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Abstract: Voices after Extraction is a Working Paper series produced as part of the KAKENHI Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) project “**Creating a Literature of Reparation to Make Slow Violence Visible: Women Living with Mining in Mindanao**” (Project No. 25K15608, FY2025–FY2029). Focusing on a specific mining-affected area in Mindanao, the Philippines—where large-scale extraction has formally ceased but small-scale mining continues intermittently—this series approaches extraction not merely as an economic or environmental process, but as a form of slow violence unfolding across time, bodies, landscapes, and everyday labor. Rather than extracting, summarizing, or representing voices, the series treats listening as an ethical and relational practice, attending carefully to what is spoken, withheld, and carried in silence. Through methodological reflections on *kikigaki* (listening-based narrative practice), field reflections grounded in repeated visits, and minimally edited interview transcripts released on a rolling basis, the series forms an archive-in-the-making. Over the five-year research period, it traces how narratives shift as relationships deepen, foregrounding how women’s voices emerge as sites of endurance, repair, and collective memory in everyday life after extraction.

Keywords: slow violence, *kiki-gaki*, Mindanao, Philippines, mining-affected area

要約：本シリーズ「採掘のあとに生まれる声」は、科研費基盤研究（C）「スローバイオレンスを可視化する回復の文学の創成：鉱害を生きるミンダナオの女性たち」（課題番号：25K15608、研究期間：2025–2029年度）の一環として刊行されるワーキングペーパー・シリーズである。フィリピン・ミンダナオの、鉱山に影響を受けている一地域（大規模採掘の閉山後も、小規模採掘が断続的に行われている地域）を主な舞台とし、本シリーズは採掘を単なる経済的・環境的プロセスとしてではなく、時間・身体・景観・日常労働に分散して作用するスローバイオレンスとして捉える。声を抽出し、要約し、代表化するのではなく、聞くことを倫理的かつ関係的な実践として位置づけ、語られるもの、ためられるもの、沈黙のうちに担われるものに注意深く留まる姿勢を重視する。聞き書きに関する方法論的考察、反復的な滞在に基づくフィールド・リフレクション、そして最小限の編集を施したインタビュー文字起こしを随時刊行することで、本シリーズは生成中のアーカイブを形成する。5年間の研究期間を通じて、関係の深化にともなう語りの変化を追い、とりわけ女性たちの声が、採掘のあとを生き抜く持続性や修復、そして集合的記憶の場として立ち上がる過程を描き出すことをめざす。

キーワード：スローバイオレンス、聞き書き、ミンダナオ、フィリピン、鉱山に影響を受けている一地域

**The Earth Will Find a Way (August 17, 2025):
Transcript of an Interview with Fr. Stan**

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Editorial Note

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The transcripts are published as archival materials rather than as analytical essays. No interpretive framing, thematic organization, or argumentative claims are provided within the transcript itself.

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These transcripts are part of the ongoing Voices after Extraction Working Paper series. They are offered not as representative accounts, but as situated records of particular encounters, preserved to remain open to future readings, interpretations, and reuses.

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Interview Record

Location: Camanlangan, New Bataan, Davao de Oro

Date: August 17, 2025

Participant: Fr. Stan

Interviewer: Waka Aoyama

Interviewer2: Christian Pasion

Transcription: Husna Lupon, Ateneo de Davao University

Language: Cebuano and English

Respondent: unsa na pud istoryahan?

Interviewer: bisag unsay kuan, istorya daw.

Respondent: huh? Istoryang... so ang ingon nila Marites, ang instruction from above,
(laughing), adto daw ta maniudto.

Interviewer: oo. Kami. Oh.

Respondent: no negotiation. Didto daw mo maniudto. Sige. —

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: — Andam na gani sila. So si Echo, unsa man sabot ninyo abot? Taud-taud?

Interviewer2: siguro maabot to sya alas dose siguro. Ana.

Respondent: ah! Sakto paniudto. Alas onse something. —

Interviewer2: naa pay paniudto. Oo. _____ (00:28) —

Respondent: — Parehas katong oras pag-abot ninyo?

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: siguro.

Interviewer2: gi-ingnan nako sya, “paabot ta by 3. Ana.” Oo.

Respondent: naa tay daghang kamatis karon. Nagbisbis mi ni —

Interviewer2: _____ (00:36) dapat i-open sa kay mag—magsingot.

Respondent: bisbis mi kuan sa ibabaw, ni Waka.

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: tomorrow again let's check kung... kinahanglan bisbis.

Interviewer: oo, oh.

Respondent: kay this one ang, ang advantage of this... not expose to the sun.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: ang disadvantage, almost everyday you have to water kay wa man'y ulan.

Interviewer: aah, oo. Bitaw.

Respondent: di ba?

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: no?

Interviewer: kay magbisbis.

Respondent: kay kini mga medyo sensitive sa... kanag exposure sa ana. Oo. Too much sun, too much rain. Dili sila maka-kuan ba, survive.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: mm.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: mm. Kana syang mga—mao gani katong kuan tong naa ta sa tanum, di ba?

Herb—naay plants gud they need a lot of... —

Interviewer: water? Ah kuan?

Respondent: shadow.

Interviewer: shadow?

Respondent: no?

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: tinuod na. —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Naay plant na gusto shadow lang. —

Interviewer: ana. Mm, mm.

Respondent: — They can live there, no?

Interviewer2: mushroom di ba, Father? Oo.

Respondent: mushrooms. Katong mga katong mo—moss? Mga moss. Di ba? —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — Mga... they cannot. Dili din kaya ang grabeng init, no? Sabagay, look at the structure no. Very small. Di gyud. Pag initan mo gyud nimo, maluto sila siguro, no?

Interviewer: ah, oh.

Respondent: di ba?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: they cannot, no? That—that's something... all—in all... kuan ba... we have uhh mga... species nga... how they really likely live in a situation. Katong one-time nakakita ko nga... there is this little murag... insect. Insect ba yan o unsa? Ah anyway, sa akona insect yan. Sa mga basura makita mo murag round siya ana? Na meron mga line?

Interviewer: mmmm.

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: di daw to patyon. Ginapatay ko sa una yan eh. Kay they eat the mercury around and all this mga metal mga —

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: — little portion sa basura? —

Interviewer2: aaah.

Respondent: — Sila mukaon.

Interviewer: mmmm.

(someone is murmuring in the background)

Respondent: naa gani naka-discover nga somewhere in the... the ocean naay... mic—
microorganism. They eat plastics.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: aaahh. Naa?

Respondent: naa na. Naa na. —

Interviewer: mmmmm.

Respondent: — They are eating plastics.

Interviewer: plastics?

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: plastics. Ginakaon na nila.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: pero... akong huna-hunaon, from then, nahuna-hunaon ko, whatever we
manufacture — except uranium siguro, mga ana, ubang chemical — I think, we are part of...
of the earth eh. The earth will be able to decompose all of them. —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Recycled them eh.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: tinuod.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: ang pul—di man—bisan plastic we're saying pwede. —

Interviewer: plastic?

Respondent: — Ang problema lang —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — it takes too long for some plastics. —

Interviewer: aaaah, oh.

Respondent: — More than how many years pa ma-dissolve tong —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: —mga unsa tong mga klaseng plastic. Kini mga aning sa water. —

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: — Pila lang daw ka — pero dugay gihapon - pila ka-years. Pero ang ubang mga plastic nga... wow. Forever no? —

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: — Aw, pero it takes so many hundred years pa. Pero ma-dissolve gihapon.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: so, nature will find a way to... decompose yan mga abi natong kuan.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: pero, mercury we don't know of any na maka-decompose sa mercury, no?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Interviewer2: oh. Murag wala oy.

Respondent: wala, no?

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: mercury? Uranium. Mga ana. *Plutonium* (03:32). Ay! I'm talking about plutonium. Si Marie Curie? —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — The founder—ah the... one of discoveries uhh —

Interviewer: ah mercury. Ah.

Respondent: — radioactive?

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: she had plutonium here.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: she was putting sa wallet nya. Kanang mga radioactive elements.

Interviewer: ah. Oo.

Respondent: kay... mag-overtime sya sa laboratory —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — and she brings all the chemicals home, not knowing nga radioactive to.

Patay. Leukemia sya. —

Interviewer2: cancer o leukemia? Cancer iyang gikamatyan?

Interviewer: oh. Leukemia bitaw siya.

