

Mweñan eo an Jibboñ in Jādede

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Kōrā in LDS Rekajoor!

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Jen Doulul eo an Joñoulruo Rijilōk ro

Rijeje im ribwebwenato Wallace Stegner eaar je kōn emakūt eo an Mormon im etal eo aer ñan Salt Lake Valley. E ekar jab bōk tōmak in ad im ilo elōñ wāween ko rekar eppen; mekarta, ekar bwilōñ kōn wujlepłok eo im peran eo an membōr ro an Kabuñ in mōkta, ełaptata kōrā ro. Eaar kwałok, “Kōrā ro aer rekajoor.”¹ Ij āliji ejja enmain rainin. Kōrā in Armej ro Rekwojarjar ad rekajoor!

Anij eaar likūti ippān kōrā ro rōkōrbab ilo kwojarjar an kajoor, wānōk, iakwe, im kōñaan eo ñan wujlepłok ilo ekkar ñan epepen ko ilju im jeklaj an ajri in jetōb ro Nejin.

Juñon kar ekkatak ilo United States kōn kōrā in aolep kabuñ “ełap tōmak ilo Anij” im koba łok ilo kweilok ko an kabuñ ełapłok jān an armej kōmğane. “Kōn eñanin aolep joñak ełapłok aer kabuñ.”²

Ikar jab ilbōk kōn jekjek in, ełaptata ilo aō łōmṇak kōn jerbal eo emğan an baamle ko im kōrā ro ilo tōmak in ad. Katak ko ad realikkar: Kōrā ro rej jiroñ ro nejin Jemedwōj Ilañ, eo ej iakwe er. Limaro pālele rej juñon wōt ippān łōmaro pāleleir. Mare ekitbuuj juñon likieo in jemjerā ijo limaro im łōmaro pālele rej jerbal ippān doon ñan jelmae aikuj ko an baamle eo.³

Jejełā elōñ apañ ko ñan kōrā ro, ekoba ro rej kajieoñ in mour ilo kōjpeł eo.

Jolet an Jejtōr ro Mokta

Pedped ilo mour ko an pioneer ro jibūd im jimaad ej ilo tōmak eo an jejtōr ro. Kōn mour kwojarjar an kōrā ro ewōr menin letok eo ełap im jerbal eo ñan kejparok mweo im ajri ro im ñan kōkajiriri ilo mweo im ilo jikin ko jet. Illo meram an menin, tōmak eo an jejtōr ro ro raar kōñaan likūt imōko imweir ñan kijoone āne ko jab jelā kake imaan me ekar imwe. Eļaññe juñon en kar kwałok aikuj eo aer ełap, en kar tōmak im jab pere eo aer ilo jepļaaktok in kōjpeł eo an Irooj Jisōs Kraist.

Peran in bwebwenato ko in ta eo kōrā in pioneer ro rekar karmejete im kar kadedełok ilo er rekar

kijoone āne ko ej juōn tōprak in wōnāān ñan Kabuñ in. Ij eñjake ippa kōn bwebwenato eo an Elizabeth Jackson, eo ɻeo pāleen Aaron ekar mej Ȅlikin kar kijoone Platte River eo ippān Martin Handcart Company eo. Liin eaar je:

“Ijjab maroñ in kōmēleleik eñjake eo aō ilo lœ eō make āinwōt eo emej ɻeo pāleen kōn jilu ajri, ium̄win jekjek ko rekōmetak. … Ij tōmak … bwe eñtaan ko aō kōn jipadjapd eo an Kojpeł eo enaaj kōkwojarjar makūtkūt eo aō kōn em̄man eo aō. …

“Iaar [kūr] ñan Irooj, … E eo ekar kallimur ñan ɻeo pālele ñan kōrā eo emej pāleen, im juōn jemen ñan ro ejjełok jemeer. Iaar kūr ñan e im eaar itok ñan jipañ eō.”⁴

Elizabeth eaar ba ej jeik bwebweanto eo ilo etan ro raar kijoone ejja jekjek kein kōn kōjatdikdik bwe epepen ko ilju im jeklaj renaaj kōnaan ñan wujlepłok im karmejete aolep men ko ñan aelōñ in kiiñ eo an Anij.⁵

Kōrā ro ilo Kabuñ in Rainin Rōkajoor im Peran

Ij tōmak bwe kōrā in Kabuñ in rainin remaroñ jelmae apañ in im lukkuun in kajoor im tiljek. Ritōl ro an priesthood ilo Kabuñ in ilo aolep joñak rej mōñōñō in kile jerbal eo, karmejete, wujlepłok, im jipañ eo ñan jejtōr ro.

