



Te Boki ae Onoti



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(E boboto i aon te karaki ae koaua)

“Am tai ni wareware, Papa,” e taku Bernice. E kauki booki aika tabu. A tekateka Maman ao Papa irarikina iaon te couch.

E wareka te moan kibu Papa. “I ataia ae e tangiriia natina”

“I ataia ae e tangiriia natina,” e kao-
kia riki Bernice.

“Ma,” e taku Papa, “I aki atai nanon
bwaai ni kabane.”*

Ma bon te taeka ae matoatoa. E tuai
kona ni wareware raoi Bernice, ao e
aki ataia bwa tera nanon taian taeka
ni kabane. Ma e tangiria ni kaokioki
taian taeka ngkana a bane ni warewa-
re ana utu ni booki aika tabu.

Te bong are imwiina n tain warekan
booki aika tabu, iai ana kakubanako
Papa. “Iai au bwai ae onoti ibukimi,” e
taku. Eangan Bernice te boki. Iai tam-
neia aomata ao te booti mai moa.

“Aio ibukiu?” E titiraki Bernice. E
rabwata te boki ae bubura inanoan
baina.

“Bon ibukim,” e taku Papa. “Kaukia
nooria.”

E kauka te boki Bernice. A tokatoka
kanoan matana. A mwaiti tamnei aika
a kirimatamata inanona.

“Terana arana?” E titiraki Bernice.

E kotei taian taeka Papa ake iaon
kunin te boki. *Karaki man Ana Boki
Moomon,* e taku.

E rimwiin taian taeka ake a mwako-
ro iaon kunin te boki Bernice. Karaki
man Ana Boki Moomon,” e taku.

“Bon aekakin naba te karaki are ti
wareka rongorongona ni booki aika
tabu,” e taku Maman.

Bernice e kotea teuana mai buakon
taian tamnei. “Antai anne?” e titiraki.

“Hmm. Ko noora te kainikatebe ao
taian kanoa?” E titiraki Maman.

E katoua atuuna Bernice.

“Ko uringnga warekan rongorongon
temanna are e uruaki ana kainikate-
beke?” E titiraki Papa.

“Nibwaa?” E taku Bernice.

“Eng, bon Nibwaa,” e taku Papa.

E moangare Bernice. “Ko rabwa,
Papa. Ko rabwa, Maman. I tangira te
boki aio.”

Ni katoa tairiki, e wareka ana boki ae
tabu Bernice ma Maman ao Papa. E
kotei taian tamnei. E reireinna n atong
taeka aika a matoatoa. Ao e reiakinaki
bwa e na wareki tabeua taeka aika a
bebete i bon irouna!

E namakina te kukurei ni waware-
kan booki aika tabu. E kukurei bwa e
kona ni wareki ma Maman ao Papa! ●

E riki te karaki aei n te Democratic Republic of the Congo.

* 1 Nibwaa 11:17