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p. 81 tume cɛ anuŋ pɔnyen cɛ
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 dog def and monkey def
 The dog and the monkey

lɔ la caŋ lɔy,
 lɔ la caŋ lɔ
 when it pass loc
 (lit.) When it passed there
 After that,

pɔnyen cɛ yo, tume yo ɲane ŋa kɔ bɔm,
 pɔnyen cɛ yo tume yo ɲane ŋa a kɔ bɔm
 monkey def conj dog conj dem.dist 3pl.om 1sg.sm go meet
 (lit.) The monkey and the dog, those I met
 I met the monkey and the dog. ?
 mp: fb: If that one pas (After that), The monkey, the dog, I met them.

əŋa á; pɔnyen cɛ nuŋ tume cɛ ŋale ɲa kɔ seli.
 ə ɲa á pɔnyen cɛ nuŋ tume cɛ ŋale ɲa kɔ seli
 ? 3pl ? monkey def and dog def say 3pl.sm go pray
 When the monkey and the dog said that they were going to pray.

awa, əseli kɔney, ɲa piŋki,
 awa ə seli kɔne ɲa piŋki
 All right? prayer dem.dist 3pl.sm become
 Ok, that prayer, they became,

pɔnyen cɛ piŋkin əbolu lan.
 pɔnyen cɛ piŋkin ə bol la-n
 monkey def become ? head it-emph
 the monkey became the leader.

awa, pɔnyen cɛy ə ceŋ miŋta tume cɛ.
 awa pɔnyen cɛ ə ce-ŋ miŋta tume cɛ
 All right monkey def 3sg.sm aux-neg be fearless dog def
 Ok, the monkey is afraid of the dog.

awaa, nɔ a ce koli; koo seli cɛ kɔney,
 awa n-lɔ a ce kol kɔ seli cɛ kɔne
 All right emph?-loc sm? aux there to prayer def dem.dist
 Ok, there they were. In that prayer,

(pɔŋyɛn cɛ pɛrɛ wɔ yema,) tume cɛ pɛrɛ wɔ yema yo pɔŋyɛn cɛ.
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awa, ndɔ selie dibuli mɔkɛ cɔŋ dice.
 awa n-dɔ selie di-bulmɔkɛ cɔŋ di-ce
 All right emph?-loc prayer once ? second ncm-def
 Ok, so in this prayer he was once and twice.
 mp: According to fb's translation, selie is a noun (prayer). However, it could be the verb
 seli (to pray) with the frequent morpheme -e

fɔɛŋ, wɔŋ bɛtɛn ti gbɔrken.
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 ? now ? ? run-mid
 He took off running.

ɔbɛtɛn gbo tume cɛ totoe wɔ; tume cɛ totoe wɔ.
 ɔ bɛtɛn gbo tume cɛ totoe wɔ tume cɛ totoe wɔ
 3sg.sm ? just dog def chase? 3sg.om dog def chase? 3sg.om
 As soon as he took off, the dog chased him; the dog chased him.

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 ? ? 3sg.sm catch 3sg.sm get-? 3sg.om-neg
 He almost caught him, but missed him.

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 All right ? ? emph?-when monkey def climb-? just sky prt
 Ok, as the monkey climbs up,

wɔ ɔ gbo wɔŋ cɛ key, ɔ yeɛ,
 wɔ ɔ gbo wɔŋ cɛ kɛ ɔ yeɛ
 3sg.sm 3sg.om just now aux see ? say
 whenever he sees him, he says,

ɔ, ɔ, ɔ ku ɔ huŋ wɔŋ, ɲalɛ "celi, celi, ɔ hun ka ki, ɔ hun ka ki. celi, celi, ɔ hun ka ki."
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 Ok, that was the Mani language.

lɔyɛ kol a muŋkɔn. lɔ-yɛ m-mani lɔ-yɛ kol a məkən
 loc-be ncm-Mani loc-be there 1sg.sm stop-?-mid
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