



TOM TIT TOT

In a fáraway land there lives a wóman. She has a dáughter. She works évery day.

faraway	[фáрэвэй]	далёкий
land	[лэнд]	страна
live	[лив]	жить
woman	[вúмэн]	женщина
have	[хэв]	иметь
daughter	[дó:тэ]	дочь
work	[вё:к]	работать
every	[эври]	каждый
day	[дэй]	день

But her daughter is lazy. She does not like to work. She likes to eat.

The woman bakes five pies. The pies are hard.

She says, "Daughter, put the pies on the shelf and leave them. They will come again and they will be soft."

The girl is hungry. She does not want to leave the pies. She takes the five pies and eats them.

lazy	[лэйзи]	ленивый
like	[лайк]	нравиться
eat	[и:т]	есть
bake	[бэйк]	печь
pie	[пай]	пирог
hard	[ха:д]	твёрдый
put	[пут]	класть
shelf	[шэлф]	полка
leave	[ли:в]	оставлять
come	[кам]	подходить (о тесте)
again	[эгэн]	снова
soft	[софт]	мягкий
girl	[гё:л]	девочка
hungry	[хánгри]	голодный
take	[тэйк]	брать

In the évening the wóman says, “Dáughter, please, bring me a pie.”

The dáughter ánswers, “I can not. There are no pies.”

The wóman is surprísed. “But where are they?” she asks.

The dáughter ánswers, “You know that I like pies. Évery time I see a pie, I eat it. So there are no pies.”

The wóman is véry ángry. She goes to her gárden and sings:

“My dáughter can eat five pies a day,
My dáughter can eat five pies a day.”

evening	[í:внинг]	вечер
bring	[бринг]	приносить
answer	[á:нсэ]	ответить
surprised	[сэп ráйзд]	удивлённый
where	[вэ́э]	где
ask	[а:ск]	спросить
know	[нэ́у]	знать
every time	[эври тайм]	каждый раз
angry	[э́нгри]	сердитая
garden	[га́:дэн]	сад
a day	[э дэ́й]	в день

Accidentally the King is near her gárden todáy.
He hears the song and comes to her gárden. He asks, “What is your song abóut, wóman?”

She ánswers, “It is a song abóut my dáughter.”

“Sing it for me,” asks the King.

The wóman changes the words of the song and sings:

“My dáughter can spin five skeins a day,

My dáughter can spin five skeins a day.”

accidentally	[эксидэ́нтэ́ли]	случайно
king	[ки́нг]	король
near	[ни́э]	рядом
today	[тэ́дэй]	сегодня
hear	[хи́э]	слышать
song	[со́нг]	песня
what	[во́т]	что
about	[эба́ут]	о; про
change	[чэ́йндж]	менять
word	[вё́:д]	слово
spin	[спи́н]	прясть
skein	[скэ́йн]	клубок

The King thinks and says, “Your daughter is a good girl. I want to marry her. She will live with me in my castle. I will give her everything for eleven months. But then I will ask her to spin five skeins every day of the last month. If she can do it, I will live with her all my life. If she can not do it, I will put her to prison for all her life.”

The mother and her daughter are happy. They think that the King will forget about skeins. Soon the King marries the girl.

think	[синк]	думать
good	[гуд]	хороший
marry	[мэри]	жениться
castle	[ка:сл]	замок
give	[гив]	давать
everything	[эврисинг]	всё
month	[манс]	месяц
last	[ла:ст]	последний
all	[о:л]	весь
life	[лайф]	жизнь
put	[пут]	посадить
prison	[призэн]	тюрьма
happy	[хэпи]	счастливый
forget	[фэгét]	забывать

Now the girl lives in the castle. She has everything. Eleven months pass. She is worried. She remembers about the skeins. But the King never remembers them.

The last day of the eleven months comes. The King takes the girl to a big room. There is a chair and a spinning-wheel in it. He says, "You will sit here and spin five skeins. Tomorrow I will come to you. If you do not spin five skeins by the night, I will put you to prison and you will die there." The King leaves and closes the door.

The girl is scared.

pass	[па:с]	проходить
worried	[вáрид]	обеспокоенный
remember	[римэмбэ]	помнить
never	[нэвэ]	никогда
big	[биг]	большой
room	[ру:м]	комната
chair	[чээ]	стул
spinning-wheel	[спининг ви:л]	прялка
tomorrow	[тэмóрэу]	завтра
die	[дай]	умереть
close	[клэуз]	закрывать
door	[до:]	дверь
scared	[скéэд]	испуганный



She can not spin five skeins. She sits down on the chair and cries.

Súddenly, she hears a knock on the door. The girl ópens it.

She sees a small imp with a long tail.

“Why are you sad?” the imp asks the girl and twirls his tail.

sit down	[сит даун]	садиться
cry	[край]	плакать
suddenly	[сáднли]	внезапно
knock	[нок]	стук
open	[эупэн]	открывать
small	[смо:л]	маленький
imp	[имп]	чертёнок
long	[лонг]	длинный
tail	[тэйл]	хвост
twirl	[твё:л]	вертеть

The girl tells him her story about the pies, the King and the skeins. The imp thinks and says, "I can help you. I will come every day and bring you five skeins."

"What do you want for that?" the girl asks.

"You will guess my name. I will give you three guesses every night. But if you do not guess my name before the end of the month you will be my wife."

The girl knows a lot of names and she loves the King. So she thanks the imp and says, "I agree." The girl goes to sleep.

The imp disappears. The next evening he brings five skeins to the girl.

tell	[тэл]	рассказать
story	[стó:ри]	история
help	[хэлп]	помогать
want	[вонт]	хотеть
guess	[гес]	угадать
guess	[гес]	догадка
wife	[вайф]	жена
thank	[сэнк]	благодарить
agree	[эгрí:]	соглашаться
sleep	[сли:п]	спать
disappear	[дисэпíэ]	исчезнуть
next	[нэкст]	следующий