Respondent: — Then ang iyahang tomb... —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — naa pay special... sheet of cement. Para di makagawas ang radioactive kuan.

Grabe diay iyang lawas. —

Interviewer: aaah. Oo.

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: — Puno sa radioactive on and she didn't know.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: pero how she helped us, no? Know that _____ (04:11).

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh. Bitaw.

Respondent: grabe. Imagine murag—murag bo—candy lang ang plutonium ginadala nya. Oh.

Not knowing —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — na it was killing her.

Interviewer: mm, mm. Mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: Marie Curie.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: a French woman. Mm, mm, mm.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: bitaw, no? Kining sa mga elements, no? Uhh, toxicity of this. Uranium.

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: nuclear. Pero karon there is really a growing... develop on... other sources, di ba?

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: ang ocean. I first heard from my classmate. My classmate akong... polio sya?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: *pero hindi* (04:55) sya bright. Parang he just *died* (04:59). And he told me once we had a reunion, sabi nya, "you know na there is a... growing... discovery on... kuan daw uhh... sa... somewhere in the ocean nato especially kanang... where at the Atlantic and the Pacific they met? Somewhere there. There is a lot of energy.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: so there are researchers daw na mukuha diha og energy.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: wow. The ocean.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: no? Nindot, no? The ocean diay ko mukuha.

Interviewer: mmm, mm.

Respondent: and it's true pud no, kay... naa koy nabasang... sige daw tang kuan tree planting and so forth and so forth for the environment pero, if you compare daw... how many percentage ang land sa world? Gamay ra man. —

Interviewer2: ay, oh. _____ (05:52).

Interviewer: gamay bitaw. Oo. Mas dako ang —

Respondent: ang tubig how many? —

Interviewer: — dagat. Mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — Seventy percent or something?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: so, if you want really to take care of the earth, the oceans daw unahon. Tinuod no?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: ka-_____ (06:03) sa mga water, no? It's true. Kay usahay ang... ako bilib ko diri sa una. Basta mag-tree planting daghan kaayo. Naa pud'y nag-ingon, "too much plants, is also not good." Tinuod pud.

Interviewer: mm, mm. Tinuod pud. Mm, mm.

Respondent: oh. Parehas kami diri daghan man tanum. Wala na nuon matamnan. Pag nagdako yan puros naay shado—puros na a lot of shadows —

Interviewer: ah, oh.

Respondent: — and some plants cannot grow in —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — mga too much shadow, no?

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: mm. Kana pud, no. Somewhere... ingon —

Interviewer2: _____ (06:33).

Respondent: — tama ang oceans gud, no? —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Ocean. How do we? Puros man hugaw ang oceans karon.

Interviewer: mmm. Mmmm.

Respondent: unya tong di ba na... pacific uhh unsa tong tawag nila? Nga... its as... as big as the... state of Texas ba or something na... basura sa pacific. Floating.

Interviewer: aaahh.

Interviewer: oh.

Respondent: nakita nila.

Interviewer: nakita nila?

Respondent: nakita nila. Wow. So big. I do not know how big is Texas. Pero Texas or Tennessee or either, I don't—I don't where.

Interviewer: dagko man sya, di ba?

Respondent: dako oh! Texas, di ba?

Interviewer: as a state? Oo. Mm.

Respondent: ing-ana na gyud kadako. Mm, mm. Basura.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: *ses. Sus.* (07:21).

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: pero the earth will find its way, eh.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: ako to—di man na ingon ko na pasagdan lang nato na pero... I'm always hopeful the earth... kay ingon man sa mga... scientist and so forth, we only existed — ang humanity — only existed some... hun—how many hundred years o years ago. Before us billion years ang —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — kuan, wala pa man ta, no? So... —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — it might go back to that. Mamatay ang humanity pero, still there are so many microorganisms na makaka-survive, —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — *wipe up* _____ (07:54). —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: Tama gyud. Tama gyud. In fact, we are just here taking care of the earth for ourselves eh. Because the earth can take care of itself in a way. Tinuod man gud.

Interviewer2: oo.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: di ba?

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: mao gnai kung sobra, o—over populated ta... COIVD muabot. —

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: — Kay... basta over populated... w—we can—di mamamatay —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — gyud. Naa gyud mamatay. Di man gyud pwedeng kuan tanan. Somewhere a balance, no? Sa kinabuhi. Mmmm.

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: mm, mm, mm. *I told you* (08:30). Mm. mm.

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: mm, mm. Mm. Coffee—ah you don't take coffee, no? Wala?

Interviewer: wala. Sa buntag lang.

Interviewer2: buntag lang, Father.

Interviewer: oh, oo.

Respondent: excuse me. (coughing). Kanang di...

Interviewer: Unya —

Respondent: kanang kang kuan... —

Interviewer: para maka-preset sa akua —

Respondent: its rice —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — its rice with a little bit —

Interviewer: biko, ug uhh —

Respondent: — of leche flan here. —

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: — This one is uhh wala na tong coco na. —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — They put margarine eh.

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: so lahi eh.

Interviewer: aaahh. Margarine?

Respondent: usually its coconut. Katong coconut nga...

Interviewer: mm. mm, mm. Oo. Margarine na yata.

Interviewer2: kutchinta no?

Respondent: kutchinta.

Interviewer: oooh. Oo.

Respondent: pero margarine ang gibutang. I'm not so much kuan sa margarine.

Interviewer: puto ug biko?

Respondent: puto.

Interviewer: biko dili?

Respondent: uhh kutchinta.

Interviewer: kutchinta.

Respondent: biko is rice still.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: rice to.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: kini rice man gihapon pero...

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: kuan, dili na. _____ (09:22).

Interviewer: kutchinta. Aaahh.

Respondent: kutchinta.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: mu-bisaya kutchinta man siguro pud no? —

Interviewer2: kutchinta.

Respondent: — Kutchinta sa Bisaya no?

Interviewer2: oh.

Interviewer: kutchinta? Mmm.

Respondent: kutchinta.

Interviewer: rice gihapon?

Respondent: naa tong gihimo nilang murag ube —

Interviewer2: uhh unsa gani? Rice ba gihapon? Cas—uuhhh —

Interviewer: cassava?

Respondent: kutchinta murag...

Interviewer2: balanghoy?

Respondent: dili. Kutchinta?

Interviewer2: oh? Flour?

Respondent: oo.

Interviewer2: ay flour, flour.

Respondent: flour sya.

Interviewer: flour?

Respondent: pero unsang flour sya?

Someone: _____ (09:43).

Respondent: ah basta arina. Arina.

Interviewer2: oh. Harina.

Respondent: arina sya.

Interviewer: harina?

Respondent: arina. Arina. With coloring.

Interviewer2: with coloring lang no? Coloring lang.

Interviewer: coloring lang? Mmmm.

Respondent: this one is rice.

Interviewer: mmm, mm. Puto. Mm.

Respondent: I like it also. No?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: maayo pagkahimo. Ani lang. Gusto kong puto ani kadako. Di ko ganahan tong dako kaayo.

Interviewer: ah, ah.

Respondent: bug-at. Kini okay na ni.

Interviewer: bug-at? Okay na ni?

Respondent: okay na pud ni.

Interviewer: mm, mm. Unya na lang ko. Salamat.

Respondent: unya na lang. Sige. Mm.

Interviewer: kay hapit na ang kuan —

Respondent: naa pa tong ube nila eh. —

Interviewer2: naa bitaw.

Respondent: — Ube ug... lami man pud tong ube-ube.

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: ah nakakaon na ko. Pila na ang nakaon nako? Tulo? Upat?

Interviewer: lami?

Respondent: yah. Lami man. From the fiesta ni ye—last night.

Interviewer: ah, ah. Sa *Luki* (10:19)?

Respondent: dala ni... —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — Lilith.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: dala nila. Mm, mm. Naa silay giluto eh. Gibutang didto sa lamesa sa gawas eh. —

—

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: — Murag kung... kung nay mupalit siguro. Ambot lang.

Interviewer: mmm.

Someone: diri man to. Para sa atong paniudto.

Respondent: aaaahh.

Interviewer: atoa to.

Respondent: gi-cover-an nila og dahun sa... kuan, saging.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: mm, mm. Yah, yah, yah. Mmm. Butong? —

Interviewer2: kanang mga —

Respondent: — Gusto pa mo—oh.

Interviewer2: — falcata dira, falcata na, Father, no?

