



## Pilawe Diaka inEo Edik



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(Pedped ioon juon bwebwenato emool)

*“Eḷaṅṅe komij jermal ṅan armej ro  
ami komij jermal wōt ṅan ami Anij”  
(Mosaia 2:17).*

Sammy ekar kōpellōk mejān im  
erlōke diin. Ekar maroṅ etbwiin juon  
men enṅo.

*Mmmm, Baba ej kōmat biḷawe!* Sammy  
ekar ḷōmṅak.

Baba ekar kōmat biḷawe ṅan baamḷe  
eo an aolep Jādede. Sammy ekar kōṅaan  
lale an bōk pilawe būrawūn ekaṅūrṅūr  
jān uumḷ eo. Baba aolep iien ekar leḷok  
ṅan Sammy jilait eo jinointata.

*Ak rainin ejjab Jādede,* Sammy ekar  
ḷōmṅak. *Etke Baba ej kōmat?*

Sammy ekar jerkak jān peet eo im ekar  
etal ṅan mōn kuk eo. Ekar kajjitōk ippān  
Baba ta eo ej kōmḷane.

“Kwoj ke kemeemej ta eo bisop eo ad  
ekar kajjitōk ippād ṅan kōmḷane?”

Baba ekar ba.

Sammy ekar emajidjid.  
“Ekar kajjitōk ippād ṅan  
jipaṅ armej. Im ikar jipaṅ  
Sister Martin bōk pāak ko  
an ṅan mḷweo ilōṅ,  
keememej?”

“Kar juon jermal emḷan,”  
Baba ekar ba. “Ikar jar kōn  
wāween aō maroṅ jipaṅ.

Ekar wōr juon aō ḷōmṅak ṅan kōmat  
pilawe ṅan ajeej.”

Sammy ekar reilōk ṅan lowaan uumḷ  
eo jān kūlaaj wintō eo. Ekar bōnbōn ḷoob  
in pilawe.

“Juon . . . ruo . . . jilu . . . emān. Wōn eo  
kwonaaj leḷok pilawe ṅan e?”

“Ej juon men eo ij aikuj jipaṅ eo aṅ  
kake,” Baba ekar ba. “Ewōr juon ḷoob  
ṅan Sister Martin. Im ruo ḷoob ṅan baamḷ-  
le eo an Miller. Wōn eo jej aikuj leḷok ṅan  
e ḷoob eo kein keman?”

Sammy ekar ḷōmṅak kake.

“Akko Mr. Lee?” Sammy ekar kajjitōk.  
Mr. Lee ej jokwe ilo apaatmen eo aer.  
Ejeja an kar diwōj nabōj. Ekkā wōt an  
alooje armej jān winto eo an.

“Eṅ ne ej juon ḷōmṅak emḷan,” Baba  
ekar ba.

Alkin an biḷawe eo kar dedeḷok an  
kōmat, Sammy ekar jipaṅ Baba bākiji  
pilawe ko. Innem ekar bōk diaka eo  
waan. Rej likūt ḷoob ko ilowaan.

“Diaka in biḷawe eo epojak ṅan bwūl-  
bwūl!” Sammy ekar ba.

Baba ekar jipaṅ Sammy bwūlli diaka  
eo. Buruōn Sammy ekar obrak kōn mḷō-  
ṅōṅō im jouj, āinwōt pilawe ko rekar  
pojak in ajeeji! ●

*Rijeje eo ej jokwe ilo Vermont, USA.*