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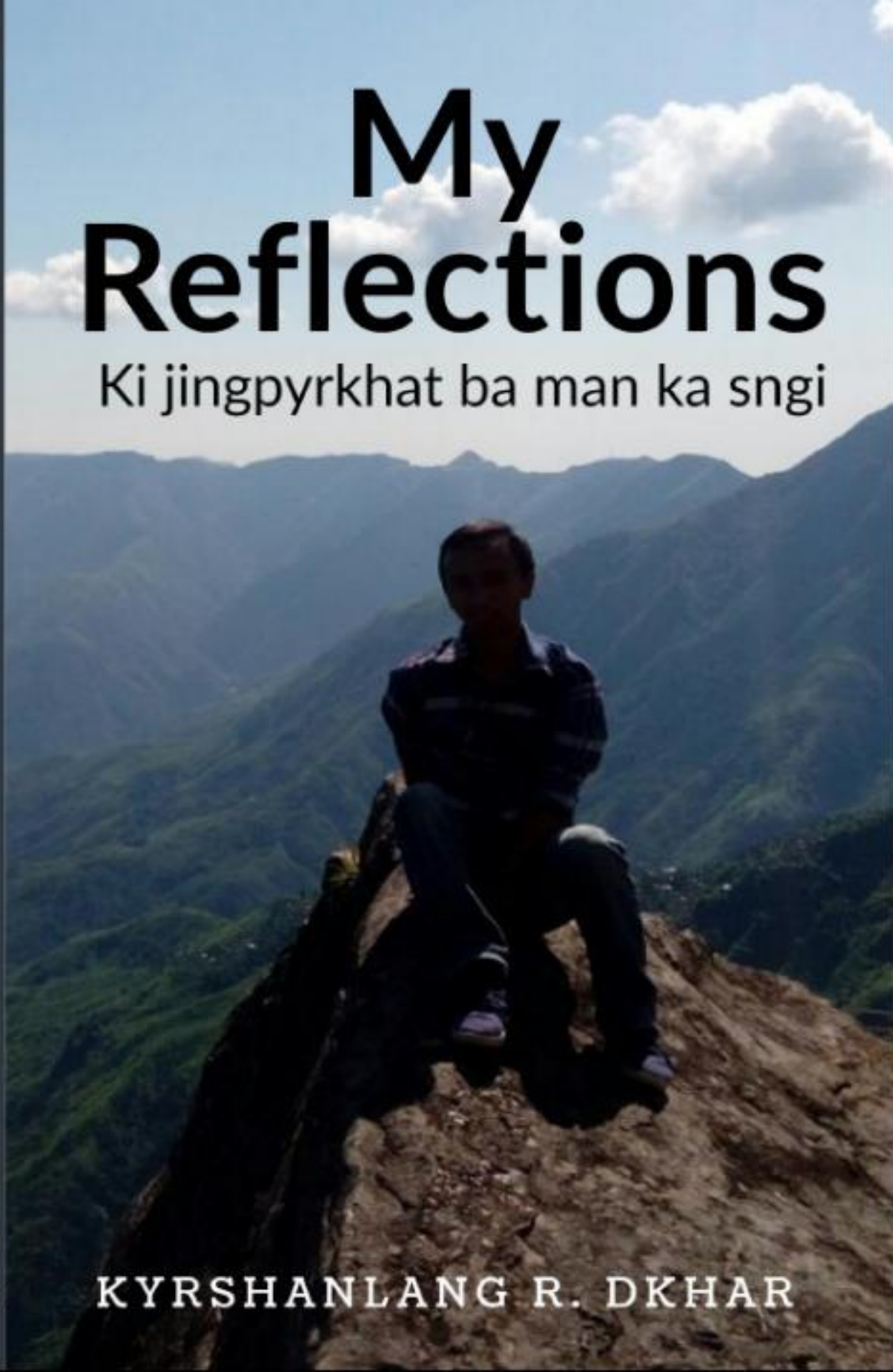

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This book is dedicated to my parents, relatives, friends and people who have made an impact in my life.

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Foreword

I am delighted to write this foreword, not only because Kyrshanlang R Dkhar is a friend, but also because of the relevance of this book in today's world. This book speaks about the experiences of the author in his day to day life.

The perceptive nature of the author is shown in his work. He uses freestyle writing which would come very easy on the readers.

I congratulate the author on putting together this comprehensive book 'My Reflections'. It sets as an example that something good can really come from being observant.

Lucy Manisha Kurbah

January 2020

Preface

Just as how a programmer compiles his application, this book was also written and compiled over a period of time by the author.

I did not think I would write a book, I did not even expect to write this book, but after writing down my thoughts and being consistent in doing so, I saw it could be a journey and this book was the result of that journey.

The notes, writings, quotes, poems in this book are based on everyday experiences, nature, the place where I'm from and my interests.

Certain topics include computer related subjects and language used is English, Khasi and a combination of both.

Mixing a number of fields or interests together in one place like computer, life, social, literature and more.

The text are categorized as follows:

General, Personal, Social, Freestyle Writing, Technical

The raw contents found in this book can be found online by visiting my website: https://kyrshan.com you can also get the e-book version from the website.

Since March 2019, I've started a new Category for my posts. Here is a brief explanation on what it's all about.

What is freestyle writing?

Writing that may seem to have no rhyme, flow, or fixed structure but has meaning. I'm free to express my thoughts while writing and they have no rules, no limits and no boundaries.

Why write in Khalish?

I refrain from writing extensively in two or more languages together like Khalish - a combination of English and Khasi words in a sentence or paragraph, and it is proper to stick to one language only, but in today's world, let's learn to give it a chance but not forget our roots.

From March 2019 onwards I have started writing in Khalish, whereby Khasi words will be in *italics* or <u>underlined</u> to differentiate between English words or vice versa depending on the context.

"My freestyle writings doesn't need to rhyme
They don't need to have any flow.
I'm free to structure them as I like
But one thing has to be there
And that is, they should have meaning
And if anyone reads them in plain vocal
or tries to rhyme them the meaning doesn't change."

Kyrshanlang R. Dkhar

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The Journey Begins

1. Living Zombies*[1]

Living, breathing, eating, walking zombies are everywhere
Anywhere in the city, you will see them.
Now they have even started invading the outskirts of the country
And there is nothing we can do about it.

Everyone is glued to their phones
From pedestrians, to shopkeepers, to drivers,
to students, to almost everyone.
No one seems to notice that what we are doing now is not right, it's not good for us
We are destroying basic human relation.