Respondent: mm, mm. Falcata. Katong didtong nakit-an natong —

Interviewer2: kinsay mga nagtanom ana? —

Respondent: — big ones —

Interviewer2: — nagtanm lang... or daan na na sya dira?

Respondent: gipatanom ni Marites ang uban.

Interviewer2: ah gipatanom.

Someone: murag patanom. Kini. Puno mani'g Falcata sa una.

Respondent: katong nakita nato there? In—dako, no? Dagko didto sa —

Interviewer: bitaw, no?

Respondent: — where we went yesterday?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: dako. Nag _____ (11:08) —

Interviewer2: kay paspas man ang tubo ana, di ba, Father? Ang Falcata?

Respondent: pero dira, katong na—naputol na man uban dira. Kanang diha sa na-biogas, tanan, payata oy. —

Interviewer2: payat?

Respondent: — Ka-acidic kaayo gyud.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: in the tail pond, diha gyud ang... nagtapok —

Interviewer: ah, oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — nag-congest ang—kay diha man ang lowest part there. —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — So didto ang tanang chemicals —

Interviewer: ah chemicals.

Respondent: — nadala. Oo.

Interviewer: hangtud karon murag —

Interviewer2: diri Father, no? Diri sila nag-mine no? Asa to dapit gani ang mining area?

Respondent: didto oh.

Interviewer2: didto gihapon?

Respondent: mm, mm.

Someone: *sa kabila na side* (11:33).

Respondent: *kabila na side* (11:34).

Interviewer2: diri ang wala? Murag diri ang opisina?

Someone: ah opisina na diri.

Respondent: sayang we don't have pictures eh.

Interviewer: ah, sa una? Oo.

Respondent: we don't have pictures. Wala na tayong pictures —

Interviewer: wala nay picture?

(Interviewer2 is talking to someone in the background.)

Respondent: — _____ (11:41) sa Sabina kung asa gyud. Grabe.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: “kinsa-kinsa naay picture?” “Ai, ambot eh.” —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Someone: *mangutana* (11:48) —

Respondent: — Basta magtudlo lang sila, “dira,” ana lang. —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Wala eh.

Interviewer: mm, mmm.

Respondent: kini mga small scale na lang maning mining mga naa diri mga small... uhh miners na lang man. Kana, katong nakita nyo tong... —

Someone: nah. Naa na.

Respondent: — kita ninyo tong kuan... katong hanging bridge? So, across in ato, mining.

Interviewer: oo, mining.

Interviewer2: naa na si kuya?

Respondent: Echo.

Interviewer2: ay oh. Sayu-sayu gyud diay sya.

Interviewer: aah. Sayu na.

Someone: in another car. Huh? Another sya. Kuan. Innova gihapon. Pero, green na karon.

Interviewer: green na karon.

Someone: green color.

Respondent: sayu pa man. Tama. Gi-sayu gyud niya.

Interviewer: mm, mmm.

Interviewer2: siguro mga alas dose naa na _____ (12:27)

Respondent: still—still working?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: still working no?

Interviewer: still working.

Respondent: mm.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent/Interviewer: mmmmm.

Respondent: yah.

Interviewer2: Father, kani akong boots ibilin na lang ni nako, Father.

Respondent: gusto mo?

Interviewer2: oh. *Para man gud* _____ (12:41).

Someone: ibutang lang diha.

Respondent: ah, ako lang i-kuan na... taguan na diha. Oo.

Interviewer2: sige. Diri lang. Oo.

Respondent: Kang kinsa naigo? Wala? Di man nako ipahulam pud na. Wala man'y muhulam.

—

Interviewer2: okay ra —

Respondent: — Ah para pagbalik mo magamit.

Interviewer2: oh magamit pa man pagbalik.

Respondent: oh, oh, oh, oh. Walay problema yan. Sige, sige.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: kuan, maayo ng boots no kay —

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: — its practical no? Di ba?

Interviewer2: oo. —

Respondent: makatabang no?

Interviewer2: — Bitaw no? Murag, ang anto nako na, “mag-sapatos lang siguro ko oi. Pero sige lang mutoo kong Father.” Kasi... —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Someone: di, akoy nagkuan ato.

Respondent: hapit pa gyud ko kalimot.

Interviewer2: gamit gyud kayo sya. Oh.

Respondent: diri... unfair man. Naka-botas ko, ikaw bisita wa ka. You cannot enjoy much kay, ako —

Interviewer: oo. Last time gi-advise-an ko.

Respondent: — syempre, naka-botas sya, naka-botas ko. Wa—oh. Pero —

Interviewer2: nag-botas ba ta pasaka og kadtong didto?

Respondent: didto.

Interviewer2: nag-boots ba ta, Father?

Respondent: boots. Oh.

Interviewer2: oh. Di nako ma-remember.

Respondent: katong gahapon nag-boots pud ta paingon didto.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Interviewer2: boots paingon?

Respondent: boots kay basa-basa baya. You don't know —

Interviewer: ah, kanus-a —

Respondent: — sometimes —

Interviewer: mag-boots?

Respondent: mm?

Interviewer: boots.

Respondent: Pasaka.

Interviewer: pasaka. Oh, oh, oh. In case kay basin —

Interviewer2: ang katong pasaka.

Interviewer: — oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: boots man ta.

Interviewer/Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: kay ang boots man gud for example _____ (13:33) kagahapon.

Interviewer: basin ulan.

Respondent: basig nakatamak kag bitin at least...

Interviewer: ah oh. Nay bitin.

Respondent: you see?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Interviewer2: tama. Tama.

Respondent: at least unya —

Interviewer: oh, oh. Naa na kay —

Respondent: — medyo kuan imoha naa kay boots na —

Interviewer: — protection. Oh.

Respondent: — protection something, no? —

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: — Basa, ana.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: its always uhh good with the... —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — something like that.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: kay ang rubber shoes, limited ang rubber shoes.

(someone arrives at the door.)

Interviewer: limited? Oooh.

Respondent: *apisae ko* (13:57) (talking to someone). Limited ang rubber shoes eh.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: boots.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: I have a pair of boots there. Very nice. From Ben.

Interviewer: from Ben?

Respondent: really nice.

Interviewer: oo. —

Respondent: and it's still there.

Interviewer: — Gikan sa Belgium? Ooh.

Respondent: he brought it, when he came from vacation, he brought it for me.

Interviewer: oh, ooh.

Respondent: Oo. It's still there.

Interviewer: good. Mm, hmm.

Respondent: it really fits here.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: pero sometimes I feel its... it's too fit ba nga... —

Interviewer: too fit?

Respondent: — too warm? Mao ng —

Interviewer: oo. Walay —

Respondent: — I'm using his boots na medyo clack-clack-clack —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — medyo luag. —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — Pero I enjoy.

(The respondent and the interviewer are laughing.)

Respondent: oo. Boots no?

Interviewer: boots gyud.

Respondent: your boots oh, sige—ganahan si Marites no.

Interviewer: oh. Ganahan sya. Oo.

Respondent: pero good you brought no. Good you brought it.

Interviewer: oo kay miingon mo nga kuan, “next time, bring boots.”

Respondent: mmmm. —

Interviewer: ah, oo. —

Respondent: — You remember it no? Tama gyud.

Interviewer: — I remember it. Oo.

Respondent: kay para you can enjoy really, di ba? —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm. Really.

Respondent: — Kaysa naka-ana ka, I mean you go _____ (14:47) tubig and so forth —

Interviewer: oo. Senina pud. Ana.

Respondent: senina. Yah. That’s really true. *There is* (14:51)...

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: before... before I was into farming nga, farmers especially mga rice farmers, “how come it so hot but they’re still wearing this mga long sleeves and all this?” When I was doing it I said, “that’s true. —

Interviewer: aahw.

Respondent: — They need it.” —

Interviewer: dapat long sleeves.

Respondent: — Protection.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: from the sun —

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: — from insects, especially.” —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh. Dapat mag-long sleeve.

Respondent: — No? And then from this mga shrubs na mga thorny. —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — Kanang *humayan* (15:14) sa una —

Interviewer: long sleeves dapat.

Respondent: — gamay pa *gyud ng* (15:15) mga basakan, puros naka-ana. “Igang na man kaayo kuan.”

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: — “Kinahanglan mana kay, mananap...”

Interviewer2: mananap. Oo.

Respondent: oh. “Adlaw, sobra pud. Init.” —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — “Kinahanglan mana. Unya mag-sombrero ka kay... —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — init. Grabe init.” Tama diay. “Okay lang panington ka *hangtud* (15:33) normal lang ang panahon pero basa ka gyud?”

