



## Glossary:

**parparo:** Motor cycle (in Niger)

**hwada:** Place of encounter and chats among adult make friends

**harakokin kasuwanci:** (market) business

**wadanga = wadannan:** these

**mutanen arziki:** good people, trustworthy people

**duhu:** darkness

**mutum ba ya da tabbat:** You cannot trust human judgement = one can never be absolutely sure

**ihu:** scream

**zancen ɓarawo na a kai:** they talking about a thief

**munahuki:** a hypocrite

**karya:** a lie

**tsotsai:** something dictated by one's destiny, something not done on purpose, an accident

**tumkiya:** female sheep, ewe

**tuhwa mishi asiri:** Not to divulge someone's secret, keep something secret on someone's behalf (i.e., so as not to embarrass them)

**ba maza kumya:** to shame men

**rantse da Allah:** to swear by God

## Grammar topics:

- **Kai** instead of **ka yi** in an kai = an ka yi or in ake yi = a kai (zancen ɓarawo na a kai= zancen ɓarawo na ake yi)
- **-n/-r/din** to mean "the previously mentioned" = definite
- Deletion of **yi** in **shi ya mumu ciwo = shi ne ya yi muna ciwo**