

M̄weñan eo an Priesthood

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Kōpooj Laḷ in ñan Itok eo Kein Karuo

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Jotenin Ij kōnono eḷaptata ñan ro 12- ñan 25- iiō ro rej kabwajer priesthood eo an Anij. Kōm̄ij ḷōm̄nak kōn kom̄ eḷap im kōm̄ij jar kōn kom̄. Ikar jiroñ kōn juon bwebwenato kōn ḷaddik eo jibūm̄ emen-an-iiō kar iuun ḷaddik eo jatin. Ālikin kainōm̄man ajri eo ej jañ, kōrā eo ippa, Kathy, kar oktakḷok ñan ḷaddik emen-an-iiō im kar kajjitōkin, “Etke kwar iuun ḷaddik eo jatūm̄ edik?” Eaar reiḷok ñan jibwūn im kar ba, “Mimi, jolok Aō bōd. Ejako riiñ in CTR eo aō, im Ijjab maroñ kālet jim̄we eo.” Kōm̄ jeḷā bwe kwoj kajjieoñ aolep iien ñan kālet jim̄we eo. Kōm̄ij lukkuun iakwe eok.

Konañin ke kar ḷōm̄nak kake etke kar jilikintok eok ñan laḷ ilo iien in ejej uwaan? Kwar jab ḷotak ilo iien ko an Adam im Iv ak ke phoarohs ekar tōl Egypt ak iien eo an Ming dynasty. Kom̄ ar itok ñan laḷ in ilo iien in, 20 epepen ko ālikin itok eo an Kraist kein kajuon. Priesthood eo an Anij em̄ōj an bar jepḷaaktok ñan laḷ in, im Irooj em̄ōj an erḷoke Pein ñan kōpooj laḷ in ñan itok eo An eaiboojoj. Erkein rej raan ko an iien em̄man im jermal ko reaorōk. Erkein rej raan ko am̄.

Ilo peptaij eo am̄, kwar kwaḷok am̄ tōmak ilo Jisōs Kraist. Ilo ekkapit eo am̄ ñan priesthood, tōḷan ko am̄ im eddo ko am̄ ilo jetōb em̄ōj an ḷapḷok. Juon iaan jermal ko am̄ raorōk ej ñan jipañ kōpooj laḷ in ñan Itok eo Kein Karuo an Rilōm̄oḷ.

Irooj eaar kālet juon rikanaan, Būreejtōn Thomas S. Monson, ñan tōl jermal in priesthood eo An. Ñan kwe, Būreejtōn Monson ekar ba: “Irooj Eaikuj Mijinede ro.”¹ “Aolep ro rereeo, likao eo ekajoor ej aikuj kōppopo ñan jerbale juon mijen. Jermal in mijinede ej juon jermal an priesthood—juon eddo Irooj ej kōtmāne jān kōj ro rekar ḷap aer leḷok.”²

Jermal in mijinede ej bōk wujleḷok. Enaaj aolep iien wōr men ko konaaj likūt itulik ñe kwoj uwaak ñan kūr eo an rikanaan eo ñan jermal.

Jabdewōt eo ej ḷoor ikkure in rugby eo jeḷā kake me jen New Zealand All Blacks, juon āt kōm̄mane kōnke kōḷar in unibōom̄ ko aer, ej tiim in rugby eo ebuñbuñ.³ Ñan kālet ñan All Blacks ilo New Zealand naaj maroñ keidi ñan ikkure ilo juon tiim in Super Bowl ak juon tiim in World Cup.

Ilo 1961, ilo iiō eo 18 im kabwijer Aaronic Priesthood eo, Sidney Going ekar erom̄ juon rikkure in rugby eo ebuñbuñ ilo New Zealand. Kōn jeļā ko an rekabwilōnlōñ, elōñ ļōmņak ko enaaj kar lukkuun kāleti ilo iiō eo tok juon n̄an tiim in rugby eo an All Blacks.