Interviewer: *research* (15:35) bitaw kanang unsay kinahanglan kung mag-uuma ko —

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: mm!

Interviewer: — sa tropics. Naa gyud research.

Respondent: oo. Naa gyud na. Naa gyud na.

Interviewer2: kami sa una katong gagmay mi Father kay... —

Respondent: mm.

Interviewer2: — di ba naa man’y mga sobra nga... di ba murag unsa na? Naay thresher, di ba?

Respondent: mm!

Interviewer2: so katong mga ano niya, among gina-ag-ag.

Respondent: aaahh.

Interviewer2: ooh.

Respondent: aah.

Interviewer2: So pa-ag-agon mi sa amoang tatay. Oh. Unya pag-ag-ag... —

Respondent: oh.

Interviewer2: di ba naay mu-ano ana... —

Respondent: oh.

Interviewer2: — unya gina-sako namo, mao to among ibaligya. So mao to among kita.

Respondent: ooy.

Interviewer: aaah. Unsa man?

Interviewer2: ag-ag.

Interviewer: gi-ag-ag?

Respondent: uhh —

Interviewer2: di ba naay ni —

Respondent: sifter. Sifter.

Interviewer2: sifter. Oh.

Interviewer: sifter? —

Respondent: oo.

Interviewer: — Hmm, mm.

Respondent: ayagan. —

Interviewer2: oh. Ayagan.

Respondent: — Diri they call ayagan.

Interviewer: ah, ah.

Interviewer2: ayagan. Ag-ag.

Respondent: ayagan.

Interviewer: ah, ah.

Interviewer2: ag-ag mana sa Bisaya.

Respondent: ag-ag sa ilaha.

Interviewer: ah, ah.

Respondent: ayagan.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: ako ag-ag kay way—they drop the ‘y’.

Interviewer: aaah.

Respondent: murag —

Interviewer2: kay usually pag-thresher naa pa man’y mabilin lang siguro no?

Respondent: oh. Thresher mga a little pang mga... katong —

Interviewer2: humay. Humay.

Respondent: — humay ba. —

Interviewer2: oo.

Interviewer: ah humay?

Respondent: the rice —

Interviewer2: ang thresher?

Respondent: — grains ba.

Interviewer2: oh, grains.

Interviewer: ah, ah.

Interviewer2: oh, nay uban ma-thresh sya, nay uban mabilin.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Interviewer2: so, i-sift —

Interviewer: i-sift-sift ninyo?

Interviewer2: — i-kuan nimo sya—oh. Kay —

Interviewer: aaahh. Ana sya.

Interviewer2: ana.

Respondent: ang thresher machine cannot really take all. —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — Naa pay, the thrown ones katong mga husks na thrown —

Interviewer: oh. Oo.

Respondent: — naa pa toy mga —

Interviewer: naa pa? Oo.

Respondent: — sometimes grains.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: uuh.

Respondent: so, you still have to have —

Interviewer: uh, uh.

Respondent: — a special sifter —

Interviewer2: mm.

Interviewer: uh, uh, uuuh.

Respondent: — ayagon mo pa para you can still...

Interviewer: aaaahh.

Respondent: sayang eh.

Interviewer: sayang.

Respondent: ooh.

Interviewer: oooh.

Interviewer2: so, among ibaligya sa una.

Interviewer: ibaligya?

Interviewer2: oh ibaligya.

Respondent: katol baya na. —

Interviewer2: oo!

Respondent: — Yah. Its also with rice. You have to wear... oooow.

Interviewer: ah katol—maka aaah.

Respondent: kay naka-ani ka lang?

Interviewer: uh, uh, uh, uh.

Respondent: so—I tell you. Aaaaahhw.

Interviewer: katol kaayo?

Respondent: mamula yan because —

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: — even if its newly harvested?

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: they can *fool* (17:03) with the—with humay ha.

Interviewer: uh, uh.

Respondent: it's really... katol. It has its own... —

Interviewer: katol?

Respondent: — siguro defense yan sa... rice.

Interviewer2: mm.

Interviewer: aaaah.

Respondent: pest—defense of the rice against mga insects and all. Kita tao syempre —

Interviewer: uh, uh.

Respondent: — di ta kaagwanta.

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: its really itchy. —

Interviewer: itchy?

Respondent: — Very itchy.

Interviewer2: mm.

Interviewer: mmmmm.

Respondent: very itchy. Very itchy.

Interviewer: so mag-long sleeve. Hindi mag-ana.

Respondent: long sleeve. Yan.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: oo. Protection gud.

Interviewer: mmmmm.

Respondent: mm, mm. Plus also can—ako nakakita ko diri si *Uwal* (07:27). How many times he got—he got bitten by this lampinig. Wasp.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: aah. Wasp?

Respondent: _____ (17:31) ang wasp.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm. Delikado. Hoo.

Respondent: you really do not know where they put their nets—ay na —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — their uhh... hive ba.

Interviewer: hive. Oh, oh.

Respondent: uh, sometimes *inosente* (17:41) you do not know. “oh, it’s there, buog!”

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: ako last time... asa ko naigo? Diri oh! Diri ba to? Ah! Here. Waaaah.

Interviewer: aaw.

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: and it took murag—murag —

Interviewer: hubag?

Respondent: almost an—an—the whole day na ana. Slowly lang sya.

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: no —

Interviewer2: kabalo pa ba karon Father, *grass* (18:00) farming? Profit—medyo, naa pa bay kita?

Respondent: kami katong isa ka-part didto sa New Bataan, sa family ni Marites. So, gibaligya man sa iyang—gi—gi-pawn ba. —

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: — Pawn. Gi-prenda sa iyang —

Interviewer2: prenda.

Respondent: — manghud kay naka-utang sila. So, when we came, we learn about it. Ingon ko, “tan-aw daw Marites. Is it uhh working well?” “Oh! Ang akong ig-agaw, sya ang naga-manage and so forth.” —

Interviewer2: oh.

Respondent: — “Unsa? Pangutan-a daw. Lukaton nato?”

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: gilukat namo oi. We took—we took—so every—karon walay bugas eh. Pero —

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: — every time, we have our share.

Interviewer2: oo.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: bugas. Mostly we sell na lang kay... we kept some—one time we kept mga twelve, twenty sacks... —

Interviewer2: nadaut?

Respondent: — di man makaya. —

Interviewer: aaaah.

Respondent: — Di makaya mahurot. And then mga one —

Interviewer2: ano na sya? Bugas na bugas Father, o humay pa?

Respondent: ginapapili mi. —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Kang... gikuha namo last time... kuan... uhh... —

Interviewer2: humay?

Respondent: — humay. We thinking na kung humay, which is true, it last more. Mas less ang worms. Uhh dugay ma-worms kung humay. Kaysa —

Interviewer: humay? Husk na?

Interviewer2: humay is —

Respondent: humay is with husk pa.

Interviewer2: naa pay husk.

Interviewer: with husk pa?

Respondent: unhusk is the rice. Bugas no?

Interviewer: aah the rice. Bugas na. Aaah.

Respondent: kay kung bugas mo mas daghan—

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — mas dali sya mu —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — there is uhh insects there and so.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: pero we also... learn, no. So, we kept the husks. Naka-husk pa sya. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Unhusk pa. After some months, we started milling. With the quality of the rice of.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: First, we notice, putol-putol na ang rice. Its no longer the whole grain.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: putol.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: _____ (19:32), “putol-putol mani.” And then they were telling us sila *Aning* (19:37), “dugay na ni Father na-stock no?” “Oh.” “Kana. Pag dugay mo ma-stock nga unhusk... —

Interviewer: uh, uh.

Respondent: — then when you mill it... tuk. Putol-putol sya.”

Interviewer: aaaahh.

Respondent: so, there is also a certain period na you have to mill it already. —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — Otherwise, putol-putol sya.

Interviewer: *unsa na? water nya? Unsa man?* (19:48) Mm, mm.

Respondent: so, when you cook it, putol-putol. Murag putol pud no. —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — Its not the whole grain —

Interviewer: oo. Whole grain.

Respondent: — na ana no. —

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: — Its uhh cut na.

Interviewer2: mura na sya’g mais. Oh.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: so there is really... kung nag-chemical mi, siguro it could have started still. But we don't like. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — So, ana gyud. So, ang gihimo namo karon, kung daghan kaayo... we sell.

