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Alice Turner — 03 Dec 2001, 14:10

Eule wrote:

Hindu---not so sure about the accuracy but fwiw:
choora - four (the Rajan's knife)

I can count to ten in Hindi--though I need a jog to get started. Chooraa is not four.

hari mau every may?

Mau is not May. Hari is a common male first name.

jahlee jail?

Jahlee is a female demon or lamia. This is her sardonic joke, just as Krait takes the name of a Hindu viper.

chota - instantly, a snap, at once, a blot ?

Chota means small. A chota peg is a small whiskey.

darjan - a dozen
chandi - fierce angry passionate
gaon - knowledge understanding knowing
ram - a negative value a debit an obligation
pehla - an ornament worn by ladies

Not sure of these, but Ram is a common male first name, after the god Rama, and it seems unlikely to me that the word would have negative connotations.

-alga