2-3 and my, pig malue those; two 1 will really get 10 (20) While still marrying her 19 came; and planted the seedling that 12 you 13 see 14

(21) Karl the boy; and girl are free to do 8-9 like; the birds; and animals (22) While still, married to her 17 planted it (23) I, picked; pandanus fruit; which; is hanging now; 19 still, have not 7-8 thought about 5-6

- (25) All right, then when 10 she 2 says 9 "I will 7 go 6 to a man 5 who 8 is really 3 good 4" Karl 11 why 15 should 16 I 18 say 17 you 12 go 13 stay 14 (27)

  Suppose 2 she goes 1-2 and 2 this 6 woman 7 says 8 I 4 made 3 her 0 leave 5 (28)

  Since 7 she 3 talks 2-3 about pigs and shells 1, 4 talks 5 about what 10 she 9

  will give 8 how 13 can 14 I 18 hit 15 and 16 kill 17 her talk 11 (29) (Since 2 that 1 which 5 she will 4 give 3 talk 6-7) "now 9 I will 11 hit 10 and 11 you give 12" she said 13 so she 17 has hit 16 the pig 14 and 17 I 19 gave 18 it to her 18 How's that 21 (30) She said 2 "give" 1 about the shell 3 so 8 I gave 5-6 it to her 5 (31) When 11 she changes 1 and really 3 changes 1 as usual 7 and says 10 "I will 9 go 8" then 11 I will 21 get 20 just 19 my 12 pig 13 malue 14 and 15 my mabi kawapo 16-17
- (32) She<sub>2</sub> and  $I_1$  the two of us<sub>3-4</sub> are not<sub>5</sub> going<sub>6</sub> because<sub>8</sub> the recorder<sub>9-10</sub> can  $go_{12}$  up there<sub>11</sub> and<sub>14</sub> say<sub>13</sub> what<sub>15</sub> I am<sub>17</sub> saying<sub>16</sub> (33)  $I_3$  said<sub>2</sub>  $go_1$  to break off<sub>9-10</sub> those<sub>5</sub> pigs<sub>6-8</sub> and shells<sub>7-8</sub> and<sub>11</sub> she<sub>14</sub> won't<sub>12</sub> do it<sub>13</sub> (34) Now<sub>1</sub>  $I_3$  gave<sub>2</sub> (the pig<sub>4</sub>) and she<sub>8</sub> killed<sub>5</sub> and<sub>6</sub> put<sub>7</sub> the pig aga<sub>4</sub>

because of  $_{16}$  that which  $_{13}$  wape  $_{9}$  went  $_{10-11}$  to get  $_{12}$  and hit it  $_{14-15}$  (35)

Because  $_{6}$  she will  $_{5}$  really  $_{3}$  throw away  $_{4}$  the pig  $_{2}$  and shell  $_{1}$  she will  $_{9}$  give me  $_{8}$  that  $_{7}$  (36) That which  $_{5}$   $I_{4}$  now  $_{1}$  gave  $_{3-4}$  to wape  $_{2}$  is being carried  $_{7-8}$  and is here  $_{9-10}$  (37) (Hey  $_{1}$  - men  $_{2}$  all right  $_{3}$  since  $_{7}$  it is mine  $_{4}$  to tell  $_{5-6}$  just wait  $_{8-9}$  all right  $_{11}$ ) (38) Wape  $_{1}$  should give  $_{2-3}$  what  $_{16}$  gave  $_{5}$  before  $_{4}$  to him  $_{5}$  - the pig  $_{7}$  malue  $_{8}$  and mabi kawapo  $_{10-11}$  he should  $_{15}$  really  $_{13}$  give  $_{14}$  (39) (KOLANYU): That which  $_{2}$   $I_{1}$  should say  $_{3}$  let me say  $_{6}$  it now  $_{5}$  and  $_{4}$  that  $_{7}$  will hear  $_{8}$  and  $_{9}$  we two should talk  $_{11-12}$  now  $_{10}$ 