Jidik in ta eo jaar kadedełok ilo Kabuñ in ej kōn jerbal in jipañ eo emake wōt an kōrā ro. Meñe ilo Kabuñ in ak ilo m̄weo, ej juōn men eaiboojoj ñan lœ priesthood ro im jerbal in ippān doon an Doulul eo an Kōrā ro. Kain jemjerā in ej āinwōt juōn ainikien kurup in al em̄man, im tōprak in ej im̄we kōjwōj aolep.

Ke Ikar ijxitōñ ñan juōn conference ilo Mission Viejo California Stake, Ikar im̄we jen juōn bwebwenato in eeb an jodikdik ro ilo New Year’s Eve eo aer kobain stake ko-emen. Ȅlikin eeb eo, juōn kar ep kar lœ ilo ejjełok kakilen an wōn ilo jab kōpełłoke. Ij kwałok ippami mōttan ta eo Jejtōr Monica Sedgwick, būreejtōn eo an Jiroñ ro ilo Laguna Niguel stake, ekar kwałok: “Kōm̄ kar jab lukkuun kepaake ñan lale; ekar im̄we jet armej! Im kōm̄ kar kōmānman ilo ad kōpełłoke im bōke men eo jinoin me ej pād ilōñata—kōjatdikdik, enaaj kalikar e. Aaet ekar, bōtaab ekar kalikar jet men ko ijełokin etan—ekar juōn bok *Non Kokajur Jodrikdrik Ro*. Wow! Menin ekar jiroñ kōm̄ kōn e. Innām, kōm̄ kar bar tōpar aitōm eo juōn, juōn bok in jeje jidikdik. Em̄ool menin eaar letok ñan kōm̄ uwaak ko, bōtaab ejjab kain eo kōm̄ kar kōtmene kake. Peij eo mōktata eaar juon laajrak in eoon ko rem̄man. Eaar wōr bar ɻalem peij ko kōn eoon ko kar kanooj je im jeje ko an juon make”

Leddik rein rekar kōnaan ioon leddik in etiljek. Rekar r̄qol ñan ep eo ñan kakilen an wōn. Rekar

jibwetok bwil, joob, kein ekkapit, im juōn būraj. Em̄man Ippa ennan ko aer: “Oh, men ko rem̄man rekar wałqök jān loñin; liin ekar erreo im pā ko pein repidodo; im liin ej kejparok e make.”

Rekar kijerjer in kōttar menin aorōk eo tok juōn. Kar wałqök juōn ep jidikdik kōm̄man in m̄weo jān juōn cardbord juice carton, im ekar wōr jet jāān ilo juōn pojo in jibōr. Rekar ba, “Ahh, liin ekar kowałqoke im kepooje!” Rekar eñjake āinwōt ajri jiddik ro ilo jibboñ in Kūrijmōj. Ta eo rekar bōke tokālik kar kabwilōñ er ełapłok: juōn iiōk in cake im juōn naan in kakememej ñān kōm̄māne cake eo ñān juōn mōttan ilo raan in kemeem. Rekar tin lamōj, Liin ej juōn HOMEMAKER!! Łom̄nake im jerbal in jipañ.” Innām, aaet, āliktata jet kakilen. Ritōl ro an jodikdik reba raar eñjake ełap kōjeram̄man “ñān lale waanjoñak eo an leddik eo edik mour kōn kōjpeł eo.”⁶

Bwebwenato in ekwałqök kallimur eo an jiroñ ro ad ñān joñak ko an Kabuñ in.⁷ Ej barāinwōt juōn waanjoñak in kea, katotok limo, ritōl ro an Jiroñ Ro rej wujlepłok ilo aolepen lał in. Rekajoor!

Jejtōr ro ewōr aer jerbal eo eaorōk ilo Kabuñ in, ilo mour an baamle, im āinwōt kajjojo ro me reaorōk ilo karōk eo an Jemedwōj Ilañ. Ełōñ iaan eddo kein rejjab kowałqök jāān bōtaab rej kwałqök eñjake im rej reaorōk indeeo. Jem̄aanłok juōn lem̄oñōñō im kōrā in nuujpeba ekar kajjitōk kōn juōn mełeļe in jerbal eo an kōrā in Kabuñ in. Ekar kōm̄eleļeik bwe ritōl ro ilo kabuñ eo am̄ rejjab bōk wōñāāer. Liin ekar kwałqök itok limo eo an eaorōktata. Liin ekar ba, “Ijab tōmak leddik ro rejjab kōñaan bōk wōñāān jerbal.”