If they are not listening to music with their earphones or talking to someone
They would be playing games, surfing the internet, watching videos and many more...
Is there no limit to our usage?
We seem to be on the phone or on-line all the time.
Have we made it into an idol?!

We call ourselves modern but do we really make the best use of what we have?
We have learned to live comfortably,
if we need anything, we can get it through our phones!
(If you say no! not everything yet! Guess again, somewhere people are actually using their phones and other smart devices to help them do daily tasks)

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[1] ***Category:*** *General, Personal, Social*
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It seems like we need to be connected via the phone first
before we make any new personal contact,
Social media has made it easy to connect with people and
even I'm a victim* to this!

We have lost our way and we are living in vain.
Even kids below 5 years are given phones to play with,
just to keep them quiet!
Even you, right now, are a victim!
(Aren't you reading this using your phone?)
How I long to go back to the time when we weren't
zombies.
But that time is gone,
all we can do now is make good use of what we have
and to have self-control.

Notes

***Living Zombies:**
My definition: A person, who is very much alive, but their attention span is limited to their screens.

***Victim :** What I've found was this: most of the time I'm talking to my friends via the phone rather than face to face, it even goes to the extent that the first conversation we had was through the phone.
I'm not saying that it's bad, but there is no joy in this and getting to meet people face to face is even harder…

This was inspired by everyday experiences, living in 2018.
How far have we reached?
How advanced are we from people 10 years ago?

2. Clouds

Looking up to the clouds in the clear blue sky
I see them moving in a calm and scenic path
And everything seems good and looks great from the ground.

But if you are in the sky and a few thousand feet from the ground
You can feel the speed of the wind blowing the clouds in a strong direction

And in that moment you will know that it's really not that easy to stay there even if it looks great from a far.

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3. Pride

This is not a rhyme
This is not a poem
These are just words
Overflowing in my mind

What is pride?
I don't want no "dictionary meaning".
Is it good?
Is it bad?
Well, you decide!

You will know it
When you see it;
But when you show it
You won't know it

It's good to be proud
Of someone,
Of something,
Even of yourself.
When you do it
You will learn to appreciate;
To appreciate everything around you.

But sometimes
Pride can be a barrier
You can be
Too proud to ask for help,
Too proud to help others;
Too proud to ask for forgiveness,
Too proud to forgive;

We are all both victims and offenders
In this game of pride.
No one is left behind
We are all playing this game
No one can claim they aren't in it.

To distance yourself from people
To be reserved
Is part of having pride in you
To ignore certain types of people
To look down on others
Is part of having pride.

If you think
You're not proud,
Then think again.

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“When it comes to anything with people don't force or cajole them to get what you want.”

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"Everyone needs forgiveness;
Everyone needs to learn how to forgive."

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4. Different

We are all different
We are all unique
We handle things differently
We approach things differently
We deal with things differently
We behave differently from each other

No two individuals are the same
Everyone is different
With different views
Different thoughts
Different perspectives
Different ways of living their lives
We have to accept each other as who we are.

So why compare one person with another
Instead we should differentiate each other
And appreciate everyone in their own unique way
Doing this can make everyone better

We were made to be different
But we all want the same things
Thus the world tries to bring a common ground
Leading people to compare with each other

Peace

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“There are different types of people, with different views, thoughts and perspective of Live.
We don't have to agree with them but we have to respect their views.”

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5. Determined

I'M DETERMINED
Sometimes I am stubborn
I set tasks
Moving towards my goals
Which makes me forget everything else

Sometimes I have questions
Sometimes I search for answers
Sometimes I let them be
Sometimes I just don't care

Me, writing these things down
Making sure I stick to my goals
Is all I need to do
While I still have these thoughts in my head
I'm gonna write them down now
Later on I can read and reflect

Sometimes I question myself
Sometimes I question others
Sometimes I find the answers
Sometimes I just don't care
But whatever I do
I'M DETERMINED

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6. Fear

Fear,
It's what we all have.
It can give you wings
You can use these wings to either
Fly high or fly away.

Show me a man who has no fear,
And I will show you a dead man.
Or you could be like Jordy Cernik,
An Exceptional case here.

I heard, fear is a liar.
And it could stop you from achieving your dreams.
Where there is fear,
There is also a drive.

Can fear be eliminated?
If so then it's what I will do first.
To have no fear and to have no doubt
Is the best thing anyone can have.

We all are afraid of something or the other
And sometimes we can't admit it
We show that we are brave.
But where does courage comes from?
Where does confidence come from?

When you have no fear,
Then you have no limits.
When you're not afraid,
You can do anything.

Side note:
Fear comes and fear goes
We are all afraid
Afraid of losing a loved one
Afraid of what people think
Afraid of what people say
Afraid of being watched
Afraid of being tracked
These are fears that I'm not afraid.

This is what I've learned
To have only one fear.
Learn to fear **אד ו נ י**
And when **אד ו נ י** is on my side
I have nothing to fear.

אד ו נ י: The Lord

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7. Questions

We all have questions
I have always thought that there is no such thing
as a wrong question
Now I know, there is either an intelligent or
a non-intelligent question.

When we ask questions
We see only through our perspective
When we look at other people's questions,
We see them with a different perspective

Sometimes I ask questions,
To find out how something works
Or why something works that way
Oor what it is?
All these questions are good.

But sometimes I ask questions
Just to try and find fault,
But this is far from what I'm supposed to do.

To every question there is always an answer
Sometimes the answers we get can either
Satisfy our question or sometimes they don't
Yet, we are all seeking for answers

Sometimes we ask too many questions
Sometimes we don't ask any questions
We either know the answer or
We don't know anything at all

When you start questioning
You start thinking
You start understanding
You start your real learning process

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8. Good and Bad (Right and Wrong)

Ever since the beginning of time
Man has been persuaded
To define what is good and what is bad
To differentiate what is good and what is bad

What may be good to someone
Might actually be regarded as bad to another
A person might think
What he is doing is good in his sight,
What he is thinking is good in his mind,
What he is saying is good
But it might not be so

People can define what is good in their sight
People might make rules to say something is legal or not
And sometimes it might confuse others
As to whether what they are doing is good or not
And it could make people doubt the truth about whether it's good or bad

Here is where we have what's called "gray area",
Where good and bad collide
And you will have to draw the line

How do you decide what is good and what is bad?
How would you explain what is good and what is bad?

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“Be more concerned about how you live your live.
It doesn't matter what good or bad,
right or wrong things other people do.
One day everyone will be laid to rest and
it's your accountability that matters at last.”