- $\begin{array}{c} \text{(40) (ADITYA): ipu}_1 \quad \text{nana}_2 \quad \text{winya}_3 \quad \text{lalo}_{4-5} \quad \text{pirano}_{6-7} \quad \text{mogo}_8 \quad \text{pulapulu}_{9-11} \\ \text{(41) mogo}_1 \quad \text{mogo}_1 \quad \text{pulapulu}_{2-4} \quad \text{(42) kalo}_1 \quad \text{neme}_2 \quad \text{rai}_3 \quad \text{reda}_4 \quad \text{go}_5 \quad \text{napoaloda}_{6-9} \\ \text{(43) rotome}_1 \quad \text{meda}_2 \quad \text{go}_3 \quad \text{natyaloda}_{4-7} \quad \text{(44)} \quad \text{go}_1 \quad \text{winya}_2 \quad \text{pu}_3 \quad \text{loma}_{4-5} \quad \text{rai}_6 \\ \text{meda}_7 \quad \text{go}_8 \quad \text{napoaloda}_{9-12} \quad \text{roto}_{13} \quad \text{meda}_{14} \quad \text{(ada}_{15}) \quad \text{roto}_{16} \quad \text{meda}_{17} \quad \text{go}_1 8 \quad \text{nai}_{19-20} \\ \text{pu}_{21} \quad \text{pulada}_{22-24} \quad \text{(45) kalo}_1 \quad \text{ora}_2 \quad \text{ipuna}_3 \quad \text{werepema}_{4-5} \quad \text{pa}_6 \quad \text{ali}_7 \quad \text{meda}_8 \\ \text{paluame}_{9-11} \quad \text{tapulu}_{12-13} \quad \text{(46) abala}_1 \quad \text{ali}_2 \quad \text{lapo}_3 \quad \text{pe}_4 \quad \text{winya}_5 \quad \text{neme}_6 \quad \text{repo}_7 \\ \text{peau}_{8-9} \quad \text{lamuawa}_{10-21} \quad \text{(47) abi}_1 \quad \text{ki}_2 \quad \text{peau}_{3-4} \quad \text{pa}_5 \quad \text{ali}_6 \quad \text{meda}_7 \quad \text{polalo}_{8-10} \\ \text{tapulu}_{11-12} \quad \text{(48) nana}_1 \quad \text{mena}_2 \quad \text{maluepara}_{3-4} \quad \text{mena}_5 \quad \text{ibi}_6 \quad \text{malue}_7 \quad \text{nana}_8 \quad \text{rekere}_9 \\ \text{nabi kawapo}_{10} \quad \text{lapo}_{11} \quad \text{kama}_{12} \quad \text{yago}_{13} \quad \text{mulua}_{14-15} \\ \end{array}$
- (40) (ADITYA): She my wife 2-3 I am sitting to talk 4-5 about because 11

  she 10 is going there 8 (41) Because 4 she 3 is going there 1 (42) Karl 1

  I 2,8 am not 6 hitting her 0 with an axe 3 about that 9 (43) I 6 am not 4

  hitting her 0 with a 2 stick 1 about 1 that 3 (44) That 1 woman 2 says 4-5 she

  is going 3 and I 11 am not 9 hitting 10 her 0 with an 6 axe 7 or a 14 stick 13

  (look 15) or a 17 stick 16 of mine 19-20 and 24 she 23 is going 21 (45) Karl 1

  because of 13 her 3 real 2 strongness 4 she is saying 12 "I 11 will 10 go 9 to

  just 6 another 8 man 7" (46) She 5 is a twice 3 married 1,4 woman 5 and I am 6

  the third 7 to do it 8-9 (47) Now 1 it will be made 3-4 a fourth 2 because 12

  she is saying 11 "I 0 want 9-10 to go 8 to some 5 other 7 man 6" (48) My 1 pig 2

  malue 3 the pig's 5 name 6 is malue 7 and my 8 shell 9 nabi kawapo 10 just 12 two 11

