



Te Waekon ae Uarereke ae Nnen te Kariki



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(E boboto i aon te karaki ae koaua)

“Ngkana kam beku ibukiia raomi ao kam bon beku naba iroun Atuami” (Motiaea 2:17).

Ekaurei matana Sammy ao e aa. E aroka te bwai ae boi kangkang.

Mmmm, Papa e karaoa te kariki!

E iango Sammy.

E kamwaa te kariki Papa ibukin te utu ni katoa Kaonobong. E mamataku Sammy irouna ni kaotinakoi kariki aika raewaewa ao ni buraaun man te ainuumum. E aki toki Papa n angan Sammy te moan kariki are e koreaki.

Ma te bong aei bon tiaki te Kaonobong, e iango Sammy. Bukin tera ngkai e a bon kamwaa te kariki Papa?

E teirake mai aon ana kainiwene Sammy ao n nako n te tabo ni kuuka.

E titirakina Papa tera ae e a bon riki.

“Ko uringa te bwai are e tuangiira bitiohi bwa ti na karaoia?” E titiraki Papa.

E katoutoua atuuna Sammy. *“E butiira bwa ti na buokiia aomata. Ao I buoka Titita Martin n uota ana baeki nako eeta, ko uringnga?”*

“E tamaroa te mwakuri ae ko karaoia,” e taku Papa.

“I tataro bwa N na kanga n ibuobuoki. E a reke au iango bwa N na kamwaa te kariki ao n tibwatibwaia.”

Sammy e taratara man wintoon te ainuumum. E wareki taian kariki.

“Teuana . . . uoua . . . teniua . . . aua. Antai ae ko na anganiia kariki aikai?”

“Anne te bwai ae I kainnanao iai am ibuobuoki,” e taku Papa. “Iai teaina te kariki ibukin Titita Martin. Ao uai ibukin te utu ae Miller. Antai ae ti na anganna te ka aeai ni kariki?”

E tabe n angoia Sammy.

“Ao ibukin Mr. Lee?” E titiraki Sammy. E maeka Mr. Lee n aia karinan n auti. E aki bati n otiotinako. Angin te tai e tatataraiia aomata man ana wintoo.

“Anne bon te iango ae moan te nakora-oi,” e taku Papa.

Imwiin kamwaakin te kariki, Sammy e buoka Papa n niira te kariki. Imwiina e anaa ana waekon. A nnei taian kariki inanona.

“Te waekon ae nnen te kariki e nang tauraoui ni butinako!” E taku Sammy.

Papa e buoka Sammy ni katika te waekon. E tamaroa ana namakin Sammy ao n aabue n aron kariki ake a nang tibwatibwai nako! ●

E maeka te tia korokaraki i Vermont, USA.