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9. How you live your life

Know this
Your health, both physical and mental
Your happiness
Your peace
Your everything
Is not found in people
Nor in possessions
Nor in position
Not in anything you see right now
Because one day, they will all fade away

When you follow the norm
You are doing what people think is normal
When you follow the trend
You are doing what people think is cool
When you follow the rules
You are doing what people think is right

When you don't follow any of them
You are doing what people think is abnormal
You are doing what people think is outdated
You are doing what people think is wrong

Then, if you're doing something that is different
People will either be amazed, confused or
just won't know what exactly are you doing.

Man u briew u don ka jingkwah
Man u briew u don ka jingthrang
Ka lah ban long kaba bha

Ka ban lam sha ka jingroi
Ka lah ban long kaba sniew
Ka ban lam sha ka jingjot

One day my heart will stop
Until that day comes
I will live my life with purpose
Help around the house
Hangout with my friends
Visit my relatives
Create apps
But this isn't it...

It's up to you, how you live your life.
Don't let anyone or anything dictate what you do.

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"How we live, how we choose or make decisions,
how we judge, how we plan,
how we approach situations, just about
how we do anything depends on
our experiences, mistakes and
lessons we learned in our lives."

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10. Life and Death

0, 15, 30, 60, 80, 100 years
Is mankind's lifespan on earth.
It doesn't matter when a person dies
Yes, I said it.

Everyone who is alive
Will one day die.
So don't worry about death,
Don't worry about when you will die
Or how you will die

When someone close passes away
We will miss them
When you know someone you love
Is not gonna be there anymore
The fear of loneliness sinks in

But we all must fight
We all must face
We all must learn
To live and to hope

For life and death
Is part of the experience
There is a time to begin and a time to end
A time for everything.

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"Make use of your time wisely
while you are still alive."

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11. The Visit

August 2019

I visited a distant relative's place recently
But it wasn't one of joy and laughter
Some people were sad, some were mournful
Some people were shocked at the sudden death
As no one saw it coming

A young man,
With a good character.

He wasn't one who showed any pain
Or was hospitalized
Or bedridden

The day before he died
He went about his daily life
Like you and I

On the outside he looked fine
But his organs were failing him
He did not say a word or showed any pain
It might be because he didn't want to burden his family

I actually don't know him
But the pain of losing a loved one is hard enough

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"Life is unpredictable,
right now you are here and the next
you might be gone."

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12. Imaginations

#the talk
"20 years ago what people imagined then, became a reality today. Fiction became reality. What wasn't capable 20 years ago, is now capable." (12th August 2019)

Now, people are still imagining
But is our imagination limited
Have we reached a point where
Ideas are not new

Every good idea
Is actually something that someone has already had
Or we get new ideas
But each idea is built from some other ideas
Or a combination of ideas passed on by other people

We can imagine a world
That is 100% perfect
A life with no mistakes
The Great Life
Everyone dreams of
But can we really imagine this?

Everyone has imaginations
But what you feed your mind
Would feed your imagination and
It's your choice to choose what to feed it.

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“Driven By The Music I Listen To”

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“When you meet people whom you don't like or
who aren’t into what you are or who don’t have the
same view as you do, all you have to do is show love...
Yes it’s that simple and it’s also very difficult.”

Kyrshanlang R. Dkhar

13. Money

Everyone wants
Everyone plans
Everyone works
To earn money
Everyone needs
Money

No one wants
No one plans
No one works
To lose money

The mindset of a gambler
Is to hit the jackpot
And not to lose and go home empty handed

There are things money can't afford
Money can buy you medicine but not health
It can buy you a great bed but not sleep
It can buy you good food but not appetite

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*"**If there is a way then anything is possible"***

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14. Time

Time is an element
With time we grow
With time we learn
But with time we can also lose our health
With time we can also lose our memory

If time has a beginning
Then does it have an ending?
Time is one thing that seems to run
Yet never stops

What is Time?
Does time have any rules and laws that binds it?
What if time doesn't exist?
And it's just another element
Which binds man

If man can perceive time in full details
Then can he also manipulate it?
Until the time, when man can perceive time fully
He will just have to go with the flow of time

My time on earth will come to an end
Yet time will still be there
When time ceases to exist
Then I hope I will be there

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15. Music and Noise

Sounds and Vibrations
Rhythms and Beats
Volume and Pitch
Melody and Tunes
They and other factors
Makes
Music and Noise

What may sound like Music
To someone
May also be Noise
To another

You can turn Noise
Into Music
You can also turn Music
Into Noise

Music follows certain patterns
Which please the ears
and captures the listener

While Noise has no pattern,
and is a friend of no one

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16. Keep it short

There are a few things that
People like to keep it short
Class lessons, sermons, web content,
Sms, messages, dresses and many other things
One day they might even want their life to be short!

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17. Words

You can use words to either
Hurt or Heal
Words can be used to
Hurt or Heal you

I like to keep quiet
And use less words

I don't usually have the
Right words at the right time
And the words I use
Might be incomplete
Which leads to miscommunication
Or misunderstanding

Sometimes I say one thing
And people hear another

But, writing things down
Lets me make use of words
In ways that I cannot use them verbally

When I speak,
I'm unable to say everything I have in my mind
But when I write things down,
I can phrase and rephrase,
I can correct and modify all the thoughts in my mind

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18. Satisfaction

Be Satisfied.
How can one be satisfied?
Satisfaction comes when
Something you desire gets fulfilled

People talk about Job Satisfaction
And how it's important to enjoy your work
But even Life Satisfaction is needed
In life we have desires

When we get or have what our heart's desire
We become Satisfied.

But what we desire is also important
For what we desire
Truly shows our true self

Our desires never end,
So can we ever be fully satified?
We can only learn to be content and move towards our goal.

Satisfaction comes when you leave expectations
and assumptions aside from what you expect or
assume you will acquire when you fulfill your desires.

For when we get our heart's desire,
We can be grateful and thankful.

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"People will disappoint you, so expect to get nothing from people and expect to give everything"

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19. In my mind

Read the following lines as if you have written them:

In my mind
I have these thoughts.
They’re all in my mind
Is it just me?
Yet everyone is speaking to themselves in their mind

I speak to myself
In my mind
But when I speak to others
Not everything that's in my mind
Comes out right

Sometimes I think
I have too many thoughts
In my mind
When someone is speaking
And I'm also speaking to myself
In my mind
I end up not listening

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20. Work and Life

When you love
What you do
When you value
What you do

You will do it
Nicely
Properly
Carefully
On time
And work towards Perfection

You won't need any:
external push
external motivation
external reminder
They will all come internally

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21. Truth

Why is telling the Truth really difficult?
It's easier to lie or to hide the truth with an excuse or not speak the truth at all.

