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**Holiday at Grandma's**

**Wolof transcript :**

Janq: Naka ngë tudd?

Maguette: Maguette Seck.

Janq: Yow, naka ngë tudd

Yacine: Yacine Guèye Lô.

Janq: Yow Maguette, fan ngë deck?

Maguette: Scat Urbam.

Janq: Scat Urbam, yow foo dëkk?

Yacine: Unite 4!

Janq: Unite 4! Ban classe ngë-y def Maguette?

Maguette: CE1!

Janq: Yow ban classe ngë-y def?

Yacine: CP!

Janq: CP. Maguette am ngë ay rakk ag mag?

Maguette: Déédéét, mag rekk laa am, wante amu-më ay rakk.

Janq: Sa mag, mag bu lan lë, mag bu goor?

Maguette: Waaw.

Janq: Naka lë tudd?

Maguette: Kader Seck.

Janq: Kader Seck?

Maguette: Waaw.

Janq: Yow Yacine, am ngë mag walla rakk bu goor?

Yacine: Am-naa mag, am-naa rakk.

Janq: Maguette, trente et un ji neex nê?

Maguette: Waaw.

Janq: Lan ngë def? Ci guddi ci lan ngë def?

Maguette: Ci guddi ci, naan-naa meew.

Janq: Naan ngë meew?

Maguette: Waaw.

Janq: Ag lan?

Maguette: Lekk-naa Biskrem!

Janq: Biskrem! Yow Yacine lan ngë def?

Yacine: Man da ma naan *boisson*, lekk *pomme* ag banana!

Janq: Lekk *pomme* ag babana!

Seydina: Ag man tamit!

Janq: Loolu neex nê de!

Yacine: Ag orange !

Janq: Waxaatal lan ngë lekk? *Boisson*...

Seydina: *Boisson*...

Yacine: Coca ag Fanta ci *boisson* bi.

Janq: *Pomme*?

Seydina: *Coca, Fanta*...

Janq: Ag *Fanta*?

Yacine: Waaw!

Seydina: Han, man *Coca* kese laa naan!

Yacine: Lekk ay *frites*!

Janq: Lekk ngë ay *frites*?

Seydina: Han?

Janq: Lekkoo *frites*?

Seydina: Lekk naa yëpp!

Janq: Lekk ngë *glace*?

Seydina: Huh?

Janq: Lekk ngë *glace aussi, crème glace*?

Seydina: Waaw.

Janq: Foo ko jënde?

Yacine ag Seydina: Station bë!

Janq: Station bë ngë koy jënde?

Yacine ag Seydina: Waaw!

Janq: Ku lë koy jëndel?

Yacine ag Seydina: Suma pape!

Janq: Sa pape? Sa pape moom bari në xalis de! Sa pape dafa bari xalis xanaa?

Seydina: Xoolal xalis-em lii (nii) lë doy!

Janq: Noonu lë doy, han xalis-em bari në de! Yeen nëp nëwoon fi *vacances* si ci seen kër maam bi?

Maguetter: Waaw!

Janq: Kañ ngeen di ñibbi nag?

Maguette: Tey!

Janq: Yow tey ngëy ñibbi?

Maguette: Waaw.

Janq: Yow di naa lë seetsi ci seen kër.

Maguette: Waaw.

Janq: Yow Yacine kañ ngëy ñibbi

Yacine: Tey!

Janq: Tey?

Yacine: Waaw.

Janq: Seydina kañ ngëy ñibbi yow?

Maguette: Waxal tey!

Seydina: Tey!

Janq: Tey ngëy ñibbi? Déédéét kay! Seen kër neex në.

Seydina: Waaw neex në kay!

Janq: Boo leen xëy-ee lan ngeen di ndékk-ee?

Yacine: Nescao!

Seydina: Meew Récran!

Janq: Meew Lan?

Yacine : Ag Seydina: Récran!

Janq: Récran?