Kōm̄ kar kile bwe ejaaake eo eaorōktata ioon lał in ej baamle, ijo “ro jemen im ro jinen rej ... ippān doon.”⁸ Meñe juōn ej kōllā jen an jerbal, bōtaab kōjeram̄man ko rej likūt kōm̄eleļe ko. Kōj aaet kar jiroñ e kōn Doulul eo an Kōrā ro, Doulul eo an Jiroñ ro, doulul ko an Būraimere me rej tōl jen kōrā in būreejtōn ro. Jej kile bwe jān bwebwenato ko jimor an em̄maan ro im kōrā ro rej jar, kōm̄man al, lełqök katak ko, im al ilo kumi in al eo, ełaptata ilo kweilqök in kwojkwoj eo, kweilqök eo ad ekwojarjar.

Jem̄aanłok bōk in nōpar *American Grace* kar kwałqök kōn kōrā in kabuñ ko. Kar kwałqök bwe kōrā in Armej ro Rekwojarjar ilo Raan-kein Āliktata rej make wōt ilo kōrbab kōn jerbal in tōl eo aer ilo Kabuñ in.⁹ Ilo kakobaba, Armej ro Rekwojarjar ilo Raan-kein Āliktata āinwōt juōn dipieo, em̄maan im kōrā ro, ewōr kajoor ñān tōmak eo aer iaan jabdewōt ekkatak ko an kabuñ.¹⁰

Kōrā ro ad rejjab kajoor kōnke rej lale ñān bōbraik apañ ko an mour—jumae ko. Rej kajoor kōnke iał eo rej jelmae ej walōñ walał me ekkā an wałqök apañ ko āinwōt mōttan mour. Meñe apañ ko im idajoñjoñ ko an mour rej ñān lełqök—mare ak jab mare, kāłot ko an ajri ro, jabwe mour, jabwe jerbal ko, im ełōñ burabōlem̄ ko jet—ren pād ilo kajoor im dim im m̄ool ñān kabuñ eo aer. Jejtōr ro ad ipelakin Kabuñ in rej “eñjake mōjño ko, kotak pā ko pāier me reotłok, im kōkajoorłok ne ko neer.”¹¹

Juōn būreejtōn an Doulul eo an Kōrā ro ekar kile jerbal in ejeñołok ekar ba, “Meñe jejtōr ro rej jerbale, rej lōmṇak, ‘Elaññe Imaroñ in wōt kōmṇan eļapłok!’” Meñe rejjab wānōk im aolep niknik ko aer kajjojo rekar eppen, tōmak eo aer ñan Jemed ilo Lañ im kallimur eo kōn eñtaan in pinmuur eo an Rilomqor kar wałqok ilo mour ko aer.

Jerbal eo an Jejtōr ro ilo Kabuñ in

Ilo kar jilu iiō remootłok, Būeejtōnji eo Kein Kajuōn im Doulul eo an Joñoulruo Rijilōk ro rekar kwałqok tōl, imwe, im mōdenłok āinwōt ad kar kapilōk kōn priesthood im ritōl ro an radik ko im kar jerbal eo ioon bok in bōk mełeļe ko rekāäl an Kabuñ in. Illo jerbal in Ikar eñjake iminene ko reimwe ilo kamoolol ñan jerbal eo eaorōk an jejtōr ro, jimor rimare im jab märe, wōr bwebwenato im kiiō jimor ikkure ilo baamle eo im ilo Kabuñ eo.

Aolep membōr ro an Kabuñ eo an Jisōs Kraist rej jerbal ilo jikin kallib eo an ñan lomqren jetōb ko an armej.¹² “Jerbal in lomqor [eo] ekoba jerbal in mijinede an membōr, dāpij rioktak ro, jerbal in kōrooltok membōr ro rejjab kajoor, tampeļ im jerbal in menmenbwij an baamle,... kwałqok kojpeļ eo,”¹³ im kea kake ro rijeramōl im riaikuj.¹⁴ Jerbal in ej tōl eo eļap ilo ward kqonjel eo.¹⁵