Is it fear?
Is it doubt?
Is it trust?
Is it insecurity?

Whatever maybe the reason
Whatever maybe the excuse
Whatever maybe the answer
To speak the truth is something
Even I can't easily do

I'd rather dodge the questions
That are tough to respond with the truth
Than to face them with the truth
But this would be like
Ignoring the main problem

You will not like it when someone isn't speaking the truth
But if it was you who did not tell the truth
Would you care how the other person would feel?

Sometimes we don't speak the truth in order
to protect others from being hurt, But the truth hurts
And we may not even like it, But if it's a fact
Then why do we hide it?

We shouldn't speak badly of others
Instead we should share the good things about them
Better give people a positive view of other people

In the end the truth will prevail
And one day it will be known
And it's better if you hear it from the right source
and at the right time
And there's no better source than the concerned
person
and no better time to ask than now

If you were given difficult questions,
would you be able to answer them truthfully?
Or would you slip in some small lies just
to get away from them.
Christians say they trust in God
But sometimes they hide the true nature of God

When you tell the truth, justice is done,
but lies lead to injustice.

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22. Truth Part 2

The truth never seems to disappoint
The truth never gets old
The truth can never be taken out of the picture

Be it
In courts
In relationships
In life as a whole

We cannot exist without the truth
The truth that:
You need oxygen to breath
You need food to grow

We don't need to hide ourselves
With lies and half-truths
The truth will later catch up on us
And we will have to pay our dues

(Inspired by the book: The Grand Weaver, by Ravi Zacharias)

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23. Friends and Family

It all depends on how you are brought up.

Some people were brought up in a good background environment, with family members being together and helping each and every one in any time, especially during time of need.

They have supportive family members.
They go out for picnics, traveling, shopping and do many other things together. They forgive each other and love and respect each member.

If you fall under this category then you would choose to have a perspective of Family first, then other things comes after.

In this type of family
When someone who was part of the family,
Comes and visit them after decades of being away;
Everyone would gather to meet and greet them.
They would start sharing stories and experiences
They would reconnect easily.

While the mentioned people have a good and healthy family background, there can also be another category where a person in the family may be close to his or her friends more than they are to their family members.

They would rather choose to invite, spend time and help

their friends more, than with their own family members. So for them their friends becomes their second family.

In this category people learn to trust and count on their friends more than their family members.

And they might try to make an effort to get closer to their family members but it could be hard and difficult for them to connect with their family members, unlike how they can easily connect with their friends.

In this type of family
Meetings after long time would not spark much conversations,
And it would be simple and straightforward.

But, then we need a balance of both friends and family. It again depends on people's attitude, behavior, character, personality and other factors on how they view and handle friends and family.

Having a good balance between family and friends is absolutely important.

One should be close with their relatives
And effort is required,
Real friends are rare to find, so keep them close.

Category: *Freestyle Writing, Personal, Social*
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24. Our Future

If our future
Had a specification
Like our handsets

If our future
Had a manual
Like our gadgets

If our future
Had a roadmap
Like Google Maps

And If our future
Is already known
Like we know the past

Then we will know
What's next!

We will know
What's coming
But what's the fun
In knowing it all?
Where is the adventure?

There won't be memories
There will only be milestones
There won't be laughter
At our funny moments
There will only be reviews
Of what we've done

Our future
Is uncertain
Our past
Is history

Don't let
Fear of the unknown
Fear of the unexplored
Fear of the unpredictable
Fear of _____ (you fill in the blank)
Don't let any fear take away your peace

Don't let anything
Take away your future

Peace

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25. I know it

Ever since I was 10 or 11 years old
I wanted to do something different in life
Wanted to create many things
Always had dreams of having “things”
to work wonders for me
I wanted to automate every little thing that felt like
a burden or an obstacle
That gets in the way of living our lives and
doing what we love.
Relaxing, exercising and spending time in things
that benefits everyone instead of doing the same daily
tasks
Well we are not there yet!
One day it will be possible;
but now I’m thinking
If we only do what we want to do
We could just end up being lazy
And let our smart house do all our daily chores
And we just sit and do nothing.

When I got a bit older
I wanted to be in a field that is not sought after much
I don’t want to be where people wanted to be
or where people go to find their dreams.
I want to set my own path and
be there to make a change and Now (2019)
I see that what I’m doing right now
is the best place for me
I knew it, right from the start and today just confirms it

What I've been looking forward to.
Never would anyone think we can make much of a difference
Since major apps have taken over the market,
Today there's always an app for this or that
And it seems that everywhere you go
You would find many developers in the area
And they are now growing in numbers.
We have to think different and observe our surroundings
Some people say there's no work for them
since the field they are into does not have any scope in our Society
[Come on, let's not have excuses!]
You either view it like that or
You can take this opportunity
And drive to bring about change
But don't do it alone!

I know it
I just know it now
We are here for a bigger purpose
We want to do many things
Create many types of apps
Right now we may lack a bit
But we will have to grow
We will have to start from nothing
No one who becomes an influence
or an impact on others had everything they needed with to start off
NO ONE CHANGE BY DOING NOTHING.

Peace

26. Is this me?

I like my code
Open source
And myself
Closed source

I don't talk about my source
Not because I'm ashamed
But because I don't want to be known as
someone's child, clan or company...

It's just me
Even though I'm better know by my *'kyrteng sin'*
I keep myself away from conversations and interaction,
unless required.

You call me Peace
But I'm not the source of my peace
And if you want to find out
Where I got it from then
I hope you will one day find it...
(It's hidden here: הַנּוֹצְרִי יֵשׁוּ)

Now I ask myself...
Where is my peace?
Have I lost it?
I need a reboot, daily.

If you know me then
You know that
I don't talk about any topic including myself

Or tell you about what have been going on
Who I met or where I went
Nor do I even write them down
I like to keep it to myself which could be both good and bad to others

I want to hide myself
Be unknown
I might close my eyes,
Close my ears, close my mouth
But people will still find out something about me

And one day, every single thing about me will be known
The good, the bad and the ugly
You name it
And I'm not afraid, not because of what I did or did not do...
But because of what הַנּוֹצְרִי יֵשׁוּ did

I'm glad for everything that happened and made me who I am today
I'm called to be a **האל וה ים ילד**
And that's all I need to hear
All I need to know

Even though this is who I am
I'm making a few changes
And coming out of my own shell
Even though I might make a few mistakes
In the beginning
I'm getting better day by day
Cuz learning is an everyday thing

I speak less
Write more
I'm better at writing code
Than explaining it
Cuz when I explain code
I do it very fast
Since I'm used to it daily

Now a days
I write quotes like I write code
I write down my prayers in snippets
Putting logic, reasoning and observations in words
I write notes and record events to.

