



مَحَاجَّةٌ مَحَاجَّةٌ تَجَاجَّتْ كَلَّا

Introduction

The poem **Mam Shallow** first came to my attention in Tbilisi in June of 2006 during my visit to Georgia. I saw the original manuscript of the entire poem handwritten by the poet, **David Elian** himself in 1931 in Ganja, Azerbaijan. The poet was born in 1910 in a village near Van in Turkey. As the WWI began, his family immigrated to the Caucasus in 1915 and was settled in Ganja. He learned both classical and modern Syriac languages at the school that his father had established. In pursuit of further education, he attended colleges in Leningrad (current day St. Petersburg) and Baku where he studied philosophy and history. He later moved to Tbilisi and taught in schools. He has many works of poetry and literature¹ some of which were published in periodicals of his time in Georgian and Russian languages. His works were also published in Assyrian in the *Star of East* in Tbilisi. **David Elian** passed away in 2001 and has been buried in Moscow.

Upon return from the trip, I submitted a proposal for the digital reproduction of this poem through word processing to the Assyrian American Association of San Jose. The Assyrian American Association of San Jose approved the proposal and committed to funding the digital reproduction of the work. I want to thank the Executive Board of the Assyrian American Association of San Jose for their vision and determination to keep our ancestral heritage, the **Assyrian Language** alive. We started the digital reproduction in July and completed the first draft in October. The manuscript belongs to David Adamov of Tbilisi (also the vice-president of the Assyrian National Congress of Georgia). I want to thank David Adamov for being so willing and forthcoming in making the manuscript available for digital reproduction. I want to also thank Elena (Helen) Piraeva of Tbilisi (also the treasurer of the Assyrian National Congress of Georgia) who patiently word processed the entire poem from the manuscript. She also scanned the manuscript entirely to facilitate the editing. It is very appropriate that I also acknowledge the efforts of Ilona Adamova of Tbilisi (also in-charge of public relations of the Assyrian National Congress of Georgia) in facilitating our written communications.

¹ Poet's biography (in Assyrian) in this publication includes a list of his prominent works

It was known to us that the poem *Mam Shallou* was once published in 1938 in Moscow. There are references to this fact in both *History of Modern Assyrian Literature* books by Dr. Pira Sarmas and by Reverend Samuel Dinkha. But we were not able to track this publication down. It was also known to us that the poem was again published in 1962 in Germany. In addition to references to this fact in the above-mentioned books, the poet himself also has made comments on the last page of the manuscript stating the particulars of the publication where this work was published in 1962 in Germany. I asked Dr. Helen Younansardaroud (lecturer of classical Syriac at the Freie University, Berlin) whether it was possible to find the 1962 publication. A few weeks later I received a photocopy of the complete script of this publication in the mail. The poem is published in both Assyrian (using Latin phonetic characters) and German (translation). Many additional comments in German are also included with publication. The article for this publication was submitted by Johannes Friedrich and Reverend Lazarus Yaure². There are many modifications and omissions in this publication from the original manuscript. Dr. Helen Younansardaroud also agreed to write a commentary³ on the 1962 publication of the poem. I want to sincerely thank Dr. Helen Younansardaroud for both finding the article and also writing the commentary.

During a telephone conversation with Rabi Daniel Benjamin the editor of the Assyrian language of the Journal of Assyrian Academic Studies (JAAS) in November, I learned that the poem *Mam Shallou* was converted from phonetic version published in 1962 in Germany to modern Assyrian and was published in JAAS in 1991 (Volume V, Issue 2). The conversion was skillfully done by Shamasha Youaresha Qasha-Mattai. Although we at the Assyrian American Association of San Jose were planning to publish this work from the original manuscript, we still sought JAAS' permission. I would like to thank Rabi Daniel Benjamin for granting us the permission to publish this work.

Sincere thanks go to Rabi Michael Younan of San Jose for graciously accepting to edit the poem for spelling errors.