  the same 13 I will 15 get back 14

- (49) winyami<sub>1</sub> ni<sub>2</sub> ora<sub>3</sub> giala<sub>4-5</sub> pulapulu<sub>6-8</sub> (50) abiri<sub>1</sub> wailisi<sub>2</sub> neme<sub>3</sub> so<sub>4</sub> pus<sub>5</sub> lanyaya<sub>6-8</sub> lalo<sub>9-10</sub> (51) ni<sub>1</sub> yalipu<sub>2</sub> napaluame<sub>3-6</sub> (52) abi<sub>1</sub> ne<sub>2</sub> la<sub>3</sub> (53) (KOLANYU): neme<sub>1</sub> abi<sub>2</sub> kose<sub>3</sub> lalori<sub>4-5</sub> rekere<sub>6</sub> mena<sub>7</sub> koseleda<sub>8-10</sub> (54) go<sub>1</sub> alimi<sub>2</sub> rekere<sub>3</sub> mena<sub>4</sub> gi<sub>5</sub> (mogo<sub>6</sub> rekere<sub>7</sub> gi<sub>8</sub> mogo<sub>9</sub> mena<sub>10</sub> gi<sub>11</sub>) kone<sub>12</sub> saba<sub>13-14</sub> pi<sub>15</sub> rabu<sub>16</sub> (55) nagiada<sub>1-3</sub> kose<sub>4</sub> madi<sub>5</sub> pe<sub>6</sub> (56) kose<sub>1</sub> pakama<sub>2</sub> namadi<sub>3-4</sub> pe<sub>5</sub> (57) go<sub>1</sub> rabo<sub>2</sub> go<sub>3</sub> ele<sub>4</sub> nagia<sub>5-6</sub> (58) abiri<sub>1</sub> go<sub>2</sub> ele<sub>3</sub> ginyalo<sub>4-6</sub> o<sub>7</sub> manonu<sub>8-9</sub> polisapoianu<sub>10-11</sub> epale<sub>12-13</sub> rabu<sub>14</sub> kala<sub>15</sub> loma<sub>16-17</sub> mea<sub>18</sub> geme<sub>19-20</sub>
- (49) Because 8 the woman really 3 dislikes 4 me 2 and is going 6-7 (50) Now 1 recorder 2 you 3 go 5 up there 4 and tell 6-7 what 8 I 10 am saying 9 (51) I 1 do not 3-5 intend 6 to go 4 to Ialibu 2 (52) Now 1 you 2 talk 3 (53) (KOLANYU): I 1 am 5 saying 4 accusation 3 now 2 about 9-10 the pig 7 and pearl shell 16 (54) When 16 I started 13-15 thinking 12 about it 0 that 1 man 2 was giving 5 the shell 3 and pig 2 (giving 8 that 6 shell 7 giving 11 that 9 pig 10 (55) He 2 didn't 1 give 2 and 3 I am 6 making 6 accusation 4-5 (56) I am 5 not 3 making 5 accusation 1,3 about nothing 2 (57) At that time 1-2 he 6 did not 5 give 6 those 3 goods 4 (58) And now 1 he 5 wants to 6 give 4 those 2 goods 3 since 13 the time when 14 the police boys 10-11 and mano 8 (the constable) came 12 and 17 said 16 give them 15 to her 15 and they got them 18 and gave them to me 19-20
- $(59) \ \, kala_1 \ \, pere_2 \ \, aipea_{3-4} \ \, pilipa_{5-7} \ \, loma_{8-9} \ \, (mea_{10} \ \, geme_{11-12}) \ \, (60) \ \, modo_1 \\ waru_2 \ \, pia_3 \ \, (61) \ \, mean_1 \ \, waru_2 \ \, punyala_{3-4} \ \, (62 \ \, winyali_1 \ \, wamo_2 \ \, waru_3 \ \, pia_4 \\ (63) \ \, kala_1 \ \, loma_{2-3} \ \, mea_4 \ \, geme_{5-6} \ \, winyalimi_7 \ \, (64) \ \, go_1 \ \, pea_2 \ \, rabu_3 \ \, kose_4 \\ loma_{5-6} \ \, kama_7 \ \, mualuayana_{8-11} \ \, kone_{12} \ \, wi_{13} \ \, (65) \ \, modo_1 \ \, waru_2 \ \, pe_3 \ \, pare_4 \\ modo_5 \ \, pu_6 \ \, koyate_{7-8} \ \, lea_9 \ \, (66) \ \, ipuna_1 \ \, winyalinumi_{2-4} \ \, peateme_{5-7} \ \, (67) \\ aimi_{1-2} \ \, mealo_{3-4} \ \, lea_5 \ \, rekere_6 \ \, menanu_{7-8} \ \, (68) \ \, epeada_{1-2} \ \, napeate_{3-5} \\ winyali_6 \ \, wamo_7 \ \, meme_8 \ \, pu_9 \ \, koyate_{10-11} \ \, lea_{12} \ \, (69) \ \, na_1 \ \, ama_2 \ \, dia_3 \ \, yalore_{4-5} \\ aipula_{6-8} \ \, peawa_{9-10} \ \, palo_{11} \ \, lea_{12} \ \, (70) \ \, neme_1 \ \, nagiale_{2-4} \ \, lea_5 \\$
- (59) They gave them  $_1$  but  $_2$  "Why have  $_{3-4}$  you two  $_{6-7}$  done this  $_5$ ?" they said  $_8$  and  $_9$  gave them to  $_{10-12}$  (60) The sweet potatoes  $_1$  are done  $_3$  well  $_2$