הַנּוֹצְרִי יֵשׁוּ: Jesus Christ
האל וה ים ילד: Child of God

“I'm not looking for any back door.
I will march right up the front gates
and knock them down.”

Kyrshanlang R. Dkhar

27. Computer Lingo

What are you talking about?
I've got a NULL pointer reference from my heart
And I don't want to handle any
NullPointerException in me.

It's outOfBounds and the memory address
has been dumped out
Wiped clean and now it's free.
I talk in computer lingo
So that only they will know.

Like bugs to a program
I find myself
Stuck in a loop;
My algorithm is flawed
Yet somehow I'm still running

It's not me
Or my ability
That I'm able to run in this environment
I'm not that efficient like O(log n).
But because of what my Programmer did.
Yes he did it.
He made me clean.
I'm gonna extend his class
And now I will override his methods.

I seem to have no connection;
Like an unreachable host;
Whose destination is unknown;
I stay away from traffic and congestion.

I like encoding, encryption and
What better way to use my skills and
Implement them here.
Writing freestyle with no limitations;
Free from any syntax or structure;
But this doesn't mean I won't have errors.

My relations;
I try to normalize them as much as possible.
I want high cohesion and low coupling;
So I can be a standalone application.

If I had an All In One AI;
I don't know what I'll do with it.
I don't remember much;
I don't want to remember some things;
So I store many things in cache and primary memory
And only a few stay in secondary memory.

I keep schedules
Like a gantt chart;
But they keep getting interrupted
And I'm kept waiting.

What you see in me is just
A black box test;
How will you know me?
If you don't do white box testing.

I backup my database regularly
Now it's all cluttered;
With plenty of redundancy,
What will I remove with Shift + Del.

I'm just another client,
Not ready to be a dedicated server.
If I'm gonna be a server,
Then I can guarantee 99% uptime
Until my live server is terminated.

Now it's time to end this process
Yet I want this to be a daemon
Will this 'code' make sense?
It's all a metaphor
Like a steganographic image
With hidden messages in it.

Peace

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“To any programming problem,
there are more than one solution
and to solve any programming problem,
we can solve it in more than one way.”

Kyrshanlang R. Dkhar

28. Computer Lingo #2

Hello World!
I see the world around me
The known and the unknown scope
The defined and undefined variables around me

I see the many wonders
Whose functions are clearly defined
They work in different ways
Like they have been programmed

The lifespan of any living thing
Depends on many variables
To question if a Programmer exists
Is to deny an intelligent being
Capable of creation

The source code to life
Isn't fully understood
The source code to the entire universe
Is clearly out of our scope

If we could make changes
To have our perfect versions
We won't succeed in its execution
We will only create bugs

Who can make changes to the source code of life?
Isn't it the one who has the source?
If it was open source,
Then man would have his own distribution.

But since we don't have or own it,
We have to let it be and leave it as it is;
But there are people who would like to crack it,
People who would like to reverse engineer it,
They would even like to create a hack!

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“Making small mistakes in programming is easily correctable and recoverable to a safe state.
Making small mistakes in life isn't recoverable but it's correctable, though the consequences of the mistake have to be faced.”

Kyrshanlang R. Dkhar

29. Hello Mr. Internet

Hello Mr. Internet
How are you?
Hello Mr. Internet
How do you do?

Hello Mr. Internet
Everyone seems to want you.
Khublei (Greetings) Mr. Internet
I kumba baroh ki kwah ia phi.

Is it just me?
I asked.
It seems like almost everyone
is online in today's scenario.
Well at least I know,
How to limit myself!

Mr. Internet can get you connected
With work, friends and family.
Mr. Internet can get you updated
With news, events and more.
Mr. Internet could even provide tutorials!

But the sad part is this,
We don't really know
How to live with Mr. Internet.

We now fret when we hear the words:
“Limited Network Access”
“Connection timed-out”
“Disconnected”
“No internet”
“No Wifi”

Hello Mr. Smartphone
You made Mr. Internet popular.
But you’re not the problem
It’s us humans
Who don’t have self-control.

You may ask Dr. Google
To help you out in any situation
But he doesn’t have all the answers.
Something new might popup
Now and then
Mr. Internet keeps getting new friends,
They attract us
And we keep falling for them.

Goodbye Mr. Internet
It was nice talking about you.
To all my friends living with you,
Let’s learn to take a break
Give Mr. Internet a rest.

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"In this world of internet, social media,
youtube and many other apps.
Our online posts are nothing
but noise in this big ocean of data."

Kyrshanlang R. Dkhar

30. Digital World

When everything is digital
And everyone is used to technology
It becomes less appealing
And so dull.
Going analog is better
Being offline
Being disconnected from everything
Is good*

It seems like we are so used to being online
That being “offline” feels like we are missing
something.
Can we control ourselves?
Can I control myself?
Well if you are used to it
You will like it
You will want it
And if going digital is all part of moving forward
in our nation
Then I hope we won’t reach the point where
People will become useless when they are not
connected or
If there is no internet connection.

Right now
Work and play happens online
Good, bad, ugly and funny things gets shared online
Everything is going online
Everything is now prefixed with an “e”
From email to e-books

To e-conversations, e-meetings, e-invitations,
e-appointments, e-admit cards, e-exams,
The list goes on...
Soon people will want to upload their life online
The question here is this:
Q. What comes after death?
Ans: e-life.

Have your life recorded, monitored and tracked by bots.
Later your e-bots will take your role and live your life.
Wow, it might sound far-fetched, but not impossible.

A bot that looks like you, sounds like you,
thinks like you think, talks like you do,
who is just like you, could one day be walking and living just like you.

We have created a digital world
For us to live in
And if you're not in yet, then I guess you have been missing out on a BIG thing.
A digital world is what we have
Where privacy is either gone or compromised
Yet people expose themselves willingly

Some of you may be thinking, well
I'm not online
I'm not using any online platform
Yet somehow, someone somewhere
Is able to find you!
We cannot hide ourselves
We cannot shun ourselves
From the virtual world we now live in

You could try to hide yourself
People are doing it
But isn't diving deep into the unknown
More risky than staying at shallow waters
Or it could just be the same risk but at different levels
We are all trying to swim in this digital ocean
If you would like to call it an ocean
Either way,
Almost everyone is in it now.