Once we released the first draft of the poem to a limited distribution for comments, we were honored to have Rabi Daniel Benjamin's scholarly review and edit in response. We simply could not have asked for anything more. Thank you indeed Rabi. Further discussions with Rabi Daniel revealed that the late Rabi David Elian had contacted him for publishing his works. He had even gone as far as wanting to; or, in fact did write to Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary General of the United Nations (1992-1996) to ask for support.

The poem ***Mam Shallou*** portrays the day to day life in an Assyrian village in early 1900s and is full of very imaginative interpretations of nature, human feelings, and community's social dynamic. The Urmie dialect is the prominent language of the poem. The poet uses simple vocabulary and at times borrows words from neighboring non-Assyrian ethnicities; and yet, he illustrates the setting of the village and the occurring incidents so skillfully that the readers who have seen any Assyrian village will have no difficulty imagining vibrantly what this specific village looked like.

² An Assyrian intellect studied in Germany and was a retired pastor in a German community in Philadelphia.

³ Also included with this publication

The poem consists of 125 verses in eight acts. The three opening verses are four lines each and there are seven syllables per line. Verses 59 through 62 are six lines each and there are five syllables per line. These four verses are the lyrics of the songs that the young women coming down the mountains are singing at the beginning of Act 5. The remaining 118 verses are all eight lines each and there are five syllables per line. The five-syllable lines (a total of 968) are read out in two speech segments with a pause in between; either 2+3 or 3+2 syllables. This scheme of poetry is very old in our literature and was used by Balai in 5th century. It was also particularly the preferred poetry style of Mar Ephraem Syrus (300-373). There are also metrical speech elements in the poem known in old Assyrian as Mimra. Mimra made it easy for people to memorize the poems because back then, the poems were not published.

The poem *Mam Shallou* is not just a well written story. It is indeed a master piece; not only because it uses a very sophisticated poetry scheme, but also because it bears a very strong artistry element. The reader stays connected with the events throughout the poem as they take place. There are many emotional ups and downs within different scenes. The transition from one scene to the next is seamless and the usage of idioms as spoken in different localities where Assyrians lived, adds to the richness of this work. To some of us, this poem may sound like a fictional work written for a play. But Reverend Yaure believes that a careful examination of the content reveals that it is a tale of Assyrian villagers being oppressed by violent landowners and government representatives.

I hope the readers will enjoy this folkloric and yet classical work written by an extremely talented individual. In addition to publishing a great work in its entirety while maintaining its originality, we have also endeavored to correct any spelling and grammatical errors so that this publication may also be used as teaching, self-studying, or research material in Assyrian language and literature courses. We have also provided the translation and comments in English for the difficult and foreign words used in the poem. We are open and welcome any comments the readers might provide for the improvement of this publication for future editions.

Further work about and around this poem may include finding the script for 1938 publication in Moscow, researching the works and poetry styles of Mar Ephraem Syrus and Balai, and documenting David Adamov's dialogues and interviews with the late Rabi David Elian.

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A commentary on 1962 publication of the Poem “Mam Shallou” in ZDMG

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The Assyrians who settled in the Ex-USSR after the WWI were recognised as an ethnic minority, a status which gave them the opportunity to use their own language in education and literature. Isaak Fagradovič Marogulov, an Assyrian linguist had devised a new script with Latin characters for the Assyrians of the Soviet Union. Between mid 1920s and the late 1930s a great number of books, translations from Russian literature, political material and original works were published in this Latin script or the “novyj alfavit” a term used by scholars. It is now known, that some two hundred books in this orthography are housed in the Lenin Library in Moscow. This represents a very significant amount of literature of the modern Assyrian language.

