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(E boboto i aon te karaki ae koaua)

E riki te karaki aei i Biribin.

E ongo ana karebwerebwe tinana Dave ni mataroan ana ruu ni matu. E a boo te tai n uti. E rabinonako man ana kainiwene ao e teboka matana. I mwiina e bootaki ma Tinana, Tamana, ao tarina n te ruu mai moa.

“Mauri n te ingabong aei,” e taku Tinana. E moangare Dave ma te nimatutu. A katorobubua te utu, ao Tamana e tataro ni moanan waakina aia bong.

“I tangiria n tibwa te kibu ae tamaroa n te ingabong aei,” e taku te tina. E kauka ana Boki Moomon. “Aio Moronaa 7:45. ‘Ao te tangira ae kororaoi, e taotaonaki n nano, ao e akoi.’”

E iangoa te kibu aei Dave ngke e katauraoi nakon te reirei. E tataro, i mwain ae e otinako man te mataroa. “Taaoka buokai bwa N na bwaina te akoi n te bong aei,” e tataro.

N te kiraati, e namakina te kukurei Dave ngke e a tia ni karaoi ana bwai n reirei. E kakauongo raoi ngke e anganiia tabeua tiberiing aika a boo ana Tia Reirei ae Frida bwa a na reiakini.

E aki maan ao ai tain te katawanou. E uota ana kumwara ae tiokanaki ao nimana ae mwaitorotoro Dave. E tekateka ma raraona ao a kakaraki.

I mwiina e ongo bwanaaia ataei n te taibora are irarikina. Uoman ataeinimwaane a bwainingarea te ataeinimwaane ae booou ae arana Jose. E nang rabwata ni uarereke Jose ibuakoia ana roro, ma e raoiroi nakoia aomata ao e mwakuri korakora n ana kiraati. Iai kancia ataeinimwaane, ma akea kanan Jose.

“Bukin tera ko rang katuarereke? Akea kanam n am auti?” e titiraki Antonio.

E rairaki Dave nakoia ataeinimwaane n te tai are e a noora Joaquin n a ana baeki Jose ao e karenakoa nakon Antonio. E biri Jose n rimwiin Antonio n anai ana bwai ni kaoki.

“Taaoka anganai au baeki,” e taku Jose. Ma a aki kan ongo Antonio ma Joaquin. “Am baeki e a rang mane ao e buakaka!” e taku Joaquin.

E ongo ni kabane aia taeka ni iowawa Dave, ma e maaku ni buoka Jose. Tera aia iango ataei ake tabeman? A na kona Joaquin ma Antonio ni bwainikiriinna naba?

TE ARO N AKOI N TAIN TE KATAWANOU

A na kona ni bwainingareia naba ataeinimwaane ake tabeman?



I mwiina e iangoa ana kibu Tinana are e warekia n te ingabong anne. Te tangira ae kororaoi e akoi. E tangiriia Iesu Kristo bwa e na bwaina te akoi. Bon te bwai ae e riai ni karaoaki.

E teirake Dave ao e kaitaraia ataeinimwaane ake tabeman. “Katoka bwainikirin Jose. Taaoka kaoka ana baeki.”

“Tera am kangaanga?” e titiraki Joaquin. “Bukin tera kam a bwainikiriina Jose? Akea te kairua ae karaoia,” e taku Dave. I mwiina E ikerake ni kamaanna. “E tangiriira ni kabane Iesu, ao E tangirira bwa ti na bwaina te akoi. Taaoka katoka bwainikiriina Jose. E kairua bwainikirin te aomata. Ngkana kam reitinako ni karaoia, N na wetea te Tia reirei Frida.”

E baraaki Antonio n tarai ana kau. E kaoka ana baeki Jose. “Kabwara au bure,” e meremere. Ngaia ma Joaquin a okira aia kai n tekateka.

“Ko rabwa,” e taku Jose. E boboa angan Jose, Dave. “Tia iraorao ngkai.”

E wingare Jose. N ana auti, e karakina te bwai are e a tia n riki Dave. “Anne e aki beebete, ma eti te bwai ae ko karaoia,” e taku Tamana. “I kakatonga iroum ni karaoan te mwakuri n akoi,” e taku Tinana.

Te bong are i mwiina ngke e tabe Tinana ni buokia ni katauraoa ana katawanou, e bubuti Dave, “Ti kona ni karaoa uoua te tianiwiti?”

“Bukin tera? “Koa bon rang bora ni baki?” E titiraki Tinana.

E ngare Dave. “I aki, ma ngkoananoa I nooria bwa akea kanan Jose. I kan tibwa tabeua man kanau.”

“Anne te iango ae tamaroa!” Ekaotinakoa riki te kariki tinana ao e karaoa riki teuana te tianiwiti Dave.

N tain te katawanou, a ikotaki n tekateka Dave ao Jose ni kana aia tianiwiti. E tangira te ninikoria katokakia ataei tabeman ake a iowawa nakon Jose. Ma e tatangira raaraona ae booou Dave, ao e ataa bwa e kukurei Tamara are i Karawa ngkai e rinea bwa e na akoi. ●

