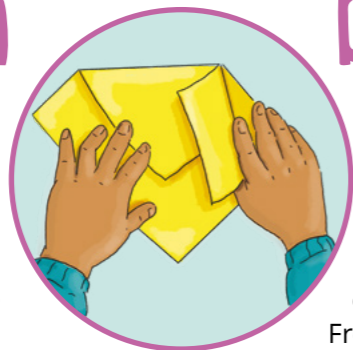


# Rao aika a Ikotaki ni katei tamnei man beebwa



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E riki te karaki aei i Amerika.

"Tain te motirawa!" Ana tia reirei Ari e katanoota.

Raon reirei Ari a katei rain n otinako nakon te tabo n takakaro. Ma Ari ma raraona n tainako a nanakon te tabo n tangoboki. A tatangiria n tango-boki ao ni karaoi banna n ikotaki.

Kristin ao Ella a kaman tatanninga n te mataraoa. Ari e anai ana boki ao te bwariko ni beeba. Imwiina e rimoa n toua te kawai.

"Au kantaninga bwa *The Dragon Keeper's Secret* e a oki!" E taku Ari. "I a kaman tangiria bwa N na tangoia ni wiiki ake imwaina."

Ngke a roko n te tabo n tangoboki, ataeinnaine a kateitei baia nakon Mrs. Franklin, te raiburarian n te reirei. E aki toki ni butimwaiia ma te moangare ae kuku-rei. Ma n te bong aei moangarena e taraa n aki kukurei.

Ari e mata n aki kukurei ngke e katokai ana boki iaon te taibora. "E taraa n akoi ke e nanokawaki Mrs. Franklin nakoim?"

Kristin e kakuia angana. "Tao e bae n tabetabe."

"Tao eng." Ari e tekateka ao e kaotinaoia te mwa-koro ni beeba. E rukumma raoui, ni kaboraoia ni waebuana.

A kanga Ari ma raoraona ni buoka Mrs. Franklin?



"Tera ae tina kara-oia n te bong aei?" E titiraki Ella.

"Ao e uara tao te bokimwaake?" E taku Ari. "A rang beebete. "N na kaotia nakoimi."

Ari e a tia n reireinna aron karaoan tamnein man rukuman beebwa. Bon te tamnei mai Tiaban, are karaoaki man rukuman beeba nakon teina aika a kakaokoro. Ari e atai aron karaoan teina aika a mwaiti, ao e reireiniia raoraona bwaai ake e reikin.

Ari e kaotia nakon Kristin ao Ella aron karaon ruku-rukum n aroia nako. N te tai ae uarereke ngaiia ni kateniman a toa ni bokimwaake aika a uarereke aika tikuea.

"E nakon te koono, n aron aei." Ari e kauka ana boki ao e karina te bokimwaake ni koonan te iteraniba.

"Eti raoui!" Kristin e ana te beeba teuana. "I kan manga kataia riki i bon irou."

Ngke a mwakuri, a taekini taekan booki ake a tia ni wareki ao ake a tangiria ni warekia imwiina. Ari e kamanna n taraa riki Mrs. Franklin. E bon taraa naba n nanokawaki teutana.

N te tai ae uarereke Mrs. Franklin e tei irarikin aia taibora.

"Mauri, ataeinnaine." E katokai booki iaon te taibora. Bon te boki are te dragon keeper! "Aio ibukim, Ari. I atai ae ko a kaman tatanningaia ni kan warekia."

"Ko rabwa!" Ari e anaia.

Mrs. Franklin e katinakoa te ang. "Iai ae kimoa man au kaa n te bong aei. A bane n anaaki au boki ao au katangitang anene."

"Ai buakakara naba!" E taku Kristin.

Mrs. Franklin e moangare ma te nanokawaki. "Eng, bon tii bwaai. Bwaai a kona n oneaki mwia. I tii kukurei bwa akea ae ikoaki."

Ari e taraa Mrs. Franklin ngke e nako.

"Ai tera ngke arona ti kona ni karaoa te bwai teuana n ibuobuoki," e taku Ella.

Ari e tarai bokimwaake iaon beebwa inanon baina.

"Tao ti kona!"

"N aron tera?" E titiraki Kristin.

Ari e wiingare. "Rooko nakon au auti imwiin te reirei. Iai au iango."

Te bong are imwiina, Ari, Kristin, ao Ella a nakon te tabo n tangoboki n tain te motirawa, n aron are a kakaraoia n tainako. Ma n te tai aei, aki ti uoti booki. Iai te bwai ae a uotia ae onoti ibukin Mrs. Franklin.

"Ti karaoi aikai ibukim!" Ari e angan Mrs. Franklin te baeki. "Ti atai bwa ti aki kona n onei mwiin bwaai ni kabane ake a iraeaki, ma ti iangoia bwa aikai a na kona ni kakukureiko."

Mrs. Franklin e taraa nanon te baeki. E onrake n rukurukum—bokimwaaken, ika, aati, bwebwe. E bubura moangarena.

"Aio e rang kakukurei! Kam rang bati n rabwa." E katika mwakoron te beebwa man te baeki. E rukumaki kanga ai aron te boki ae uarereke. "N na kabongana te tieno ae uarereke aei ni korei ni kabane au iango ni kukurei aika a kimototo!"

E moangare nakoia Ari. E kona n tainako ni karaoa te bwai ae raoui ibukiia tabeman—teuana te rukuman te beebwa rukum n teuana te tai. ●



KAMATAA NI TE TAMNEI IROUN BRYAN MARTIN

Raira te iteraniba ni karaoa oin am tamnei man rukuman beebwa!!