Ever since Assyrian materials became accessible to Western scholars, these late remnants of one of the most widespread languages of antiquity stimulated the interest of orientalists. In the middle of the 20th century, various factors led to an intensification of research in the field of Assyrian language written in Latin orthography in particular; and one of the pioneers in this field was Johannes Friedrich in Germany. Johannes Friedrich described this Latin orthography in 1959 in his article “Neusyrisches in Lateinschrift aus der Sowjetunion”, *Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft*, 109, pp.50-81. In the bibliography at the end of this article Friedrich lists the following five works:

1. *Hajjarta qəmetə go pilxanə d' dişta*, Moscow 1933.
2. *L. N. Tolstoj, Min bar bal*, Moscow 1936.
3. *S. Puşqin, Təgbirəna d stanza*, Moscow 1936.
4. *G. A. Xoşabəjəv, Şeri u zmərjəti*, Moscow 1937.
5. *D. Iljən, Mam Şalu u Qəmbər*, Moscow 1938.

Friedrich also wrote the following articles on the subject:⁴

- Friedrich, Johannes (1960). *Zwei russische Novellen in neusyrischer Übersetzung und Lateinschrift* (Abhandlungen für die Kunde des Morgenlandes 33,4), Wiesbaden.
- Friedrich, Johannes (1962). “Das Neusyrische als Typus einer entarteten semitischen Sprache“, in: *Annali dell'Istituto Orientale di Napoli* (Sezione linguistica), 4, pp. 95-106.
- Friedrich, Johannes - Lazarus Yaure (1962). “Onkel Şälu und Qämbär“. Eine neusyrische Verserzählung von D. Iljan. Text, Übersetzung und Erläuterungen, in: *Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft* 112, Neue Folge, 37, pp. 6-49.
- Friedrich, Johannes (1963). “Aus einer syrischen Fibel“, *Rivista degli Studi Orientali*, 38, pp. 9-21.

⁴ For more information of this publication cf. also Polotsky, Hans Jakob (1961). “Studies in Modern Syriac”, *Journal of Semitic Studies*, 6, p. 4f.

His article about “Onkel Šälu und Qämbär” is the result of a collective effort by Johannes Friedrich himself and Lazarus Yaure, who was a native speaker and a pastor in Philadelphia. The purpose of the publication is stated in the foreword by the editor, Friedrich. It intended to provide the scholars with an opportunity to become acquainted with Assyrian literature written in Latin script. The text is furnished with a glossary to facilitate understanding by the reader. Most of the words defined in the glossary are accompanied by their etymological description given by Arthur John MacLean in his fundamental work “*A dictionary of the dialects of Vernacular Syriac*”, Oxford, 1901 (reprinted in Amsterdam 1972). For the words without etymological description the author refers the reader to his work *Zwei russische Novellen in neusyrischer Übersetzung und Lateinschrift* mentioned above.

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ONLY

* سُو ۲ مَدْكُومٌ ۚ كَمْبِهَ لَكَ مِنْتَهٰ مَكْبِهَ هَلْ ۖ هَكَذَهُ دَمْكُونَ دَبَّهَ دَبَّهَ ۚ كَمْ

- حَدَّثَنَا دِيْكَةُ دِيْكَةُ، سَبَّيْنَ مَعَ ذَكْرِهِ هَذِهِ مَقْتَنِي، وَهُدَى بْنُ هَذِهِ 2 بَهْ يَوْمَيْنَ 250

• مَحْمُودَةً مَعَ ذَكْرِهِ، 1931 دِفْنِيَّةُ دِبَيْنَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ 1938 كَمَهْ هَذِهِ بَهْ، دِبَيْنَةُ 1962 كَمَهْ

• كَمَهْ هَذِهِ، تَهْدِيَّهُ كَمَهْهُ، هَذِهِ كَمَهْهُ (وَهُدَى كَمَهْهُ تَهْدِيَّهُ دِيْكَةُ كَمَهْهُ) هَذِهِ كَمَهْهُ،

• وَدِبَيْنَةُ 1991 كَمَهْ دِبَيْنَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ 1982 دِبَيْنَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ، هَذِهِ كَمَهْهُ