Ñan kwałqok, ej karōk eo ilo bok in bōk mełeļe ko rekāäl me bisop ro, kile im mełeļe eddo ko rekadede wałqok, naaj leļok eļapłok eddo ko. Membōr ro reaikuj in kile bwe bisop eo emōj kar katakin ñan leļok eddo ko. Membōr ro reaikuj in rejetake im jipañ e ilo an ɬoor kqonjel in. Menin enaaj kōtłok bwe bisop eo en jołok eļap iien ippān jodikdik ro, rūmṇan ded ro, im baamle eo an make. E enaaj leļok eddo ko jet reaorōk ñan ritōl ro an priesthood, būreejtōn ro an radik ko im kajjojo em̄aañ im kōrā ro. Illo jerbal eo an kōrā ro ilo Kabuñ in ilo m̄weo eļap kautieje.¹⁶ Ñe eo jinen ej bōk juon kūr ilo Kabuñ in me ej aikuji eļap iien ko an, emakijkij an eo jemen naaj leļok juon kūr eo edikłok-an jołok iien ñan an maroñ kōweppan wōt juon ilo mour ko an baamle eo.

Jet iiō remootłok Ikar pād ilo juōn stake conference ilo Tonga. Jibboñin Jabōt eo jia ko jilu imaan in imōn jar eo rekar bool kōn em̄aañ ro ikōtaan 26 im 35 iiō. Ikar lōmṇak rekar kumi in em̄aañ in al. Bōtaab ke jerbal ko an conference eo kar kōjekiiki, kajjojo iaan em̄aañ rein, 63 oraer, raar jutak ke etaer kar kūr er im rekar rejetak ñan ekkapit ñan Melkisedek Priesthood eo. Ikar mōñōñō im ilbōk.

Ālikin mweiñan eo Ikar kajjitōk ippān Būreejtōn Mateaki, stake būreejtōn eo, ekōjkan an kabwilōnlōñ in kar dedełok. Ekar jiroñ eō bwe ilo juōn kweļok an stake kqonjel kar kōnono kōn menin. Stake būreejtōn in Doulul eo an Kōrā, Jejtōr Leinata Va’enuku, kar kajjitōk eļaññe ekkar bwe en ba jidik. Illo an liin kōnono, Jetōb ekar kapen ñan būreejtōn eo bwe ta eo liin eaar kakobaba ekar m̄ool. Liin ekar kōmeļeļeik bwe ewōr bōnbōn ko reļļap an likao ro remṇan ilo iiō ko aer 20 im 30 ilo stake eo aer ro rejjañin jerbale mijen ko aer. Liin eaar ba eļōñ iaer rejelā bisop ro im ritōl ro an priesthood ro rej lukkuun rōjañ er ñan jerbale juon mijen, im rekar eñjake āinwōt kein-karuo

kūlaj in membōr ro an Kabuñ in. Liin ekar kwałqok bwe ɬaddik rein rekar lukkuun in rūtto. Liin ekar kwałqok an iakwe im nūrbōktak kōn er. Liin ekar kōmeleleik bwe aolep kaiñi ko an lomor rej pād wōt ñan er im pedped eo eaiñi in ekkapit ñan kaiñi ko an priesthood ilo tampeł. Liin eaar kwałqok bwe jet iaan ɬaddik rein rekar jab māre, ełōñ iaer emōj aer māreik kōrā ro reaiboojoj—jet rekajoor, jet rejaniknik, im jet rejjab membōr.

Ālikin kōnono eo ilo stake kqonjel eo, kar kālōt bwe em̄maan ro an priesthood im kōrā in Doulul eo an Kōrā renaaj pukōt lok ñan kejparok em̄maan rein im kōrā ro pāleer, ilo an bisop eo jołqok ełap iien ippān jodikdik ro im leddik ro ilo ward ko. Ro rej bōk kūñaer ilo kejparok im pedped ilo kepooj er ñan priesthood eo, māre indeeo, im kaiñi in lomor eo an tampeł. Ilo iiō kane tok ruo, enañin aolep 63 em̄maan ro rekar rejetak ñan Melkisedek Priesthood ilo conference eo Ikar pād ie rekar bōk menin letok kwojarjar eo ilo tampeł im bwe kōrā ro pāleer ren liāp ñan er. Bwebwenato in emake wōt waanjoñak in wāween eñtaan an jejtōr ro ad ro raar jebale lomor ilo ward ko im stake ko ad im wāween aer bōk mōdenłqok ilo tupidodo, ełaptata ilo kqonjel ko an baamle im Kabuñ.¹⁷

