CultureTalk Western Sahara Video Transcripts: http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu A Little Girl's Family

Hassaniya Arabic transcript:

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س: أنت أسمك؟ تكلمي...تكلمي...
بنت: أسمي... أسمي الغالية
س: منت أش؟
                                          س. منت اس.
بنت: أختك أنتيا و منت ماما...
س: أيوا أنت أشتبغي؟ فاش تلعبي؟
                                                            بنت: نلعب الكورة
                                                  س: واش؟
بنت: أنقول لك امنين نقرا؟
                                                             س: همم
بنت: عند أمريكا
 س: همم، أش تقراي؟ أش تقراي؟ ايوا أنت أش تبغي؟ الحلوة؟ أش تبغى؟
                                                      بنت: الحلوة ما نبغيها...
                                                    س: ايوا أش تبغى؟ اللبن؟
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س: تبغي اللعب؟
بنت: أنمأه
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س: تبغي ماما؟
بنت: أنمأه
                                                          س: و شكون خوك؟
                                                                بنت: محجوب
                                                           س: وشكون ثاني؟بنت: أنت أختك
                                                          س: و شكون خوك؟
                                                                بنت: محجوب
                                                          س: و خوك الثاني؟
                                                                  بنت: بلخير
                                                           س: وشكون ثانى؟
بنت: محجوب، محجوب، عبيد ... عبيد اراهو مر مر، مر مر، راهو أمشى
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English translation:

S: What is your name? You can speak... speak...

SMALL GIRL: My name... eee... my name is... my name is Ghalia.

S: Who's daughter?

SMALL GIRL: I am your sister and the daughter of Mama... **S:** So, what do you like? [*pause*] What and where do you play?

SMALL GIRL: I play ball games.

S: What else?

SMALL GIRL: Should I tell you where I study?

S: Hmm.

SMALL GIRL: In America.

S: Hmmm...What do you study? [*Pause*] What do you study? [*Pause*] Again, what do you like? [*Pause*] Do you like candy or...?

SMALL GIRL: Candy? No, I don't like it. S: What do you like? Do you like milk?

SMALL GIRL: Yes! S: Do you like toys? SMALL GIRL: Yes!

S: Hmmm... [*Pause*] Do you love Mama?

SMALL GIRL: Yes! S: Who is your brother? SMALL GIRL: Mahjoub.

S: Who else?

SMALL GIRL: You are [I am] your sister.

S: And who is your other brother?

SMALL GIRL: Mahjoub. S: And your other brother? SMALL GIRL: Belkhair.

S: And who else?

SMALL GIRL: Mahjoub... Mahjoub... and Abid... Abid is gone, gone, he is gone...

He left!

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