• (عَوْسِيَّةُ مَعَ وَهُدَى كَمَهْهُ تَهْدِيَّهُ دِبَيْنَةُ)

• مَحْمُودَةً بَكْ 25 دِبَيْنَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ، 1936

• مَحْمُودَةً بَكْ مَهْ هَذِهِ بَهْ، 1937

• مَحْمُودَةً جَبَيْنَةُ

• مَحْمُودَةً جَهْمَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ

• مَحْمُودَةً دِبَيْنَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ دِبَيْنَةُ

ڈہبے یک جمیکا میں سنی تھی 2001ء میں ایک ہوئے کوئی کھڑکی کے مدد میں۔

FOR The
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مُكَثُورٌ

مودتِ جو بگنا جو کے
جِ مصلی سو ہڈتے
کہ توبہ و یعنی نعمت

جَهَنَّمْ بِنْيَادِيْنْ
 عَيْدَةُ زَبَدِيْنْ
 سَيْفَةُ كَبَدِيْنْ
 حَمَدَةُ دَمَدِيْنْ
 كَهْ دَلَعَوْهَةُ مَيْسَى لَهَوْهَهْ
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~~مودعہ کیا گئی تھی۔~~

جَلَّتْ هَبَّةٌ
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فَنَجَّاهَ دَهْرَهُونَتْ
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جَهَنَّمَ لِلَّذِينَ يَرِي
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فَلَمْ يَأْتِهِمْ بِهِ
هُمْ يَحْكُمُونَ هَذَا
كَذَّابٌ لَّذِينَ
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 جَمِّعْ ذَهَبْ مَكْتَبْ كَبْ
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"شَهْهَهْهَهْ

يَهْهَهْهَهْ فَهْهَهْهَهْ

"دَهْلَهْهَهْ كَهْهَهْهَهْ"

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"بَهْلَهْهَهْ دَهْلَهْهَهْ"

بَهْلَهْهَهْ دَهْلَهْهَهْ

بَهْلَهْهَهْ حَهْلَهْهَهْ

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⁶⁷ كَهْلَهْهَهْهَهْ

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بَهْلَهْهَهْهَهْ

بَهْلَهْهَهْهَهْ

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مَهْجَهْ لَهْ كَهْ دَبَّيْسَهْ
هَهْ دَبَّيْكَهْ "مَهْجَهْ"
مَهْجَهْ دَبَّيْكَهْ كَهْ دَبَّيْسَهْ

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لَهْ كَهْ لَهْ سَهْ دَهْ
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فَذْكُرْهُ 113

عَدَّهُ دَلْلَهَا يَأْتِيَنَّ دَلْلَهَا

مَوْسِيَّهُ دَلْلَهَا هَبَّهَا

بَسْهَهَا يَهْ فَعِيَّهَا

دَفَعَهَا دَوْلَهُهُهَا

فَلَهُ دَلْلَهَا يَأْتِيَنَّ دَلْلَهَا

دَلْلَهَا جَهْ نَدَلَلَهَا

دَلْلَهَا حَكَّهَ قَدَّهَ بَلَلَهَا

حَلَّهَا دَلْلَهَا دَلَلَهَا

يَجْتَجَ دَلْلَهَا جَدَّهَا

كَلَّا كَبَدَ كَبَّهَا

أَهْبَهَ دَلْلَهَا مَكْبَهَهَا

بَهْ دَلْلَهَا قَلَّهَا

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قَوْقَهَا دَلْلَهَا هَتَّهَا