Jerbal eo an Jejtōr ro ilo Baamle

Jej kile bwe ewōr rej jekpen ɳae kōrā ro im baamle ko. Ekkatak ko rekāal rej loe dikłqokin wujłepłok ñan māre, kōn juōn dikłqok in bōnbōn in rūtto ro rej māre.¹⁸ Ñan jet, māre im baamle rej erom “jokālōt ijelqokin ejaake pedped eo iołap in ippān doon eo ad.”¹⁹ Kōrā ro rej ioon ełōñ jokālōt ko im aikuj in lukkuun kōlmenłqjen kōn kālōt ko rej kōm̄mani im ekōjkan an kālōt ko rej jelōt baamle eo.

Ke Ikar pād ilo New Zealand iiō eo lok, Ikar riiti Auckland nuujpeba eo kōn kōrā ro, ejjab jān tōmak in ad, apañ kōn jekjek in. Juōn jinen ekar ba ekar kile bwe keeij eo an, an kālōt kōn jerbal ak pād bajjōk ilo mweo ekar juōn karpit kāl ak juōn wa me ekar jab lukkuun in kōñaan. Juōn bar kōrā, ijoke, kar eñjake “ełap kōjdat an juon baamle elemōñōñō ilo mour kar jab kōllā wōñāān jerbal—ekar tipi.” Liin ekar ba bwe baamle ko rej jołqok ełap iien alooj tv im jab elap—iien ippān doon an baamle.²⁰

Ełap mōñōñō, kālōt ko ad make, bōtaab ewōr ruo pedped ko me jej aikuj in aolep iien ɬōmñak kake. Mōktata, ejjełqok juon kōrā eaiñi in eñjake ñan aikuj jołqok bōd ak eñjake an lełqok jipañ eo edik kōnke e ej wujlepłok an ełap kōn kijejet eo ñan kōkajiririik ajri ro nejin. Ejjelqok men ełapłok ilo karōk eo an Jemed Ilañ. Kein karuo, jej aikuj aolep jojo kejparoke jab ñan ekajet ak ɬōmñak bwe jejtōr ro ejaorōk kālet ko aer ełaññe rej kālet im kōm̄mane jerbal ko itūnamōj in mweo. Jej lukkuun in jelā ak lukkuun in kamolool jekjek ko an armej ro. ɬōmaro im limaro pālele reaikuj in kipel doon, ñan mełełe aikuj ko aer ñan Anij kōn kālet ko aer.

Kom̄ jejtōr in wujlepłok ro rej make iaer kōn jekdoon un būrūwōm ej kamolool kom̄. Rikanaan ro

rekar kalikar “bwe eļōn pā ko rekar jutak kadede īan jipañ eok. Irooj ej kea kake eok. Barāinwōt Kabuñ eo An.”²¹ Ij kōjatdikdik bwe Armej ro Rekwojarjar ilo Raan-kein Āliktata rej pād im̄aami ilo ejaake juōn jukjuk in pād ilo jikin jerbal me eļap bōk im kadede ilo jimor kōrā im em̄maan ro ilo eddo ko aer āinwōt ro jinen im jemen.

Kom̄ jejtōr ro reparen im retiljōk, jouj im jeļā bwe kōmij iakwe im kamolool kom̄, im kōmij kile kom̄ bwe kōjeram̄jan ko an indeeo enaaj ami.

Kōrā in pioneer rein rōkabwilōnlōñ, Emily H. Woodmansee kar kūne al eo “As Sisters in Zion.” Liin ekar jimwe bwe “kōrā in kōm̄jan jerbal ilo kwojarjar.”²² Menin kar kōmeleleik āinwōt “ejjab dik jān kōm̄jane tōl im ikkejeļ ippān Jemed ilo Lañ, im ‘eñin ej juōn menin letok bwe ... jejtōr ro ... rej bōk.”²³

Jejtōr ro rejitenbōro, kōmij iakwe im nōpar kom̄. Kōmij kamolool kom̄ kōn jerbal ko am̄ ko ilo aeļōn in kiiñ eo an Irooj. Kom̄ kajoor! Ij kwałok kamolool kōn kōrā ro ilo mour eo aō. Ij kam̄ool kōn lukkuun Pinmuur eo, kwojarjar eo an Rilōmōqor, im Jeplaaktok eo an in Kabuñ eo An, ilo etan Jisōs Kraist, amen.

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