

Conlang Relay 8

English rendering of Čelwu text

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Listen to the words I'm recounting about the thief and the prophet of the temple. The thief was a wanderer, and then he found a temple. Items of silver and crystal were there. The prophet was guarding them, but the thief wanted them.

After one day, the prophet spoke to the thief about the temple. To him [he said], "Are you seeking crystals? If so, you should know they aren't here."

The thief [responded] to him: "You are wrong. I only want my fortune."

"To you this temple is to bring only tears and pain." This was the fortune that the prophet truly saw for him.

Because the thief heard this, he fled and hid in a distant place.