Interviewer: ibaligya?

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: siguro we sell some, we'll keep—siguro we'll keep five sacks or mo —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — mostly ten. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Then we can display some there.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: pwede na ka mag-baligya. Kay katong panahon wala mi tindahan.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: so, we can do that no. Something like that.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: pero kana no. I mean, all this mga ana, mga grains and so forth, you see already no. Kung sa rice man, those beautiful rice, even from Japan, from Thailand, you know already why there are so beautiful and so nice —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — they last without insect because... —

Interviewer: nice.

Respondent: — they are... —

Interviewer: *killing* (20:40).

Respondent: — bombarded, I would say, BOMBARDED with chemicals.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: bombarded gyud yan. Otherwise you have this small ano eh...

Interviewer: mmm.

Interviewer2: natural man gyud na ano gyud sya —

Respondent: syempre!

Interviewer: oh, oh.

Interviewer2: — mag-insekto no?

Interviewer: ang rice?

Respondent: oh. After a certain time naa nay insekto. Ang insect, basta naa lang diha. Even if you... wrap it with I do not know whatever, *it will eventually, no? No?* (20:59)

Interviewer: oh, oh, mmmm.

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: its inside... —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — it the whole insect develops inside. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Its—it's there in—in the—in the grains.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: grabe, no? Oh. That's nature.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: that's nature. What can you do? Pero the good thing like bugas, mais, no, this corn... even ifs naa nay mga ulod-ulod, for the dogs, they still eat a lot. —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — For the dogs, no. Sa amoa walay kaya. But we cannot sell anymore. Nobody will buy anymore. —

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: — Kay there's a _____ *na* (21:26).

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: grabe ang grains. Mao na ingon ko, “kana diay ang grains.” —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — So kaning NFA from Thailand, from Vietnam... —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — they're really... soak in... chemicals kay... —

Interviewer: chemicals.

Respondent: — syempre kung Vietnam nag-order ta, by tons yan. They will not send you nga naa pa lang syay one-ton. —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Lugi man ang shipping. —

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: — So, don't tell me that they're able to... to gather in one day or two na... ten thousand metric tons. No. Whatever's available, they keep already in the store. —

Interviewer: ah, oo.

Respondent: — Di ba? Whatever. Until they reach the quota —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — that we need sa Philippines. That for export. So, they will—sometimes it takes one, two, three months.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: so, the first batch of stock, whesh, whesh, whesh (making sound effects). Bu the time the new ones come, ang first batch —

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: — naa nay mga insect yan. Pwede na. —

Interviewer: mm? —

Respondent: — So, they already —

Interviewer: — After harvest?

Respondent: they already spray.

Interviewer: after harvest?

Respondent: huh?

Interviewer: o *uhm* (22:23) before?

Respondent: after harvest. Oh. —

Interviewer: after harvest? —

Respondent: — Even after harvest. —

Interviewer: — Not _____ (22:25) spray?

Respondent: oh. —

Interviewer: aaah.

Respondent: — Di pa siguro pero —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — after some days they start applying otherwise —

Interviewer: oo. Oo.

Respondent: — they cannot keep it uhhh... —

Interviewer: hmm, mm.

Respondent: — okay, fresh and so forth, no? So, _____ (22:35).

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: so that's why you have Jasmine or... they're nice pero —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — very... be *pad* (22:45) before, I have a classmate in Bicol na they're selling rice. "Oh, you don't eat rice diay with the kanang color yellow, color brown because la, la, la, la, la, la, la. Now it's the opposite eh. It's the opposite now. The more brown it is, the more is recommended for health. The more white it is, the more you will be ask —

Interviewer: oh. Brown rice bitaw.

Respondent: — not to eat kay sobrang process.

Interviewer2: oh.

Interviewer: oh.

Respondent: oh.

Interviewer: brown rice.

Respondent: kanang nag-yellow... I was told na, these are... rice na... kanang, a little bit, with driplets of rain na they—they... they—for example, they were... drying, and suddenly the rain came, and they were not—may mga tidbits yan nga they were not able to recover right away, they got what—they got... wet with water—with rain, and then, dili na—they—they were not dried again well, so they turn yellow. But, if you look, its alright.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: its rain water ra man.

Interviewer2: oh.

Respondent: pero oooh yellow. They—we thought we—that yellow is chemical. No, it's not.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: katong white na very... very nice to see, deeeeeee, they—its dangerous.

Interviewer: mmm. White rice, no?

Respondent: the whiter the rice daw, the—the more dangerous.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: you see *did* (23:53) the whole opposite now, no? —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — Tsk, tsk, tsk. Never thought about it. We'll look at food.

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: that' s why tama gyud sila, no, na to teach the Filipinos to also shift to other sources of food not only rice.

Interviewer: mmmm. —

Respondent: yah. —

Interviewer: — Sama sa?

Respondent: — tinuod no? Kay... —

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: — like Bicol. It's always with... typhoon.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: so, if people are just dependent on rice... let's say, suddenly there re—there are typhoons one after the other. No harvest, there's a shortage. They're even saying what if Vietnam and Thailand uhh once exporting rice to us? One is one—what if one day they would say, “sorry. —

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: — We cannot send you to the—send to the Philippines because we lack ourselves supplies.” —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: so, what do we do now? And Bicol next. Samar. All these with typhoon. Now... if we are so used to rice, patay, we starve. Pero if... people... are also... used to eating... corn rice... —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — or this, we call lagutmon or root crops like balanghoy... —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — like gabi, like... then we can survive. Di ba?

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: di ba? —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Pero is—dili as I—I was telling, di ba? It's difficult to change the taste.

Interviewer: ah change the taste.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: ginatudlo na yan karon. Nay grupo karon nga trying to tell people, “plant something else. —

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: — Than rice.” —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Kay, kanang gina-bagyo tanan.

Interviewer2: aaah.

Respondent: usa—kung usa ka-adlaw ang Thailand ug Vietnam... nga source nato og... —

Interviewer2: rice

Respondent: — rice na mag-ingon di sa magpadala —

Interviewer2: _____ (25:21)

Respondent: — kay kulang mi.

Interviewer: ah, ah.

Interviewer2: wala tay kaunon.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: unya di ta anad. Naa tay lagutmon. Ang problema di ta anad eh.

Interviewer2: yah. Mm, mm.

Interviewer: mm, mm. So sa ato pa —

Respondent: that's the problem.

Interviewer: — walay food security?

Interviewer2: walay food security.

Respondent: oh!

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: kay ako I like man bugas sa mais but I notice I could not last eating it every day.

—

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: —Murag lahi akong tyan.

Interviewer2: oo. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Interviewer2: — Mas lami gyud ang white.

Interviewer: naanad na.

Respondent: oh. Naanad na eh.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: naanad na. And then I can only eat that with sou—a little of sabaw or sauce.

Because if its—for example you eat it with dried rice—ay dried uhh fried fish? Too dry —

Interviewer: too dry?

Respondent: — and too hard. Murag uhm kak, kak, kak, kak, kak (making a sound of eating and/or chewing hard food).

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: pero its really nutritious no? Kana? Nutritious gyud sya.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: if you like to... kanang mga mag-reduce? Kana ka _____ (26:08) gamay lang kaunon nimo, busog na man ka.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: aah. Mm, mm.

Respondent: busog na man. Mm. Sila Marites they like it. At—at a certain time they would eating eh. Si Gideon, Marites and Mida.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: pero ambot naundang na man.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: humay na lang pud.

Interviewer: humay na pud. Mmm.

Respondent: pero tama, no? Diversified pud ang tao, no?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: pero it very difficult, di ba? Ang bread. We cannot kuan the bread also, no? Pero kana lang lagi. Kami diri, balanghoy naa man. Daghan, no? —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Pero, one time I tried with a lot of kamote, sakit sa kuan sa tyan. Lahi ang kamote sa tyan —

Interviewer: aaaahh.

Respondent: — after a while you—you —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — there is a reaction. There is a reaction in you.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: pero op—pero kung ana lagi no, sometimes wala kay rice, you go kamote, sometimes you go balanghoy, that's good.

Interviewer: good? Oo. Lami (26:52). Mm, mm.

Respondent: to... to make a habit out of it. No?

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: kay kung puros rice lagi kung... we do not know really. We don't like it but... it could happen na short—nay shortage. And then wala kay lain. What can you eat?