[Note*: I know things are much better today than they were before, if I ask why things were better before, it would only be a non-intelligent question, since we now have many things that weren't available.]

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31. Next Generation Computer Science Kids

People in our field
Young people I should say
Have a better platform to grow
To be better than we are right now
When it comes to technical things

They may lack experience
But they have the same knowledge as we do
If they are curious
They could know much more than we do
All they need is proper guidance and encouragement

But it depends on them
How they choose to grow
How they take in knowledge
And how they apply it

In our batch,
What we can do and what our seniors do,
Outside the academic field is totally different,
We seem to want to know and do more.

I hope our juniors will be more curious,
To explore the field and make new things that can help and be of good use.

They can do better, this is what I've observed
but if they don't try then they won't go anywhere.

"When next generation machines becomes smarter,
our next generation kids will be a little less smart than
the previous generations..."

Kyrshanlang R. Dkhar

32. Sor Shillong

Walking in Shillong city
I see it attracts different kinds of people
With its good weather
And nice people
I need not explain
How attractive you are

Na sor ne nongkyndong
Na sor ne nongkyndong
Ki tuid lut sha sor Shillong
Ban beh jingnang jingstad
Ban beh jingbit jingbiang
Ki tuid lut sha... Laban.

Being from this city
It makes me wonder
What are people really chasing after?
When they leave you behind.
They get everything else outside
Which cannot be found here
Some bring and give back
Some stay and some visit once in a while

Pha kdup lut ia baroh
Bad nga itynnad ia kane ka jinglong jong pha
Hynrei ki briew ba im bad pha
I kumba ki im tang ia ka malade
Ym I don jingsngewnguh
Ym I don ba sumar ia pha

It's been a few years
You haven't changed much
You have improved a little
But overall this isn't much
If someone who hasn't seen you for some years
Sees you again
They can name the few changes

Ym don ba suit ñiew ia ka jingbha jong pha
Wat ngi ki trai ri – trai muluk, trai jaka – trai puta
Ngim nang ban peit ia pha
Ngim nang ban sumar ia pha
Ngim don ka mon ban wanrah ia kiei kiei kiba bha
Kiei kiei ki ban wanrah ia ka jingroi jingpar
Ngi ieh lut ha ka sorkar

If you're not from Shillong
And you plan to take a look
I'm sure you'll see the beauty
In our little city
You might just as well
Find peace in the midst of little to no chaos
A lovely place to stay
A homely hut to take shelter

Ka jingbhabriew jong pha
Ko sor Shillong, ko ri barit
Ba wat ki mynder shisngi
Ki sngewtynnad bad ieit ia pha
Ym don ba lah ban len
Ba haei ngin shem kum pha

Recently we had a few uproar
The city was in a standstill
People saw that even in this little city
The peace could be taken away
And visitors fear to approach you

Wat la ki don ki jingma
Lano u jaitbynriew un peitmat
Ne kine ki jingieit ri baroh kin shu long tang shipor
Bad kin shu kut kumto, kumba ka ju long barabor
Bad baroh kaba ki briew ki leh
Ka dei tang naka bynta ka jingmyntoi ialade

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33. Clean Shillong

Clean Shillong, Green Shillong
You have already heard this slogan
But it's not just Shillong
Who is using this slogan

There are cities that are more cleaner than Shillong
There are cities that are less cleaner than Shillong
To clean a place that isn't already clean
Can sound like a big task
But keeping a place that is already clean
Is much more harder

To make our cities clean
Requires effort from everyone in the city
If we ignore and make no effort
We might as well live in a dumpster

But if no one wants to live in dumpsters
Then why are we treating our cities this way
We throw our garbage on the street
We pull the recycle bins out from their place
And when we see plastic
or other bits of garbage on the ground
We leave them there, like we just don't care

Just writing this down
And doing nothing is still wrong
Just reading these lines
And doing nothing is still wrong

If we want to see our cities clean
Then we have to make a good habit of not littering
We have to teach others about it
We have to encourage
We have to set examples
And promote cleanliness

When you do a cleaning drive
Be it once or daily,
It doesn't matter
If people see it or don't
If they do then I hope they get inspired
And if they don't' then it's for the best.

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34. Katba dang im

Leh aiu ban tieng
Leh aiu ban pyn sep ei ka por
Leh aiu ban _____

Balei
Ngin tieng
Ngin pyndonkam ia ka por jong ngi
Ban pynmyntoi ia ka kabu ba ngi ioh
Ban san, ban tip kham bha

Katba dang im
Ngi dei ban
Learn something new
Have new adventures and experiences
Make mistakes and learn from them

Try new things
Be open
Yet know your limit

Katba dang im
Ngi dei ban sngewnguh
Ngi dei ban nym khñium
No complaints, no worries

Katba dang im
Ngi dei ban sngewnguh
Trei da ka jingkmen bad
Leh ia kaba bha tam
Ha kaei kaei kaba ngi leh

“I'm dirty, cuz I'm made out of dirt”

Kyrshanlang R. Dkhar

35. Anger: Jingbitar | Angry: Bitar

Word meaning:
Dom: Jingdom
Dom riang: Hot tempered

Bitar bad Dom
Baroh u briew uba bitar
Hynrei ym baroh ki long kiba dom
U briew u bitar namar ba don ka daw
U briew u lah ban dom khlem don kano kano ka daw

Anger and Temper
To be angry for something that is not right is good as long as you do something good to make it right
To be angry at everything even if it is not bad is wrong
It can even lead you to do something that you will regret later

Ngi lah ban ong ba u/ka briew u/ka long uba/kaba dom:
kane ka lah ban long ka *Character* jong u
Hynrei ngim ju ong u briew uba bitar,
Ban bitar ka iapher bha bad haba ong dom
Phi bitar namar ba phi tip lane phi sngew ba kaei kaba kiwei ki leh ka pynsngewsih ia phi
Bad lada phim don ka bor ban bat ia ka jingbitar,
kane ka lah ban ialam ia phi ban leh kaei kaei ka ban pynmong ia kiwei *(Physical or Verbal)*
Ka jingdom ka wan pat na ka jingbitar,
ka jingdom ka dei kaei kaei kaba ki briew ki iohi shabar

Haba dom, phi pyni da ka ba pynheh ka sur lane long *violent*, lane kiwei kiwei ki dak kiba paw shabar

Be wise and be slow to anger (James 1:19)
Don't stay angry the whole day (Ephesians 4:26)
Don't give in to worries and anger (Psalm 37:8)
It will only lead to troubles
It can even lead you to sin

Don't make decisions when you are angry or hot tempered

A wise man who will control his temper is considered sensible. (Prov 19:11)

People with a hot temper (dom) do foolish things; wise people remain calm (Prov 14:17)

Keep your temper under control; it is foolish to harbor a grudge. (Ecclesiastes 7:9)

Don't suppress your temper, let it go and this doesn't always mean let it out on everyone.

