

Cat Cartoons: Episode Seventy One: Conversation...



รู้รักภาษาไทย: Cat Cartoons...

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siang dèk dèk róng playng: róo rak paa-sää tai

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ผู้บรรยาย: ตอนแกงบวด - บัวชี

pôo ban-yaai: dtón gaeng-bùat - bùat chee

Narrator: Episode – ‘Gaeng buat’ – ‘Buat chee’.

ก้อย: ดีจัง วันนี้มีแกงบวดด้วย อยากกินมานานแล้ว

gôi: dee jang · wan née mee gaeng-bùat dûay · yàak gin maa naan láew

Goi: Great! Today we've got 'Gaeng buat'. I've been wanting to eat it for a long time now.

เก่ง: มีกล้วยบัวชีของโปรดของพี่ด้วย

gèng: mee glûay bùat-chee kǒng bpròht kǒng pêe dûay

Geng: There's also 'Gluay buat chee', my favorite.

วิเชียรมาก: กล้วยบัวชี และแกงบัวชพระด้วยรึเปล่า

wí-chian māat: glûay bùat-chee · láew gaeng bùat prá dûay réu bplào

Wi-chian maat: 'Gluay buat chee', so there's a 'Gaeng buat pra' as well, right?

ลีสวاد: แกงไม่ได้บัวหรอก แต่ บวด คำนี้ใช้ ด เด็ก สะกดจะ

sèet-wâat: gaeng mâi dâai bùat ròk · dtæe · bùat · kam née chái · dor dèk · sà-gòt jâ

Si Sawat: The 'Gaeng' here does not 'Buat' (enter monkhood / nunhood), OK?! The word 'Buat' here is spelled with a 'Dor dek' as the final consonant.

ວິເຊີຍຮາມາສ: ແກນບວດ ກັນ ບວ່າງທີ່ ຕ່າງກັນຍັງໄງ້ (ອຍ່າງໄວ) ລະ

wí-chian māat: gaeng-bùat gàp bùat chee · dtàang gan yang ngai (yàang rai) lâ

Wi-chian maat: How does ‘Gaeng buat’ differ from ‘Buat chee’?

ສື່ສວາດ: ແກນບວດ ບວດ ສະກັດດ້ວຍ ດ ເຕັກ ໃຫ້ເຜືອກ ມັນ ພຣີ່ອຟັກທອງ ຕົ້ມກັບກະທີແລະນໍ້າຕາລີ່ນບໍ່
ສ່ວນ ບວ່າງທີ່ ຄໍາວ່າ ບວ່າງ ສະກັດດ້ວຍ ຂ ຂ້າງ ທຳດ້ວຍກລ້ວຍຕົ້ມກັບກະທີແລະນໍ້າຕາລທຣາຍ ມີສື່ຂາວ
ເໜີອນເຄື່ອງໜຸ່ງໜຸ່ງຂອງແມ່ຈີ

séet-wāat : gaeng-bùat bùat · sà-gòt dûay · dor dèk · chái pèuak · man ·
rēu fák-tong · dtôm gàp gà-tí láe nám-dtaan-bpéep suàn bùat chee · kam
wâa · bùat · sà-gòt dûay · chor cháang · tam dûay glûay dtôm gàp gà-tí
lái nám-dtaan saai · mee sée kăao měuan krêuang nûng hòm kōng mâe
chee

Si Sawat: ‘Gaeng buat’, the ‘Buat’ here is spelled with a ‘Dor dek’ as the final consonant, is made by boiling taros, yams or pumpkins in coconut milk and palm sugar. As for ‘Buat chee’, the word ‘Buat’ here is spelled with a ‘Chor Chaang’ as the final consonant, is made by boiling bananas in coconut milk and cane sugar. It’s white in color, the same color as the robes worn by ‘Mae chee’-s.

ວິເຊີຍຮາມາສ: ນ້າອ່ອຍນະ ແລ້ວແມວອຍ່າງເຮົາຈະໄດ້ກິນດ້ວຍມັ້ຍ(ໄໝມ)ເນື່ອ

wí-chian māat: nâa a-ròi ná · láew maew yàang rao jà dâai gin dûay máai
(mǎi) nîa

Wi-chian maat: They look so yummy! So will cats like us be able to eat them?

ຜູ້ນຽມຍາຍ: ແກນບວດ ສະກັດດ້ວຍ ດ ເຕັກ ມາຍຄື່ງຂອງຫວານທີ່ໃຫ້ເຜືອກ ມັນ ພຣີ່ອຟັກທອງ ຕົ້ມກັບ
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ກະທີ ແລະນໍ້າຕາລ

pôo ban-yaai: gaeng-bùat · sà-gòt dûay · dor dèk · mǎai těung kōng wǎan
têe chái pèuak · man · rēu fák-tong · dtôm gàp gà-tí láe nám-dtaan-bpéep
suàn bùat chee · sà-gòt dûay · chor cháang · mǎai těung · chêu kōng
wǎan tam dûay glûay dtôm gàp gà-tí láe nám dtaan

Narrator: ‘Gaeng buat’, spelled with a ‘Dor dek’ as the final consonant, means a dessert made by boiling taros, yams or pumpkins in coconut milk

and palm sugar. As for ‘Buat chee’, spelled with a ‘Chor Chaang’ as the final consonant: it means a dessert made by boiling bananas in coconut milk and cane sugar.

แมวทั้งสามตัว: แล้วพบกันใหม่นะครับบบ (ครับ)

maew táng sääam dtua: láew póp gan mài ná (kráp)

All Three Cats: See you again next time!

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Comments...

‘Mae chee’-s (แม่ชี) are Buddhist laywomen in Thailand who have dedicated their life to religion, vowing celibacy, living an ascetic life and holding eight or even ten precepts (instead of lay Buddhists’ five) (Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mae_chi). They are basically Thai nuns.

So ‘Buat chee’ (บัวชี) or ‘Gluay buat chee’ (กลวยบัวชี) are literally ‘bananas that have entered Thai nunhood or become Thai nuns’.

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