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: mao ganing gi—before when we were uhh producing lettuce — that was I—my idea also. Lettuce parang mga tao... pero le—difficulty man pud magkaon lettuce.

Interviewer: mmmm. Dili siya gusto? Ooh.

Respondent: one, two meals, pasawa na ka.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: di ba? Di ba lisud ang lettuce?

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: lisud. Unya syempre gusto sa mga tao kanang mayonnaise. Mga... expensive ang mayonnaise. Di ba?

Interviewer: aah mayonnaise. Oo. Kay salad.

Respondent: mmm.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: wala. Kini. Papaya pud will be a good alternative. Papaya.

Interviewer: mm. Papaya. Mm.

Respondent: di ba?

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: papaya. Mga fruits. Katong breadfruit *theory crawling* (27:47).

Interviewer: oo. Breadfruit —

Respondent: kul—kulo? —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — Kala? Kulo?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: oh.

Interviewer2: unsa na sya, Father?

Respondent: breadfruit sya. Murag—murag... family of sa nangka sya.

Interviewer2: ah mao ba?

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: lami oy!

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: ginaluto sya. Ambot. Basta lami. I am looking for seedlings eh.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: sa Africa there is a priest na sige sya'g duso ana na —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — “you don't just eat balanghoy. Eat also this one.” Pero people kanang, gihimo nilang snacks. Sa murag sa Davao somewhere their... —

Interviewer: naa ba?

Respondent: — developing it.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: breadfruit. Ku... —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — kul—kulo? Kalo? —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Basta the Bisayan name is starts with letter 'K'.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: mm, mmmm.

Respondent: kabalo siguro si Gideon.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: but look at those na maayo gyud, no? Mangita og alternatives.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: alternative. Butong pwede pud. Di ba? And then coconut.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: if there really no rice, you eat a lot of this... —

Interviewer: coconut?

Respondent: — coconut meat. No?

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: mao ganing maayo naa kay farm eh.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: somewhere you can have —

Interviewer: bitaw. Oh.

Respondent: — kung mag-shortage sa food you have —

Interviewer: maayo pa, no kung naa kay —

Respondent: — other sources. Deon, unsa gani tong breadfruit, Deon? Kadong? Kugong?

Kalong?

Someone2: uhhh —

Respondent: kabalo ka ato, Deon? Kulo?

Someone2: kulo.

Respondent: kulo.

Interviewer: kulo? Oh.

Respondent: kulo. You can research it. K-O-L-O siguro.

Interviewer: kolo?

Respondent: breadfruit. Oh. Kolo.

Interviewer: breadfruit.

Respondent: kolo. I tasted it once na murag —

Someone2: murag kamansi.

Respondent: oh —

Interviewer2/Respondent: kamansi!

Someone2: kamansi.

Interviewer2: kamansi.

Respondent: aaah. Kamansi.

Interviewer: mmmm. Kamansi?

Interviewer2: gagmay sya na murag langka.

Respondent: mm!

Interviewer2: _____ (29:05).

Interviewer: aaaaahh.

Respondent: and its —

Interviewer2: ginagamit pud sya pang-gata. Di ba, Father? —

Respondent: ooh.

Interviewer2: — Kung ano kung... —

Respondent: ooh.

Interviewer2: — walay langka.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: pwede.

Interviewer2: kay madaut man gud ata ang langka og sige sya'g kuhaan —

Respondent: mm.

Interviewer2: — nga dili hinog.

Respondent: mm.

Interviewer: mm, mmm.

Interviewer2: oh. You know the langka there? Jackfruit?

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Interviewer2: oo.

Respondent: ay nakakaon sya sa Marahan. _____ (29:20).

Interviewer: oh kay paborito ko. Mmmmm.

Respondent: food jud, no?

Interviewer2: jackfruit. Oo.

Respondent: diversity of... daghan makaon jud.

Interviewer: mmmmm.

Interviewer2: daghan kaayo'g prutas sa Pilipinas.

Interviewer: oh, daghan bitaw nga prutas. —

Interviewer2: daghan kaayo.

Interviewer: — Lagi. Daghan kaayo, no?

Respondent: pero ang... mga daut ang uban. Like, now, many of dur—na mga durians. Mmm
Okay, they're developing but you see, it's for business but uhh... mmm still the best is the
native Bisaya. —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: Bisaya nga? —

Respondent: — Kung Bisaya —

Interviewer: — Durian?

Respondent: — man gud, the seeds are big. And they have plenty of seeds.

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: but, I notice, even if I eat... ten kilos let's say... I don't feel anything heavy
here.

Interviewer: aaaahh.

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: if I eat puyat, wow! Tch. Almost no seeds. Lami. But a little of what? Sakit-sakit
na. Murag —

Interviewer: sakit? Ah, ma-high blood?

Interviewer2/Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: aronci—arancillo for me is the worst. Bitter. Pait. —

Interviewer2: mm

Respondent: —Arancillo.

Interviewer: ah, pait?

Respondent: pait.

Interviewer: ang durian? Mm.

Respondent: basta pait na arancillo yan. —

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: arancillo yan. Big sya. Pero, syempre, to make it heavier. For business yan. —

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: — Pero if you are the customer, you'll got discourage. If you are from Manila or you are a foreigner first time to taste durian and you get arancillo? You will not like it anymore.

Interviewer: aaaahh.

Respondent: *arancillo* (30:31)? Pait. Puyat. Okay! —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: mmmmm.

Respondent: — Ang native ang, to me, is still the best. Native is still the best gyud.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: maong kami diri, kombinasyon. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — We have native, naa daw puyat pud. —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — Naa pud arancillo. _____ (30:44).

Interviewer: naay baligya sa kuan, Magsaysay Park, unsay variety?

Respondent: mm. Ing-ana. Kana. Kana oh. —

Interviewer2: ah, daghan man ata. —

Respondent: daghan man. You can ask —

Interviewer2: — Human katong yellow—unsa ang yellow, Father? Katong murag yellow iyang meat niya?

Respondent: dili na puyat. Dili.

Interviewer2: dili na puyat? Katong puyat is? Kay medyo yellow gihapon no, medyo —

Respondent: yellow medyo orange.

Interviewer2: orange. Oh.

Respondent: oh. —

Interviewer: medyo orange.

Respondent: — Na halos walay seeds.

Interviewer2: kadtong gagmay kaayo na murag _____ (31:04) —

Respondent: naa silay ginatawag basketball.

Interviewer: mmmm!

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: naay uuh... —

Interviewer: dako sya?

Respondent: — kanang arancillo. —

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: Naa ning... ch—cha—chani. —

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: — Chani. They have plenty of ano —

Interviewer2: native naa pud, no? Native.

Respondent: — _____ (31:15). Got the native. You'll get it. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — But they will laugh at you. Haaa, native. But —

Interviewer: mmmm.

Interviewer2: pero nipis sya'g ano no, parang nipis og —

Respondent: nipis sya but, I tell you —

Interviewer2: *ah, okay siguro* (31:23).

Interviewer: nipis ang?

Interviewer2: unod. Unod.

Respondent: you will never taste —

Interviewer: ah. Unod? Unod niya?

Interviewer2: oh. So gamay ra imong makaon.

Interviewer: gamay ra? Aah. Makaon?

Interviewer2: pero tam-is sya. Oo.

Interviewer: pero tam-is sya? Oh.

Respondent: pero, basta... ripe ang nakuha mo?

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: you will never regret.

Interviewer: lami gyud? Mmmm.

Respondent: lami ang Bisaya. _____ *nothing to compare* (31:38) —

Interviewer2: di ko ganahan'g durian. —

Respondent: dili ka?

Interviewer2: — Durian shake, oo. Pomelo akong paborito.

Respondent: pero durian gyud, di ka?

Interviewer2: dili gyud kaayo. Oo. Durian shake ko.

Interviewer: marang. Marang ako. Kana akong marang.

Respondent: ako marang I'm not. Di ko kaayo sa marang pud.

Interviewer: too sweet. Too sweet. Oo.

Respondent: pero you see, marang also is a good source —

Interviewer: ganahan ko. Mmm. —

Respondent: — again of another... —

Interviewer: — Marang.

Respondent: — food, no? —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Source of food, no? Ang marang. Diri murag wala kaayo marang.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: marang. Avocado. Avocado is _____ (32:03) —

Interviewer2: avocado. Oo.

Interviewer: avocado is very a nutrient. Oo.