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36. Ka ktien Khasi ka ktien jong ngi

Haba thoh da ktien lajong,
Ka I don burom.
Haba kren da ktien Khasi,
Ngi pynim ka ktien
Ngi pynsah ka nam jong ki longshuwa.

Hynrei nga iohsngew,
Lada ngi kwah shisha ban pynim
Ka ktien Khasi;
Ngim dei tang ban shu kren ia ka
Hynrei ngi dei ban pyndonkam ia ka.

Ngi dei Ban thaw ki ktien thymmai kiba suk bad
Ba shong khia,
Kiba don jingmut bad ba baroh ngi lah ban pyndonkam.
For example: I'm a programmer
Lada ki briew ki kylli phi khot ia lade u ei
Nga ong nga long u *programmer*
Wad lada ka kyntien Khasi ba thikna kam pat don,
Ki briew ki sngewthuh,
Namar ki tip ka mut aiu...

Ha ki por ba ngim pat don Ki dak Khasi,
Ha ki por jong ki myllung nongthoh Khasi
Katba ka ktien jong ngi ka nang san nangroi
Nga iohi ki ktien khasi ki mih ruh na ki ktien
Hindi, Bengali bad kiwei kiwei
You can say we borrowed them and made them our own.

I say we got inspired and new words came up
Mynta ha kane ka juk
Ngi pyndonkam bha ka ktien *English*
Ha sor, ha ki skul, ki *colleg*e bad kiwei ki ri
Ym tang ka ktien *English* hynrei kiwei ruh

Ngim da pyndonkam lut ki kyntien
Kiba don ha ka ktien Khasi
Ki don ruh ki kyntien kiba ngim tip
Ngim kynmaw shuh namar ngim ju pyndonkam ia ki
Ki bun ki kyntien Khasi ngim da tip
Kum ban shu ai nuksa
Phi tip ka kyntien _____ ka mut aiu?
Lada nga pyndap da ka kyntien 'Mran' ha kane ka jaka ba suda, phi lah ban jubab ia nga?
Phi lah ban ong
Kiba la heh la sah, ki nonghikai jong ngi,
wat kiwei ruh kim tip ia ka jingmut jong kine ki kyntien
Namar ngim da pyndonkam ia ki
Te ngi klet noh ia ki
Ka kyntien 'Mran' ka mut 'Kham khiah ban ia kaba mynshuwa' lane *'Quite healthier than before'*.
Bad mynta phi tip ka mut aiu.
Kam eh ban nang ia ki
Bad mynta kan nym eh shuh ban wad ia ki kyntien Khasi barim ba jah.

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37. Khalish

Baroh ngim lah ban len
Ba ia ka ktien Khasi
Ngim da kren ne thoh bha than
Haba ngi kren shi paralok
Ngi bang ban pyndonkam ki *English words*
Bad ngi poi kren bad thoh Khalish noh
Namar jynjar ban mih ki kyntien khasi
Haba ki *English words* ki mih khmat kylliang
Ban bujli ia ki kyntien lajong

Ka juk
Ki *smartphones* bad *internet*
Baroh ki kloi ban klet
Wat ia ka Ktien lajong ruh
Baroh ngi la jan klet
Ngam ong ba ngi la klet
Hynrei ka suk ban thoh bad pynmih
Ia ki *English words*
Namar ia ngi la hikai ban *read and write English*
Oh shano ka lawei jong ka ktien Khasi?

Nga khlem mut ban *rhyme*
Lane ban kynud sur ia kane ka jingthoh
Ngam kwah ba kan shu sah kum ka *peotry*
Hynrei kine ki long ki jingthoh
Ba ngi dei ban puson
Ngi dei ban pynmlien ia lade
Ban ieit ia ka Ktien lajong
Bun mynta ki khynnah
Ki kloi ban shim *Alternative English*

Ka long kaba sngewsih ban iohsngew
Ka Ktien lajong ngim da nang bha shuh

Te to ngin sdang ban pyrshang
Ban pule u A u B
Ban pynsawa ia ki dak Khasi
Ban kynnoh ki kyntien Khasi
Ban thoh, pule bad kren Khasi
Namar ka Ktien jong ngi
Ka long kaba suk ban nang
Mynta ruh phi lah ban sdang kam don jingeh
Lada phi sngew ba ia kine phi la nang
Te tur shaphang bad pyndonkam
Ki kyntien kiba phim pat ju pyndonkam

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38. Ïa lehkai

Ïa lehkai #1

Ale
Ïa lehkai

A...le....
Come let's play

Kum ki khynnah rit
Ki kloi ban ïa lehkai

Kum ki khynnah rit
Ki smat ban ïa lehkai

Da ioh ka lad baroh shi sngi
Kin ïa lehkai bad kin nym thait

Da ioh shuti baroh shi bnai
kin ïa lehkai ruh man ka sngi

Ïa lehkai #2

Ïa lehkai, ïa lehkai!
Ki khot ki paralok
Ban leit lehkai Shabar
Ki khynnah *millennium* kumjuh
Ki pyrta
Ïa lehkai, ïa lehkai!

Ym shuh ki jinglehkai kiba rim
Hynrei ki jinglehkai kiba thymmai

Ha ka por jong ki riewrangbah
Ki ïa lehkai
Ki jingïalehkai kum _____ (pyndap kane ka jaka ba suda)
Haba ngi pat ngi dang rit
Ngi ïa lehkai
Ki jingïalehkai kum _____
Mynta ki khynnah
Don ba dang ïa lehkai
Ïa kito ki jingïalehkai
Hynrei ki jingïalehkai ba mynta
Kim long shuh kum mynshwa

Ki jingïalehkai ba mynta
Ki kynthup ïa ki *mobile* bad *computer games* bapher bapher
Kim da ïa lehkai shuh shabar

Ban iohi ba ki khynnah
Ki ïa lehkai habar ka long kaba niar *(rare)* ban iohi
Mynta ki khynnah
Ki ïa lehkai beit ha Ïing
Wat ki khun samla samhoi
Ki shong hajuh
Bad lehkai ïa kine ki jinglehkai

Ïa lehkai #3

Ki khynnah rit, ki ban sa wan
Ki ruh kumjuh kin kloi ban ïa lehkai

Ïa ki samla, ïa ki rangbah
Ki don bun jait ki jinglehkai
Ban pynsting ka met
Ban pyngngad ka jabieng
Hynrei ngim dei ban shu lehkai sah
Namar ka don ka por ia kiei kiei baroh.