كَبَّهَا دَلْلَهَا حَمَّهَا

كَلَّهَا دَلْلَهَا

أَهْلَهَا دَلْلَهَا

دَلْلَهَا دَلْلَهَا

هَبَّهَا 115

تَنَّهَا دَلْلَهَا

مَهْ بَلَّهَا دَلْلَهَا

كَلَّاجَهَا يَهْ فَسَهَا

بَلَّدَ دَلْلَهَا دَلْلَهَا

يَهْ شَعَلَهَا لَهْلَجَهَا

كَيمَكَهَا فَذِيَّهَا كَبَّ

أَهْلَهَا بَلَّهَا

بَسْجَهَا كَفَلَيَهَا كَبَّ

كَلَّهَا دَلْلَهَا 116

بَوْلَهَا كَهْ كَهْ كَيَّ

¹⁰⁰ كَهْ كَهْ كَهْ كَيَّ

هَذْبَسَهَا هَبَّهَا

هَذْبَعَهَا ذَيَّكَهَا

كَنَّهَا كَهْهَا دَلَّهَا

دَلَّهَا كَهْهَا دَلَّهَا

حَدَّهَا كَهْهَا دَلَّهَا

تَنَّهَا دَلْلَهَا 110

مَهْ أَهْمَعَهَا دَلْلَهَا

كَلَّاجَهَا يَهْ فَسَهَا

دَلَّهَا كَهْهَا تَبَهَا

كَلَّاجَهَا دَلَّهَا تَبَهَا

دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

كَلَّاجَهَا يَهْ فَسَهَا

كَيَّهَهَا كَهْهَا دَلَّهَا

فَذْكُرْهُ 111

كَذَّهَجَهَا دَلَّهَا

كَهْ دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

أَهْبَهَ دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

دَلَّهَا كَهْهَا دَلَّهَا

يَهْ دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

بَهْ كَهْ كَهْ كَهْ

دَلَّهَا كَهْهَا دَلَّهَا

كَهْ دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

هَبَّهَا 112

بَوْلَهَا كَهْ كَهْ كَهْ

شَدَّهَا دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

شَوَّهَا دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

حَمَّهَا دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

حَعَلَهَا دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

تَسِعَهَا دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

كَسَهَا دَلَّهَا دَلَّهَا

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یہ خود کی کے
میں دل دل جو،
جھکتے قدم کہ
مودت میں بھجو،
103
کل جو،
دلتے سب سے
نیعت کے، بکھرے
04
ذہن دیدو،

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مَذْكُونَ هُنَّ مَذْكُونَ
هُنَّ مَذْكُونَ لَكُمْ هُنَّ
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يَكْعَذَهُ وَيَعْلَمُ
يَجْتَهُ وَكَاهِلٌ
يَكْتَبُهُ كَيْمَهُ
يَفْدَكُهُ بَذَّهَ
يَكْحَمُهُ لَهُ كَاهِلٌ
وَكَاهِلٌ دَكَنْ حَكَمَهُ

بِكُلِّ
عَذْقَلٍ ۖ

جَاهَ يَهُ كَلِيلٌ
هَفْلَمْكَ بِيَذْبَشَةٍ
جَهَ يَهُ - بَاهِيَّةٍ
تَسْجَنَ كَلَنْ كَوْبَشَةٍ
يَهُ مَسْيَوْهُ هَيَّهٍ
هَكَلْ قَنَدَهُ كَذْبَشَةٍ

- ¹ Evil deed
- ² Paganism (biblical term), implies deeds that are not according to divinity
- ³ Grace (biblical term)
- ⁴ Fairness and honesty
- ⁵ Repentance (biblical term)
- ⁶ Heritage (biblical term)
- ⁷ Deceitful
- ⁸ TBD
- ⁹ Irregular, not in any specific order
- ¹⁰ Darkness
- ¹¹ Observing
- ¹² Dreadfulness
- ¹³ Deadened
- ¹⁴ Depressing
- ¹⁵ Valley
- ¹⁶ Storages, typically used for storing cattle feed
- ¹⁷ Aspen tree
- ¹⁸ Slim
- ¹⁹ High lands
- ²⁰ Sump lands
- ²¹ Mills typically powered by water streams
- ²² kisses
- ²³ Uncomfortable
- ²⁴ Flamed, the last four lines of this verse are the interpretation of sunrise and indicate how dawn with thousands of dyed colors (rays) flamed out
- ²⁵ Shepherd
- ²⁶ Staff used by shepherds
- ²⁷ Whistle
- ²⁸ Whisper
- ²⁹ Small houses
- ³⁰ Goats
- ³¹ Sheep
- ³² Male buffalos
- ³³ Female buffalos
- ³⁴ Young male sheep
- ³⁵ Young female sheep
- ³⁶ Eternity
- ³⁷ You aught not, a Persian word often used in Urmie dialect
- ³⁸ I will beat you
- ³⁹ I will poke you
- ⁴⁰ Staring at
- ⁴¹ The word in parentheses is in the original manuscript. This word was substituted for the original word as it was thought that it would convey the perceived event.
- ⁴² Continuity
- ⁴³ Hunting dog
- ⁴⁴ TBD
- ⁴⁵ Mourning