Seydina: Waaw

Janq: Ag mburu?

Seydina: Waaw.

Janq: Mburu bi loo leen ci-y def

Yacine: *Chocolat!*

Seydina: *Chocolat!*

Yacine: *Ag thon!*

Seydina: *Ag thon!*

Janq: Yow Maguette lan ngëy def ci sa mburu.

Maguette: Man?

Janq: Han!

Maguette: Xanaa man, *fromage!*

*\*Italics indicate French*

**English translation:**

Janq: What's your name?

Maguette: Maguette Seck.

Janq: And you, what's your name?

Yacine: Yacine Guèye Lô.

Janq: Maguette, where do you live?

Maguette: Scat Urbam.

Janq: Scat Urbam, and you where do you live?

Yacine: Unite 4!

Janq: Unite 4! What grade are you in Maguette?

Maguette: CE1!

Janq: And you what grade are you in?

Yacine: CP!

Janq: CP. Maguette, do you have younger and older siblings?

Maguette: No, I only have an older sibling, but I do not have a younger sibling.

Janq: Is your older sibling a boy?

Maguette: Yes.

Janq: What's his name?

Maguette: Kader Seck.

Janq: Kader Seck?

Maguette: Yes.

Janq: Yacine, do you have a younger or older brother?

Yacine: I have both an older and younger brother.

Janq: Maguette, what do you think about New Year's Eve? Is it good?

Maguette: Yes.

Janq: What did you do? What did you do at night?

Maguette: At night, I drank milk.

Janq: You drank milk?

Maguette: Yes.

Janq: What else?

Maguette: I ate Biskrem!

Janq: Biskrem! Yacine, what did you do?

Yacine: I had a drink, and I ate apples and bananas!

Janq: You ate apples and bananas!

Seydina: Me, too!

Janq: That sounds good!

Yacine: And oranges!

Janq: Tell me again, what did you eat? Drinks...

Seydina: Drinks....

Yacine: Coke and Fanta in the drinks....

Janq: Apples?

Seydina: Coke, Fanta....

Janq: And Fanta?

Yacine: Yes!

Seydina: No, I only drank Coke!

Yacine: Ate fries!

Janq: Did you eat fries?

Seydina: What?

Janq: Did you not eat fries?

Seydina: I ate it all!

Janq: Did you have ice cream?

Seydina: Huh?

Janq: Did you have ice cream?

Seydina: Yes.

Janq: Where did you buy it from?

Yacine ag Seydina: The gas station!

Janq: You bought it at the gas station?

Yacine ag Seydina: Yes!

Janq: Who bought it for you?

Yacine ag Seydina: My dad!

Janq: Your dad? Your dad must have a lot of money! Your dad must be rich, isn't he?

Seydina: Look, his money is this size!

Janq: It's that size; whoa, he has a lot of money, then! You all came to spend the vacation at grandma's?

Maguetter: Yes!

Janq: When are you leaving, then?

Maguette: Today!

Janq: Are you leaving today?

Maguette: Yes.

Janq: I will come visit you.

Maguette: Yes.

Janq: Yacine, when are you returning home?

Yacine: Today!

Janq: Today?

Yacine: Yes.

Janq: Seydina, when are you leaving?

Maguette: Say today!

Seydina: Today!

Janq: You are leaving today? No way! Is your house fun?

Seydina: Yes, it is a lot of fun!

Janq: When you wake up, what do you eat for breakfast?

Yacine: Nescao!

Seydina: Récran Milk!



Janq: What milk?

Yacine ag Seydina: Récran!

Janq: Récran?

Seydina: Yes.

Janq: And bread?

Seydina: Yes.

Janq: What do you spread on the bread?

Yacine: Chocolate!

Seydina: Chocolate!

Yacine: And tuna!

Seydina: And tuna!

Janq: Maguette, what do you spread on your bread?

Maguette: Who me?

Janq: Yes!

Maguette: Me, cheese!

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