(61) The pigs are well cared for 3-4 (62) The people are well entertained, 4 (63) "Give it to her "they said and got and gove them to  $me_{5-6}$  - all the people did (64) This having happened 1-3  $I_{13}$  thought 12-13 I would say court and just get 8 some more for it 9-11 (65) I do sweet potatoes well but "your 8 sweet potato manner 6-7 is bad "he says (66) His people 2-4 (clan) will do it for him 5-7 (67) "Who 1-2 will get it 3-4?" he says - all the shells 6-8 and pigs 7-8 (68) "You have not done good 1,4 and 2 people have been entertained by you have not abad manner 9-11" he says 12 (69) "Suppose 4-5  $I_1$  didn't have a mother then what would 11 I have done 9-10" he says 12 (70) "Since you haven't given it to me 3" he says 5

(71) "Since 3 you haven't 1 been there 2" he says 4 (72) "You 4 don't 3 entertain 2,4 people 1" he says 5 (73) Here 1-2 in 7 my 4 liver 5-6 there are 10 bad 8 thoughts 9 (the second word for liver 1s the tabooed form) (74) Here 1-2 since that 6-7 I have 5 bad 3 thoughts 4 (75) I have done 2 well 1 but 3 I think 9-10 of his saying 4 and 7 I have 6 these 8 thoughts 5 - in the liver 11 (76) This 1 happened 2 and 2 I think 12-13 since 6 I will 5 just 3 get it because of it 4-5 he can do it 7-8 (1.e. give her something) and 8 I 11 will stay 10 (77) But 1 because 8 I'm 2 not 6 a little girl 3-4 and 5, 14 now 12 there are four 11 children 9-10 I am 14 going 13 (78) Now 2 I went 6 and 7 got 5 my 3 pig 4 and my 9 shell 10 with the sweet potato 11 I got them 12-13 (79) When 7 I put 5-6 the shell 1 which 4 Roto 2 gave 3 he says 16-17 to 10 Riabo's 8 mother 9 "Let's go 13-14 and get it 11-12" - at Paipa 18-19

