

Bato in Dān eo Erup

Kadie ekar maro. Ekōjkan an Sophi maroñ jipaņ?

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Sophia ekar kanoj roñjake ke rūkaki eo an ekar skōmejeleik math eo ioon blackboard eo.

“Ekwe, ta ruatimjuon alen emen?” rūkaki eo ekar kajjitōk.

Sophia ekar kajutak pein. “Jilñuul-jiljino,” liin ekar ba. Rūkaki eo an ekar ettōñ dikdik. “Ejimwe, Sophia!” Ālkin kūlaaj eo, ekar iien ñan rōḡol ñan ṃweo. Sophia ekar etetal ippān ro ṃōttan. Raar kwaḷḷoki bato in dān ko nimier ñan idaa ke bwe in dān ko



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nimier. Ekar juon raan ebwil!

Bōtaab Sophia ekar lo juon men eoktak. Eo ṃōttan Kadie ekar jab idaa dān. Liin ekar etetalḷok ilo an ikōñ.

“Kadie, ewi bato in dān eo niṃōṃ?” Sophia ekar kajjitōk. Aolep raar aolep iien maro ñe ej jemḷḷok jikuuḷ.

“Ikar rupe inne, im ijjab maroñ bōk juon kāāl,” Kadie ekar ba. “Kōn menin kiiō ijjab maroñ bōktok dān ñan jikuuḷ.”

Sophia ekar reillḷok ñan bato in dān eo nimen make. Liin ekar kōḡaan leḷḷok nimen! Bōtaab ekar maat nimen dān.

Aolep raan, Sophia ekar lōṃḡak kōn Kadie im bato in dān eo nimen erup. Ekar jab pidodo ñan etteñ dān erreero ijo raar jokwe ie. Elōñ wōt ajri ro ewōr wōt juon aer bato in dān rej kōjerbale aolepān iiō eo. Raar teñi jān juon nien dān erreero ekilep ilo ṃweo. Kwomaroñ nañinmej jān idaa jān dān ko jet. Eḷaññe Kadie ejjeḷḷok juon an bato in dān, liin ejjab maroñ ebbōk dān jān ṃweo ñan idaa ilo jikuuḷ.

Jibboñeo eo juon, Sophia ekar ḷōṃḡak kōn ekōjkan an maroñ jipañ Kadie. Baamḷe eo an Sophia ewōr jet aer bato bḷaajtik ko reboḷ kōn dān. Sophia ekar āḷḷok juon ñan pākḷak eo an, ippānḷok bato aen eo an. Ekar kōṃḡan bwe pāk eo an en eddo jidik, bōtaab liin ekar jab kea.

Ke liin ekar tōparḷok jikuuḷ, ekar lo Kadie.

“Kadie, kwonañin de ke bōk juon bato in dān kāāl?” Sophia ekar kajjitōk.

Kadie ekar kajōboulul bōran ilo an mejān reilaḷḷok.

“Ekwe Eṃḡan.” Sophia ekar ba. “Ewōr juon ippa ñan kwe!”

Liin ekar leḷḷok ñan Kadie bato in dān eo. Kadie ekar ettōñ dikdik.

“Kōṃḡool, Sophia!” Kadie ekar leḷḷok ñan eo ṃōttan juon atbakwoj ekilep.

Ilo iien kūlaaj, kadie ekar idaa jān bato in dān eo nimen ippān ajri ro jet. Sophia ekar ṃōḡḡō ñan lo eo ṃōttan jab aikuj in maro.

Aolep raan ilo wiik eo, Sophia ekar bar bōktok juon bato in dān ñan eo ṃōttan. Innām juon jibboñ, jinen Sophia ekar kotak pāk eo an.

“Mm,” jinen eaar ba. “Ainwōt eddoḷḷok jān ṃokta.” Liin ekar kōpeḷḷok pākḷak eo im kwaḷḷoktok bar juon bato in dān.

“Ejimwe ke kwar koḡaan wōt bōk bar juon bato in dañ ñan jikuuḷ, Sophia?” Jinen eaar kajjitōk.

Sophia ekar eṃajidjid. “Bato in dān eo nimen Kadie ekar rup, im liin ejjab maroñ bar bōk juon. Kōn menin liin ejjeḷḷok nimen dān ilo jikuuḷ.”

“Ewi toon aṃ ebbōk bar dān ñan e?” Jinen eaar kajjitōk.

“Wiik in wōt,” Sophia ekar ba. “Ijjab kōḡaan bwe Kadie ej maro.”

ṃamḡa ekar ettōñ dikdik. “Ej juon men eṃḡan kōn kwe kōn aṃ ḷōṃḡak kōn eo ṃōttamḡ. Ej juon men me jisōs enaaj kar kōṃḡane. Ij ṃōḡḡō ñan lo aṃ āinwōt jisōs.” Liin ekar leḷḷok ñan Sophia juon atbakwoj. “Im ij ḷōṃḡak ijelā bar juon wāween jemaroñ jipañ.”

Jinen ekar leḷḷok ñan Sophia juon bato in aibōj aen. “Leḷḷok menin ñan eo ṃōttamḡ ijellḷokin bwe en maroñ kōjerbale wōt. Ilo wāween in kwojjab aikuj bōk juon bato bḷaajtik aolep raan.”

“ṃool ke?” Sophia ekar kajjitōk.

ṃamḡa ekar eṃajidjid. “Aet. Baj kajjitōk ippān liin ñan kōjparoke.”

Sophia ekar bōk bato in dān eo ñan jikuuḷ. Men eo jinoin tata liin ekar kōṃḡane ekar leḷḷok ñan Kadie bato eo.

“Wow,” Kadie ekar ba. “Kōṃḡool, Sophia!” Kadie ekar leḷḷok ñan liin juon atbakwoj ekilep.

Sophia ekar eñjake okmeḡeḡ itulowa. Liin ekar jelā ekar aikuj in jipañ eo ṃōttan, āinwōt kar jisōs. ●



Ekōjkan aṃ kar jipañ juon?