Preparing Food (BB-6)

procedural

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A brief interaction between the researchers and Budae and Budri concerning preparing food.¹ They are impressed at how quickly we prepare food while they spend hours doing so.

The text begins as a conversation and then moves to being procedural as they explain how they prepare gruel.



Figure 1: Cooking, Bhatpal, 1978. (photo: Fran Woods.)

A.1 Free Translation of Text

- 1. You will prepare food. Every day. Being here. Sitting and staying (here).
- 2. You will prepare food, yours only takes a little while, ours isn't done quickly. The fire won't take hold (easily).
- 3. We will be cooking our corn or whatever. You will prepare (food) in a short time.

Researcher: How do you fix the corn?

- 4. (One) is to be husking. Finely ground rice flour is to be made. The rice is to be cooked and afterwards the flour is to be handmixed. After the flour, it is to be handmixed.
 - 5. After having handmixed, afterwards when it's boiled, it is to be taken off the fire.

¹Tape 1a:548-629 (BI cont 1) circa 1967. Budae and Budri. Researchers: Fran Woods and Betsy Schuyler.

A.2 Preparing Food Interlinear

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BB-6:1.1
  खाना
           मोनाऊअहास।
  k<sup>h</sup>ana
           monauəhas
  Ν
           V
  eat-NOM make-2P.F2
  You will prepare food.
BB-6:1.2
  रोजे।
  rod3e
  ADV
  daily-EMP
  Every day.
BB-6:1.3
                            रोऊ।
  एताए
            रोऊ
  etae
            rou
                            rou
  ADV
                            V
  here-EMP be-CONJ.COMP be-CONJ.COMP
  Being here.
BB-6:1.4
                  रोऊ
                                  रोऊ।
  बोसू
  bosu
                  rou
                                  rou
  V
                  V
                                  V
  sit-CONJ.COMP be-CONJ.COMP
  Sitting and staying (here).
BB-6:2.1
           मोनाऊआसे
                                    डँडीक
                                                                            छाँडे
  खाना
                        तूमचो
                                                                आमचो
                                                 हुआए
  k<sup>h</sup>ana
                                                                            t∫<sup>h</sup>ãde
           monauase
                        tumtso
                                    dədik
                                                 huae
                                                                amt(o
                        POSSPRON ADV
                                                                POSSPRON ADV
  Ν
           V
                                                 V
  eat-NOM make-2P.F1 you==POSS a little while become-3S.F2 we=POSS
                                                                            quickly
    होऊनुआए।
    hounuae
    become-CONJ.COMP-not-is.3S
  You will prepare food, yours only takes a little while, ours isn't done quickly.
BB-6:2.2
  आईग धरूनुआए।
        d<sup>h</sup>ərunuae
  aig
  Ν
        take hold-CONJ.COMP-not-is.3S
  The fire won't take hold (easily).
BB-6:3.1
                      काए काए चूड़ाते रोऊआऊँ।
  आमचो
              जोंदरा
              dződra kae kae tſurate rouaŭ
  amt(o
  POSSPRON N
                      REL
  we=POSS
              corn
                      whatever prepare food-CONJ.INC-be-1P.F2
  We will be cooking our corn or whatever.
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BB-6:3.2
  तुमी
            डँडीक
                          राँदूअहास।
  tumi
            dədik
                          rãduəhas
  PPRON
            ADV
  you=EMP a little while prepare food-2P.F2
  You will prepare (food) in a short time.
  Researcher: How do you fix the corn?
BB-6:4.1
  काँडतोर आए।
  kãdtor ae
  husk-CONJ.INC-is.3S
  (One) is to be husking.
BB-6:4.2
  नानी नानी पीसान चाऊर मोनातोर आए।
  nani nani pisan t∫aur monator ae
  ADJ
        ADJ N
                      Ν
                            V
  small small flour rice
                            make something-CONJ.INC-is.3S
  Finely ground rice flour is to be made.
BB-6:4.3
  चाऊर के
               चुड़ातोर आए
                                                       पीसान घोरतोर आए।
                                           आरू
  t(aur ke
               tsurator ae
                                                  pase pisan ghortor ae
                                           aru
        CASE V
                                           CONJ ADV N
        GOL cook-CAUS-CONJ.INC-is.3S and
                                                  later flour mix with hand-CONJ.INC-is.3S
  The rice is to be cooked and afterwards the flour is to be hand mixed.
BB-6:4.4
  पीसान के
               भाती घोरतोर आए।
               b<sup>h</sup>ati g<sup>h</sup>ortor ae
  pisan ke
  Ν
         CASE PRT V
         GOL after mix with hand-CONJ.INC-is.3S
  After the flour, it is to be hand mixed.
BB-6:5
                              भाती पासे ऊकड़ली
  घोरून
                                                                ऊतरातोर आए।
                                                         आले
  g<sup>h</sup>orun
                             b<sup>h</sup>ati pase ukərli
                                                                utrator ae
                                                         ale
                             PRT ADV V
                                                         ADV
                                                               V
  mix with hand-CONJ.COMP after later boil-3S.NM.PC when descend-CAUS-CONJ.INC-is.3S
  After having hand mixed, afterwards when it's boiled, it is to be taken off the fire.
Abbreviations
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1_P first person, singular 2Р second person, singular 3sthird person, plural adjective ADJ adverb(ial) ADV case marker CASE causative **CAUS** COMP complete conjunctive CONJ emphatic marker **EMP** future 1 F1

F2 = future 2
GOL = goal marker
INC = incomplete
N = noun

NM = non human-male

NOM = nominaliser

PC = present complete

POSS = possessive particle

POSSPRON = possessive pronoun

PPRON = personal pronoun

PRT = particle

REL = relative marker

v = verb