

Ro Mōtta Kōmman Kainōknōk jān Pepa

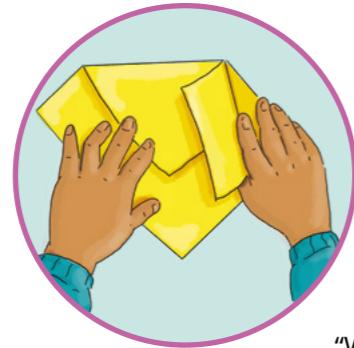
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Bwebwenato in ekar bōk jikin ilo USA.

“Ien kakkije!” Rikaki eo an Ari ekar ikkūr.

Ro uwaan kūlaaj eo an Ari rekar jain im etal nān jikin ikkure eo namōj. Ak Ari im ro mōttan rekōn etal wōt nān jāibrāre eo. Emman ippāer baro bok im kōmman craft ippān doon.

Kristin im Ella rekar pojak im kōttar ilo kōjem eo. Ari ekar bōke bok eo im jet pepa. Innem ekar tōl ia eo lajlok ilo hall eo.



“Ij kōjatdikdik bwe *The Dragon Keeper’s Secret* erqoltok!” Ari ekar ba. “Wiik in aō kōhaan kōjerbale.”

Ke rekar tōpraklok jāibrāre eo, leddik ro rekar jeaj e Mrs. Franklin, rilale jāibrāre eo. Aolep iien ej karuwaineneik er kōn mejen ettōn dikdik. Ak rainin mejen ettōn dikdik.

Ari ekar jab emman tūrin mejen ke ekar likūt bok eo an ion tābōl eo. “Mrs. Franklin ekar ke būromōj nān eok?”



Ekōjkan an Ari im ro mōttan maroñ jipañ Mrs. Franklin?



Kristin ekar kōm-kūtūt aeran. “Bōlen ekar boub.”

“Bōlen.” Ari ekar jjet im kadiwōj juon pepa. Ekar kōmmanman an limi, kōmetal lemlem eo kōn adi jap eo pein.

“Ta eo jej kōmmane rainin?” Ella ekar kajjitōk.

“Akō kein kōkalle bok ko?” Ari ekar ba. “Repidodo. Inaaj kwaļok waj.”

Ari emōj an kar jino jeļā kōmman kainōknōk jān pepa (origami). Ekar juon kain jina jān Japan, kōmmane ilo ami limi pepa ko ilo elōn kain jekjek ko. Ari ekar jeļā wāween kōmmane aolep kain jekjek ko, im ekar katakin leddik ro mōttan ta eo ekar ekkatak.

Ari ekar kwaļok nān Kristin im Ella wāween kōmmane kajjojo lemlem ko. Ejjab to aoleper jilu ewōr ippāer juon kein kōkalle bok e square.

“Ej etal nān kona eo, āinwōt in.” Ari ekar kōpeļok bok eo an im kadeļōn kein kōkalle bok eo an nān kona in juon peij.

“Emman!” Kristin ekar bōke bar juon pepa. “Ikōhaan kajjeon make kōmmane.”

Ilo aer jerbale, rekar ekōnono kōn bok ko emōj aer kar riiti im ta eo rekōhaan nej baj riiti. Ari ekar kalimjōklok Mrs. Franklin. Ej mejen būromōj wōt.

Ejjab to Mrs. Franklin ekar bōjpraklok ilo tābōl eo aer.

“Iakwe, leddik raņ.” Ekar likūt juon bok ion tābōl eo. Ekar bok in dragon keeper eo! “Menin ej nān eok, Ari. Ijeļā ke eto aņ kōhaan riiti.”

“Kōmool!” Ari ekar bōke.

Mrs. Franklin ekar bōk kūtuwōn jidik. “Juon armej ekar kōjte kobban wa eo waō rainin. Rekar bōke aolepen bok ko aō im kōjaņjaņ ko aō.”

“Elukkuun nana!” Kristin ekar ba.

Mrs. Franklin ekar mejen būromōj nān er. “Emman,

bwe mweuik wōt. Mweuik jemaroñ bar ebbōk. Imōhōhō bwe ejjeļok en ekar joraān.”

Ari ekar kalimjōk an Mrs. Franklin etal.

“Ikōhaan bwe jen kōmmane juon men nān jipañ,” Ella ekar ba.

Ari ekar reilajlok nān kein kōkalle bok eo kōmman jān pepa eo ilo pein. “Bōlen jemaroñ!”

“Kain en an ta?” Kristin ekar kajjitōk.

Ari ekar ettōn im kwaļok dreka in niin. “Itok nān mweuik mōjin jikuul. Ewōr juon aō jōmņak.”

Raan eo tok juon, Ari, Kristin, im Ella rekar etal nān jāibrāre eo ilo iien kakkije eo aer, āinwōt aer kōn kōmmane. Ak ilo tōrein, rekar jab boktok wōt bok ko. Rekar kōmmane juon men eorōk nān Mrs. Franklin.

“Kōm kar kōmmani men kein nān kwe!” Ari ekar jeļok juon pāak nān Mrs. Franklin. “Kōm jeļā ke kōm ban maroñ lewaj men ko rekar kōti, ak kōmeaņ kar jōmņak bwe men kein renaaj kamōhōhōik eok.”

Mrs. Franklin ekar kalimjōk lowaan pāak eo. Ekar obrak kōn jekjek in men ko kōmman jān pepa, kein kōkalle bok ko, ek, annaņ in menono, im babūb ko. Ekar lukkuun ettōn dikdik.

“Eļap an emman! Komi elukkuun emņool.” Ekar kwaļoktok juon origami jān pāak eo. Kar limi bwe en kōmmane juon bok jidikdik. “Ij tōn kōjerbale jōnōl jidikdik in nān je aolepen jōmņak ko aō relemōhōhō!”

Ari ekar bar ettōndikdiklok. Ekar maroñ aolep iien kōmmane juon men emman nān ro jet—juon lemlem nān juon pepa ilo juon iien. ●

Ukot peij eo nān kōmman make am kainōknōk jān pepa!