Ka shong ha nga bad phi
Ban hikai ïa ki khynnah rit ban wan
Ïa ki jingïalehkai ki jong ngi
Ïoh wei ka sngi kan poi
Bad ngin klet noh ei ïa ki
Ngin sah sa tang ki jingkynmaw

Ki por khynnah
Ki por lung-por san
Ki por ba la leit
Kin ym wanphai
Lada ngim kloi ban pynneh pynsah ïa ki jinglehkai
Kiwei kin ym ioh kaei ka ngi ioh mynta.

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39. Jaiñ phong

Intro

Ki jaiñ ban phong
Ki jaiñ ban riam
Ban pynitynnad
Ban iphuh iphieng

Ka jaiñ ka nep
Ka kup ka sem
Ka shong ha ngi
Ki nongkup nongsem

Body
Ki thei
Ki kyrshah
Bad kup tapmoh khlieh
Ka rukom ka distur khasi

Ki rang
Ki boh
Bad spong ka khlieh
Ba dei distur khasi

Mynta pat
Ngi jam sa uwei u snem
Bad naduh ba wan ki *foreigners*
Ngim da iohi
Ki thei ki rang
Ban kup ban phong
Ki jaiñ ba buh ki longshuwa

Ki thei
Na ki skirts sha ki patlun bapher bapher
Ki rang ruh kumjuh ki ia beh ki riam bad
fashion jong ki nongwei

Outro

Ki Jaiñ ba ngi phong
Ki Jaiñ ba ngi riam
Ia lade
Ka shong ha ngi shimet

Kumno ngi phong ia ki
Kumno ngi kwah ban phong
Kumno ki paw sha kiwei
Kumno kiwei ki iohi

Kata ka shong
Ha ka rukom riam jong ngi

Mynshwa ki briew rangbah
Ki kyntu-kynpham,
Ki sneng-kraw ia ki rang ki thei
ban phong lane riam don akor

Mynta, hato ngi dang leh kine
Lane ngi ieh ia ki rang ki thei
Ban jied da lade
Kaei kaba ki mon...

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40. Ka jingim bad ka jingiap

Ka Jingim jong u briew
Hangne ha sla pyrthei
Ka long ka bym lah ban batai

Ha kano ka sngi
Ha kano ka por
Ka jingim kan kut

Hato ngi long kiba khreh
Lada ka kan poi ka por
Ba ngin leit noh nangne
Na sla pyrthei

To ngin im kum kiba stad
Bad lada jingiap kan wan
Ngin long kiba la pynkhreh
Ban leit sha ing

Ngim tip lano jingiap kan wan
Ngim tip kumno ngin leit na kane ka pyrthei
Hynrei kawei nga tip
Ba ynda jingiap kan wan
Ka mynsiem jong nga
Kan mih noh na kane ka met

Naba ka jingim bad ka jingiap
Ka dei ka bynta jong ngi ki jingthaw ba im ba ngin mad
Ka por ban sdang bad ka por ban kut

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“You and I don't need to store our treasure here.
When we die, it won't benefit us.
And if our next generations have everything easily, then if any small hardship occurs;
how will they be able to handle them?”

Kyrshanlang R. Dkhar

“It takes only three generations for you to be forgotten by your own family members. Do you even know your great great great grandparents names?”

Kyrshanlang R. Dkhar

Notes

The following are my personal notes that I've written down.

1. Leh tipsngi

Have your relatives said this to you:
Da leh tipsngi mo...

What does it mean *ban leh tipsngi*?
Ban kohnguh ia ki kmie ki kpa, kiba heh ba san.
Ban nym pynleh noh ei ia ka por, ka pisa, ka jingim.
Ban jied ki paralok ba bha...
Ban im adkar, Ban iarap ia ki bym lah, ia kiba tlot.
Kaei de ngi hap ban leh, ban long kiba tipsngi?

2. [Note]

Don't call anyone a fool or stupid!
What do you gain by doing so.
Aren't you being a fool yourself by doing so?
If you think you're better than someone else or that someone is weak in some aspect of thinking, strength or otherwise.
You cannot help them.
All you have to do is understand their capabilities and let them be.
Don't humiliate them
Don't put them down
Cuz by doing so, you'll know that this is exactly how others would treat you... without you knowing

3. Happiness

If your happiness comes
From acquisition,
From other people,
From success,
From things around you,
Then you are never gonna be really happy.

What makes people unhappy?
Other people's words and actions towards them.
How people treat you.
The Situation you are in.
These are all External Entities.

4. Pros and Cons

Advantage of being a programmer:

Unlike any other profession, a programmer has the advantage of taking work anywhere and doing it at any time.

This means he can work at workplace, at home or even in the park.

Disadvantage of being a programmer:

Having the ability to work anywhere and anytime will get to you:
If you wanted to relax, have some fun or play; you can get a call anytime and you have to work.

5. Likes and Attraction

To like someone is natural,
To be attracted to the opposite sex is design
To hate someone is a decision
To be disgusted by something is preference

Attraction is always there,
Repulsion can also arise,
We can't deny these things
But it takes more than likes
To make any relationship work
And it takes more than one dislike or conflict
To break a relationship

Khasi Version

Ban itynnad ka long ka jinglong tynrai
Ban i-ngap shynrang-kynthei ka long ka jingbuh beit
Ban isih iano iano ka long ka rai
Ban isih ia kaei kaei ka long ka jingjied

Ka jingitynnad iwei ia iwei kan don beit
Ka jingbym sngewtynnad ruh ka lah ban wan
Ngim lah ban len ia ki
Hynrei ka shim ym tang ia ka jingitynnad
Ban pyniaid ia ka jingiadei iwei-pa-iwei
Bad ka shim ym tang kawei ka jingisih lane jingiakajia
Ban pynduh ia ka jingiadei

Write your notes here

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This book speaks about the experiences of the author in his day to day life. It consist of around a total of 40 notes, poems and writings together. The notes, writings, quotes, poems in this book are based on everyday experiences, nature, the place where the author is from and his interests. Certain topics include computer related subjects and language used is English, Khasi and a combination of both.

The author has seen the impact of Technology in Society and has written down a few of them on pen and paper, he also writes about his city, his personality and his personal experience with friends and family.

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