Ilo 19 iiō, ilo iien in epen ilo an kālet rugby, Sid ekar kwaļok bwe enaaj jolok rugby im jerbale juon mijen. Jet rekar kūr e taņo. Jet rekar kūr e bwebwe.⁴ Rekar jum̄aeik bwe iien eo an ilo rugby ejamin bar itok.

N̄an Sid ekar jab ta eo ekar likūt itūlik—ekar iien em̄man im jermal epād im̄aan. Ekar wōr juon an jermal in priesthood n̄an leļok ruo iiō in mour eo an n̄an kwaļok m̄ool eo an Irooj Jisōs Kraist im kōn kojpeļ eo An em̄oj an bar jepļaaktok. Ejjeļok—ekar ejjeļok juon kālet n̄an ikkure ilo tiim eo, ippān aolep ro rebuñbuñ enaaj kar bōktok—enaaj jook n̄an e jān jermal eo.⁵

Ekar kūr jen juon rikanaan an Anij n̄an jermal ilo Western Canada Mijen. Eñoul-ralitōk iiō ko ilo allōñ in, 19-iiō-rūttoon Eļtōr Sidney Going ekar likūt New Zealand n̄an jermal āinwōt juon mijinede an Kabuñ eo an Jisōs Kraist im Armej ro Rekwojarjar ilo Raan–kein Āliktata.

Sid ekar kwaļok n̄an eō kōn juon eņjake ilo kar mijen eo an. Kar juon jota, ke e im eo m̄ōttan raar tin rooļ n̄an m̄weo im̄weier. Rekar ļōmņak n̄an loļok juon bar baamļe. Eo jemen ekar kōdeļoñ er. Eļtōr Going im eo m̄ōttan rekar kwaļok kaņool kōn Rilom̄oor eo. Baamļe eo rekar bōk juon kape in Bok in Mormon eo. Eo jemen eaar riit aolepān boñin eo. Ilo wiik eo tok juon ekar riiti jimetan in Bok in Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants eo, im Pearl of Great Price eo. Juon wiik tok ālik baamļe eo ekar peptaij.⁶

Juon mijen ijeļokin juon jikin ilo New Zealand tiim eo All Blacks? Sid ekar uwaak, “Jeram̄man eo ilo [bōktok ro jet] n̄an kojpeļ eo eļap ļok an aorōk jān jabdewōt [kwoj] naaj wujleļok.”⁷

Kwoj bōlen ļōmņak ta eo ekar waļok n̄an Sid Going ālikin mijen eo an. Men eo eaorōk tata: juon m̄are indeeo n̄an eo ejitenbōro ippān, Colleen; lalem̄ nejiero ajri; im juon epepen in ro jibūn. Ekar lōke ilo Jemān ilo Lañ, kōjparok kien ko, im jermal n̄an ro jet ilo mour eo an.

Im rugby? Ālikin mijen eo an Sid Going ekar erom̄ juon iaan rikkure ro rem̄man tata ilo bwebwenato in All Blacks, ikkure ium̄win 11 season ko im jermal elōñ iiō ko āinwōt aer kapen n̄an tiim eo.⁸

Ekōjkan an Sid Going kar em̄man? Ekar lukkuun in em̄man bwe jikejuul in kōmālmeļ im ikkure ko rekar oktak kōnke e ejjab maroñ ikkure ilo raan in Jabōt.⁹ Sid ekar lukkuun em̄man im Queen eo an England ekar kile e kōn jipañ eo an n̄an rugby.¹⁰ Ekar lukkuun em̄man joñan juon bok ekar

jeje kōn e kar taitōl eo *Super Sid*.

Ta eļāñne nōbar kein ren kar jab itok ñan Sid ālikin mijen eo an? Juon iaan kōjeramṃṃan ko reļļap an jermal in mijinede ilo Kabuñ in ej bwe Sid Going im taujin ro āinwōt e rekar jab kajjitōkin, “Ta eo Inaaj bōk e jān mijen eo aō?” ak bōtaab, “Ta imaroñ In leļok?”