كَلِمَاتٌ دَعَمَتْ¹⁰⁶

مِنْ كِلِمَاتِهِ

كَلِمَاتٌ دَعَمَتْ¹⁰⁷

بَيْ بَيْ بَيْ¹⁰⁸

سَهْدَهْ كَهْ كَهْ كَهْ¹⁰⁹

كَهْ كَهْ كَهْ

كَلِمَاتٌ دَعَمَتْ¹²⁴

كَلِمَاتٌ دَعَمَتْ¹²⁴

بَدَهْ بَدَهْ بَدَهْ

بَدَهْ بَدَهْ بَدَهْ¹²⁵

بَدَهْ بَدَهْ بَدَهْ

بَدَهْ
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87 TBD

88 TBD

89 Axel, may imply life under a heavy burden

90 TBD

91 TBD

92 Thoughts

93 Breezing gently

94 Freedom

95 Temporary

96 Rapidly, a Persian word often used in Urmie dialect

97 Boulders, huge rocks

98 TBD

99 Customary

100 TBD

101 Integrity

102 Stupid, used in Persian originally an Arabic word. Here, it is used as an insulting word.

103 Poppy, used as an insulting word

104 TBD

105 TBD

106 Flame

107 Darkened clouds

108 Fog

109 Captured

⁴⁶ "My Lord", a term used by villagers to address the landowners in the villages
⁴⁷ Behold, look at
⁴⁸ Excuse, justification
⁴⁹ Permission in Turkish Language
⁵⁰ Dizin, name of a region in current day Turkey and most likely within the Kurdish area
⁵¹ Thoughts
⁵² Remote, hard to reach
⁵³ Lice, insects that stick themselves to cattle and feed from cattle blood
⁵⁴ Rage, anger
⁵⁵ Help, assistance
⁵⁶ Disaster
⁵⁷ Died
⁵⁸ A title given by Kurds to Qambar reflecting his arrogance
⁵⁹ TBD
⁶⁰ In masses
⁶¹ TBD
⁶² TBD
⁶³ Tired, exhausted
⁶⁴ TBD
⁶⁵ A word of insult, TBD exactly what it means
⁶⁶ Anguish, grief
⁶⁷ Small branches of a tree (most likely aspen) used for weaving baskets. The word "Touyra" symbolizes fear. It is often said that the person is shaking like "Touyra".
⁶⁸ Slavery
⁶⁹ Filled with
⁷⁰ Retaliation
⁷¹ Body of deceased
⁷² TBD
⁷³ TBD
⁷⁴ Detective, supervisor
⁷⁵ Mystery
⁷⁶ Agents
⁷⁷ Never mind
⁷⁸ Do not take it hard, take it easy, a statement that supposedly will comfort someone who lost a loved one. This is a Persian word often used in Urmie dialect.
⁷⁹ For sure, without any doubt (a word used in Persian, Turkish, and perhaps many other languages in the region)
⁸⁰ Punishment
⁸¹ Universe
⁸² TBD
⁸³ Persecution
⁸⁴ Pillar
⁸⁵ TBD
⁸⁶ TBD