- $(80) \ \, pua_1 \ \, matya_2 \ \, banya_{3-4} \ \, (81) \ \, o_1 \ \, modo_2 \ \, meawa_{3-4} \ \, rekereme_5 \ \, mea_6 \ \, (82)$   $\, mena_1 \ \, aipa_2 \ \, ruma_3 \ \, pa_4 \ \, matya_5 \ \, epawae_{6-8} \ \, lapome_9 \ \, mea_{10} \ \, (83) \ \, mena_1 \ \, mea_2$   $\, kiruma_{3-4} \ \, nenaya_{5-7} \ \, nana_8 \ \, pa_9 \ \, giame_{10-11} \ \, yape_{12} \ \, loma_{13-14} \ \, ipuna_{15} \ \, awame_{16}$   $(84) \ \, meda_1 \ \, no_2 \ \, paipanane_{3-4} \ \, mone_5 \ \, matyala_{6-7} \ \, tyala_{8-9} \ \, muma_{10-11} \ \, mo_{12}$   $\, papipnane_{13-14} \ \, mena_{15} \ \, kebo_{16} \ \, peda_{17-18} \ \, epa_{19} \ \, mea_{20} \ \, saba_{21-22} \ \, pimi_{23-24}$   $\, tame_{25-26} \ \, (85) \ \, meda_1 \ \, no_2 \ \, mea_3 \ \, lu_4 \ \, rawana_{5-7} \ \, (86) \ \, go_1 \ \, peanya_{2-3} \ \, ora_4$   $\, pane_5 \ \, pulu_{6-7} \ \, (87) \ \, abala_1 \ \, painu_{2-4} \ \, mogo_5 \ \, komea_6 \ \, (88) \ \, mogonuri_{1-3} \ \, abala_4$   $\, kege_5 \ \, loyana_{6-8} \ \, mogo_9 \ \, komea_{10}$
- (80) Let's go<sub>3-4</sub> to carry it<sub>1-2</sub> (81) I got<sub>3-4</sub> this<sub>1</sub> sweet potato<sub>2</sub> the shell<sub>5</sub> got it<sub>6</sub> (82) It got<sub>10</sub> the pig<sub>1</sub> and bundle<sub>3</sub> of salt<sub>2</sub> which<sub>8</sub> I carried<sub>5-6</sub> the two of them<sub>9</sub> (83) His cousin said<sub>13-16</sub> "The pig<sub>1</sub> was<sub>2-3</sub> bought<sub>2-3</sub> and<sub>4</sub> is it yours<sub>5</sub>?" (the one<sub>12</sub> that they gave to me<sub>10-11</sub> for nothing<sub>9</sub>) (84) "Another<sub>1</sub> pig<sub>0</sub> has been gotten<sub>10</sub> to be killed<sub>8-9</sub> was carried<sub>6-7</sub> down<sub>2</sub> to<sub>4</sub> Paipa<sub>3</sub> a female<sub>16</sub> pig<sub>15</sub> to<sub>13</sub> Paipa<sub>14</sub> and they say<sub>25-26</sub> "come<sub>19</sub> and get it<sub>20</sub> we are<sub>23-24</sub> keeping it<sub>21-22</sub>" (85) Another<sub>1</sub> down there<sub>2</sub> was got<sub>3</sub> killed<sub>4</sub> and portioned out<sub>5-7</sub> (86) This<sub>1</sub> continues<sub>2-3</sub> and<sub>3</sub> I am<sub>7</sub> really<sub>4</sub> clearing out<sub>5-6</sub> (87) Before<sub>1</sub> plenty of them<sub>2-4</sub> (pigs) have died<sub>6</sub> there<sub>5</sub> (88) All those others<sub>1-3</sub> before<sub>4</sub> have died<sub>10</sub> when dirty<sub>5</sub> talk continued<sub>6-8</sub>

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