Respondent: — Mao ng diri sa tropics, you can really survive. If you just... —

Interviewer: oh, daghan ko na tas —

Respondent: — kugihan ka lang and you plant variety of plant. —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — Unlike in places mga may winter and so forth. —

Interviewer: aah —

Respondent: — How they start?

Interviewer2: wala, no?

Respondent: wa —

Interviewer2: apple lang ug orange.

Respondent: oooh!

Interviewer: oo. Daghan pickles.

Interviewer2: oo.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: I've never heard of —

Interviewer2: *daghan* (32:25) pickle.

Interviewer: you can dry the fish.

Respondent: have you—if you research sa history, was there a place in the tropics na nagka-starvation like the... famine in Europe? Wala.

Interviewer2: mm.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: sa mga tropics wala. You s—yan. Mga winter *right* (32:37) side. Mga winter.

Yan. Nagka-famine yan. —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — Because, yah, wala. Hard winter katong famine na to? Grabe ang winter and the weather. —

Interviewer: oo. —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: — Sa Japan daw —

Respondent: — Ang kanang potatoes, wala. —

Interviewer: — daghan history sa famine. —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: — Oo.

Respondent: — Wala. So wala na —

Interviewer: sa Japan daghan na. —

Interviewer2: mm.

Interviewer: — Nay famine, nay kuan —

Respondent: mm.

Interviewer: — nay revolution—ah dili, kuan, rebel? —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: ooh. Kana. —

Interviewer: — Kanang *suko* (32:57) ang mga tao, no?

Respondent: gutom oy.

Interviewer: gutom gyud. Oo. —

Respondent: patay gyud ka.

Interviewer2: patay gyud.

Interviewer: — Naay kuan, mm, mm.

Respondent: in fact, mas less ang choices sa Europe. Mao ng Europe always... that's why, you have Magellan, you have Columbus and all this because the Europe has limited resources. They—they went to discover.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: yung mga Chinese, mga Filipino, “why do we have to go somewhere else? We have plenty here?” —

Interviewer: tama.

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: — Di ba? _____ (33:18). Logic mana. —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — Common sense. —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — That's why we didn't have the sense of, mga discovery? Wala, wala, wala. —

—

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — Why should we go somewhere else? When we have everything around. Sa Europe, spices, mahal, wala. So, where —

Interviewer: muadto sila sa —

Respondent: — where did *you?* *Moroccas* (33:55). Yun.

Interviewer: — oh. *Moroccas*. (33:56)

Respondent: yun. Pero sila na karon ang mas... with security—food security because they—Europeans are witty and smart.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: so, they took all the resources from the tropics. Pero kung tan-awon we have all the resources, practically.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: food, minerals, ha—ha—halos tanan, no? —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — Bisan—bisan animals.

Interviewer: oo. Daghan. Mm.

Respondent: di ba?

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: pero mao lang lagi. Kita na mismo, na again, taken for granted. And then —

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: — mismanage and the whole thing. Mismanage gyud. Wala gyud tarong. Kini laging coconut when I came here, I... how I regretted na... in Bicol... once you are... in the Bicol — boundary Bicol-Quezon — plenty of — go get bored here, left and right — all coconuts yan.

Interviewer: all coconuts?

Respondent: when manawag si _____ (34:27) “I get bored, no.” *Ana sya*, “ _____ (34:28) boring.” I didn’t know because we had no farm. And papa was not a farmer. So, coconut, what is that? (making a cringe sound.) Now, I begin to value. Beautiful diay ang coconut, no? People can survive with coconut.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: *I think yung isang when a* (34:42) Kapitan here. He got elected as city councilor, no?

Interviewer: city councilor na?

Respondent: oo.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: he's with SUV. _____ (34:51) Look at him. Mula sa farm. He doesn't have much of anything. I just heard... he's wealthy because... okay, a farmer here. Medyo hard up to sustain—sustain his farm. Naka-sulod na daw si Kap one time or many times, sa mining. So... he has a group na they got a certain... amount of gold. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Wow! Na-millionaire sya. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Nag-start sya. Pero, he knew how to invest.

Interviewer2: so nagpalit sya'g?

Respondent: nagpalit sya'g prenda, prenda, prenda.

Interviewer: prenda, prenda?

Respondent: kining mga pawning.

Interviewer: ah pawning. Oh.

Interviewer2: pawning farm, Father, or?

Respondent: farm, oh. —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — Gi-check niya ang farm kung naay mga lubi.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: at that time, lubi baba pa.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: but he kept on... —

Interviewer2: buying?

Interviewer: oo. Buying land?

Respondent: — because he had plenty. He was one of the best good suppliers, eh. —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — He had plenty that he was even selling sa Davao... Oriental, eh.

Interviewer: mmm.

Interviewer2: oh.

Respondent: and that made him richer.

Interviewer: mm.

Interviewer2: pero kung prenda gani Father, murag... —

Respondent: mm.

Interviewer2: — naga-kontrata ba, kung ano? Or? Or naay certain time na, di na mabayaran ma—ma—ma—mabalhin?

Respondent: pwede pud daw. Depende sa sabot.

Interviewer2: depende sa sabot?

Respondent: depende sa sabot. Oo.

Interviewer2: kay ing-ani pud ako—akong auntie, sa US man pud sila. —

Respondent: mm, mm.

Interviewer2: — So medyo nag-early retire sila kay daghan kaayo sila'g napalit na... —

Respondent: yuta?

Interviewer2: rest farm. —

Respondent: oh.

Interviewer2: — Rest farm gyud halos ilaha _____ (36:05) murag 20 hectares.

Respondent: ow waw! —

Interviewer: wow.

Respondent: waw! Dako.

Interviewer2: una sila nag-prenda, pero wala na... nabayaran, so nag-ano sila nga nagdungang lang siguro —

Respondent: mm.

Interviewer2: — “paliton na lang ni namo.” Ana.

Respondent: oh. Ana. —

Interviewer2: so, karon —

Respondent: — Ana. Oh.

Interviewer2: — living the life sila. —

Interviewer: aaaah.

Interviewer2: — In their fifties nag-re—early retire sila. —

Interviewer: mm, mmmm.

Interviewer2: — Tanang kwarta gyud nila gi-bubu nila *sa investment* (36:23).

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: a good. A good investment. —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — Mao ning si Kapitan, he was able to run as councilor. —

Interviewer: oo. Kay tungod —

Respondent: — ‘Cause he has money.

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: so, kining bag-ong yuta, we heard, he might buy it. Kay naa man’y tanum.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: aaaaah.

Respondent: that one there when we went sa cacao... —

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: — before it was offered to us by *Uwal, Uwal* went to this Kapitan.

Interviewer: aaah.

Respondent: the Kapitan didn’t like. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — You know why? He never went up. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: —He never saw the cacao. He just saw the rocks. —

Interviewer: uh, uh.

Respondent: — “ay, wala ko diha. Walay tanum.” —

Interviewer: ah, so di na kay, oh, bato lang?

Respondent: — He didn't know there so many cacao.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Interviewer2: mm,

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: kini si Marites, wise.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: gitan-aw niya daghang cacao. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Gikuha namo. So, here also, we took it because we know the Kapitan will take it again. Sobra na ang yuta ni Kapitan. —

Interviewer: aaah sobra na ang iyaha. —

Respondent: — He has too much na already, no. —

Interviewer: oo, oh.

Interviewer2: *oh. Sobra na.* (37:05).

Respondent: — *He is too rich for that, no* (37:08).

Interviewer: aaaah, so yutaan gyud ang Kapitan. Ooohw.

Respondent: and that was, *was still* (37:11) he was doing copra's. —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — That's—that the wealth—the wealth—his wealth—

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: — come from copra's.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Interviewer2: copra's. Oo.

Respondent: he is no more mining. Di na sya nag-mining kay wala na man.

Interviewer: oo. Pero ang capital gikan sa mining?

Respondent: sa mining. —

Interviewer: oo.

Interviewer2: capital, oo.

Respondent: — So he built his house —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — he bought something —

Interviewer: aaaaah.

Respondent: — and appliances, whatever, no? —

Interviewer: so, it really changed —

Respondent: — but... —

Interviewer: — the political system sa kuan. —

Respondent: — a little portion —

Interviewer: — Oo. Kamo lang.

Respondent: — he reserved for investment.

Interviewer: mmmmm. Wise sya.

Respondent: wise sya.

Interviewer: aaaaaah.

Respondent: he's rich.

Interviewer: mm, mm

Respondent: Mao ng dato sya.

