

KWARDU NPU 15

KASTELLI, LANDIER

GELLEWZ, LEWZ, GEWZ, KIENU MHUX BISS JUZAWHOM GHALL-IKEL, IZDA WKOLL ISERVU GHALL-LOGHOB TAT-TFAL. LOGHOB B'DAWN KIEN ISIR L-AKTAR FILL-HARIFA U X-XITWA. F'NOVEMBRU KIENET TAHBAT IL-FESTA TA' SAN MARTIN, U LIT-TFAL KIENU JTUHOMLHOM RIGAL FLIMKIEN MA' XI TIN, HOBZ U QAGHQA TAL-GHASEL, KOLLOX GDL-BORZA TA' SAN MARTIN. FOST IL-LOGHOB KELLHOM DIK TAL-KASTELLI, FEJN IPOGGU ERBA' GELLEWZIET GHAMLA TA' PIRAMIDA, U JIMMIRAW GHALI HOM. IL-LANDIER, BHAL BOSTA OHRAJN, KIEN JASAL WASLA SAT-TRIQ REGOLARMENT, BIEX IN-NISA TAD-DJAR ISEWWU KTIELI U KZAZEN, KALDARUNI U NAJJIET, U BOSTA OGGETTI OHRAJN LI KELLHOM FID-DAR.

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'CASTLES', TINSMITH

HAZELNUTS, ALMONDS, WALNUTS AND OTHER SPECIES OF NUTS USED NOT ONLY TO BE FREQUENT ARTICLES OF FOOD, IN THE PAST, BUT ALSO SERVED AS ARTICLES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF CHILDREN. THEY WERE MAINLY AVAILABLE IN AUTUMN AND WINTER, AND CHILDREN WERE GIVEN A BAGFUL OF NUTS IN NOVEMBER, ON THE FEAST OF ST. MARTIN. ONE GAME CONSISTED OF GROUPS OF HAZELNUTS FORMING SMALL PYRAMIDS, WHICH WERE AIMED AT BY CONTESTANTS. IN THE STREET ONE USED FREQUENTLY TO SEE THE TINSMITH WHO TURNED UP REGULARLY TO REPAIR POTS AND PANS BROUGHT TO HIM BY HOUSEWIVES.