Interviewer: sa una, dili?

Respondent: dili daw.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: pero people know. His—he has a game farm.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: nag-sabong pa sya.

Interviewer: ah, nag-sabong pa? Oo.

Respondent: kana lang pangit pud sa iyaha. Sabungero.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: sugarol. Sugarol sya.

Interviewer: sugarol? Mmm.

Respondent: a big farm. Si Aning... —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — was one of his workers. They are relatives, eh.

Interviewer: aaaah.

Respondent: one of his workers. Ana lang.

Interviewer2: so, dikit-dikit sya nga farm, Father? Tanan gipalit?

Respondent: oo! Halos. Halos. Sige-sige sya.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: basta naay mu-offer na pud sa iyaha didto sa *Tandawa* (38:57) somewhere, naa pa sya kay, “Kap, prenda ko ani,” “Oh sige, kuhaon ko. Tan-awon ko daw kung naay mga tanom.” Basta naay mga tanom, “sige. Sige. Kuhaon ko.” Kuhaon niya. Until ba—paliton na lang niya.

Interviewer: aaaaah.

Respondent: mm.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: pero sagad diri, for example... nag-prenda ka.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: let's say, you tell, "ay, can you take?" "Sige. —

Interviewer: mm.

Respondent: — How much? How many hectares?" Let's say, 4 hectares, 300,000. Prenda mo. "How many years?" "Aah, mga 5 years." "Oh sige." Normally, I get interest.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: will you.... you pay me back the three hundred, plus interest. —

Interviewer2/Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — I don't know how many percent. Percent. But if you look at it, no, if I—in five years' time, I could—ako na... temporarily owning your... —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — yuta, and your farm. I can already earn from the copra's that you have.

Interviewer: tinuod. Tinuod.

Respondent: because all the copra's, it's mine na.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: while—while the money —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — I paid you the money —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — it's all's mine ha. —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — Whatever I plant there is all mine, ha.

Interviewer: aaaah. —

Respondent: okay. —

Interviewer: — Ah kana ang arrangement?

Respondent: kana. Oh kana.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Interviewer: aaaaah.

Respondent: but I—I spend for the labor. Kay syempre —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — I have my —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — ah my —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — my laborers to —

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: — to harvest.

Interviewer: pero mga tanom? Ah ang —

Respondent: tanom, all the harvest —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — all the... cash, that the income that I can get from your farm, that you pawn to me, they're also mine. —

Interviewer: aaaaah.

Respondent: — So, after five years, for sure, I can—I have already a lot of income —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: —from selling the coconuts —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — that you have, from the cacao, whatever fruits you have also.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: while waiting for you to pay me back. So, once you pay me back three hundred, plus let say ten percent lang, naa pay 30,000 or something. I do not know. Every—yearly ba yang —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — ten percent, I do not know.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: or up to five years. So, it will be hard. *For you* (39:46) hard up, hard up ka kay —
—

Interviewer: hard up na _____ (39:48).

Respondent: — in mean time —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — you're trying to collect let's say 300,000 —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — plus the extra interest —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — pero where is your income? Wala gyud.

Interviewer2: mm.

Interviewer: aaaah.

Interviewer2: correct. Oh.

Interviewer: so —

Respondent: ako... okay I—I lend you three hundred. —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — But I'm al—getting some income. Sometimes, that income I have —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — if I'm lucky, dako ang harvest —

Interviewer: oh, oh.

Respondent: — I could get almost more than half of... —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — of that 300,000. —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — I could get hundred fifty thousand in one—in five years.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: pwede no? —

Interviewer: okay na.

Respondent: — Or more. —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — Or o—even three hundred. I can get another three hundred. —

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — So if you'll pay me, another three, six hundred na akong kwarta. Di _____
(40:20).

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: plus, the interest.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: so, what we did with Marites, labi na brother nya man pud, and even with the others, we said no interest. No *get* (40:29) interest.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: then we give them their time.

Interviewer/Interviewer2: mmm.

Respondent: how many year ba? Kaning isa, kaning purok leader... 2 hec—1... 1-point uhh 5 hectares lang. Medyo di kaayo daghang tanom. Pero okay, naay copra's, so he said mga three years. *Ganito* (40: 47). So... “may interest ba?” I said, “no.” He was very happy without interest.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: I said, “no, no. No interest.” Because... one reason why we're taking it because we also want to help you.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: plus, also, thank you also for lending your—your yuta to us.

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: because we want to develop your yuta. So, when —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — we will bring it back, you can *as* (41:09) continue developing it. —

Interviewer: ah, ah.

Respondent: — So, ayaw na interest. —

Interviewer: ooh.

Respondent: — Because that—the interest will come from the income we will get from your plant.

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: _____ (41:16). I think that fair, no?

Interviewer: very fair. Oo. Mm, mm.

Respondent: greed na man siguro yang interest pa —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — and then I still get money—get income from —

Interviewer: murag sobra. Oo.

Respondent: I—I find it, especially now, I find it murag... tch.

Interviewer2: mm.

Respondent: na murag, (making a cringe sound effect).

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: pwede —

Interviewer2: _____ (41:33).

Respondent: — if you are after profit lang ang kwarta. —

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: — Sige. You do it, no. Pero, _____ (31:38).

Interviewer: not fair. Not fair.

Respondent: oh di ba? Di ba?

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: that's why very happy ning purok leader. Si Rikki.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: very happy sya. Na ana na lang. Prenda.

Interviewer: mmm.

Respondent: so, with the brother of uhh... Marites, the same. —

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: — So, we are just waiting kung kanus-a. Pero we still want to keep his uhh farm.

Interviewer2: mm, mm.

Respondent: kay nindot man.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: nindot man. —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — Mga daghang coconuts na, and kuan. More coconuts than cacao. Ang cacao namo diri, daghan eh.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: yah. So, ana. Si kuan pud, si *Uwal*, prenda una. Until he said, “can you just buy that lot?” “oh, sig. Sige. Para paliton na lang nato ang farm.” That’s it. Pero that’s our— that’s how we are different from the others na...

Interviewer: ah. ooh. Salamat. Ooh.

Respondent: oh. Oh, kay...

Interviewer: aaaah. Very fair, no?

Respondent: as long as we can sustain and kuan.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: we don’t have to be a very rich, no.

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: _____ (42:27). Di ba? Ana. Pero this one, we already bought. Wala. Di ni prenda.

Interviewer: ah, di ni prenda? —

Respondent: kining diri?

Interviewer: — Diretso palit?

Respondent: it’s uhh... —

Interviewer2: gibaligya gyud?

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh.

Respondent: — gibaligya gyud kay —

Interviewer: gibaligya gyud.

Respondent: — kay... kay the family said nobody from my family would... —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — o is in—is interested to... farm.

Interviewer: uh, uh, uh, uh.

Respondent: so... wala.

Interviewer: mm, mm. Wala, wala na sila i-kuan.

Respondent: ad we are happy we were the once na kuan. —

Interviewer: mm, mm.

Respondent: — Kay si Kapitan unta eh. May na lang kami, no?

Interviewer: oo.

Respondent: oh kay, gusto namo neighbors eh. Diri. Near us. Why not?

Interviewer: oh, oh, oh, oh. May pa kung nay neighbors.

Respondent: _____ (42:57) stop this big companies from entering, no.

Interviewer: ah, aaaaah.

Respondent: that's also _____ (43:01) our goal.

Interviewer: oo. Oh. Your goal?

Respondent: big farmers of big companies they might buy up certain portion —

Interviewer: oh, oh.

Respondent: — and there you have problems. No. They might put in so many machineries, and they might use a lot of farm inputs nga mga chemical based and so forth. That's dangerous, no. —

Interviewer: mm, mm, mm.

Respondent: — Kay kani, its already very much chemically... —

Interviewer: already.

Respondent: — chemically abused, di ba?

Interviewer: because of the mining.

Respondent: — and then you will still add? Murag ana ba. No, no, no. Cannot be ha.

Interviewer: mmmm.

Respondent: tama. Andam-andam pero ayaw sa ibutang sa sakyanan ha kay...

Interviewer: okay na.

Interviewer2: mm, mm. Ma-ano Father no, sa kainit?

Respondent: oh. —

Interviewer: okay.

Respondent: — Unsa man? Kaon na lang ta para sayo ka makalaw.

Interviewer2: mm. Sige, Father.

Interviewer: ah sige, Salamat.

(End of the interview.)