Mijen eo aṃ enaaj juon iien emṃṃan ñan bōk tok ro jet ñan Kraist im jipañ kōppopo ñan Itok eo an Rilōmṃṃor Kein Karuo.

Irooj ekar kōnono ilo iien ko etto kōn kōppopo ko ñan Itok eo An Kein Karuo. Enoch ekar ba bwe Irooj enaj kar jilikin laļ tak wānōk jen lañ im ṃool eo jen laļ, im wānōk im ṃool ñan ñan kareeok laļ āinwōt juon ibwijleplep, ñan kobaik ro An kar kālōti jān kona ko emen an laļ in.¹¹ Rikanaan Daniel ekar kanaan kake bwe ilo raan ko āliktata kōjpeļ eo enaaj dābwil ṃaanļok ṃae jemļokin laļ, āinwōt juon “bwe emōj jeke dekā eo jān juon toļ”¹² Nipai ekar kōnono kake Kabuñ eo ilo raan ko-āliktata āinwōt an iiet bōnbōn in bōtaab jepļōklōk ilo aolepen imejen laļ in.¹³ Irooj ekar kūr iood ñan bōktok kālet ko An im jab kapen būruwer.¹⁴ Ro ṃōtta rejitōnbōro, mijen eo aṃ ej juon iien emṃṃan im jermal eo eaorōk ñan kalimṃur in kobaik im ekkejeļ lōk ñan mejen kajjik eo aṃ indeeo.

Jān raan ko ilo Jepļaaktok eo, Emṃṃaan ro rekar lukkuun in ṃool kōn eddo ko aer ñan kwaļok kōjpeļ eo. Ilo 1837, jimjuon wōt iiō ko ālkin ejaak eo an Kabuñ in, ilo juon iien in jeramōļ im kakkure, kar jilikinļok mijinede ro ñan katakin kōjpeļ eo ilo England. Ilowaan jejjō iiō ko tokālik, mijinede ro rekar kwaļok ilo jikin ko ekkā aer oktak āinwōt Austria, French Polynesia, India, Barbados, Chile, im China.¹⁵

Irooj ekar kōjeramṃṃan jermal in, im Kabuñ in emōj an ejaak ilo aolepen laļ in. Kweiļok in ej ukook ilo 92 kajin ko. Jej lukkuun in ṃōñōñō kōn 52, 225 mijinede ro rej jermal aolep–raan ilo elōñ lōk jān 150 laļ ko.¹⁶ Jet jikin ko ewōr mijinede ro ejimṃwe mour ko aer rej kaṃool kōn Rilōmṃṃor eo. Lōmṃak kōn 52, 000 mijinede ro rekajoor ilo mour in jetōb, bōk menin letok kwojarjar kōn Jetōb eo an Irooj, Im eļapļok, Ij ba ñan eok “ejjeļok naaj bar āt letok ak jabdewōt bar iaļ ak wāween lomor emaroñ itok ñan ro nejin armej, ilo wōt im kōn wōt etan Kraist.”¹⁷ Jej leļok kaṃoolol ñan joñoul taujin mijinede ro emōj aer rool ro rekar leļok im wōnṃaanļok ñan leļok ijo aer emṃṃan tata. Laļ in emōj an kar pojak ñan Itok eo an Rilōmṃṃor Kein Karuo ilo joñan eļap kōnke Irooj ej jermal ippān mijinede ro An.

Jermal in mijinede ej juon jetōb in jermal. Erreo im ṃaanjapopo raorōk. Būreejtōn Monson ekar ba: “Likao ro, Ij kakkōl koṃ ñan pojak ñan jermal āinwōt juon mijinede. Kōjparok aṃ erreo im wāppen im erreo ñan jutak ilo etan Irooj”¹⁸ Ilo iiō in kōppopo ko ñan mijen eo aṃ, jouj kememej kwojarjar in ijjitōn eo ñan eok. Aṃ makūtūt ṃokta jen mijen eo aṃ enaaj ļap imṃwe kōn kajoor eo an priesthood eo konaaj bōke ñan mijen eo aṃ. Kōpooj eok make ilo kōrbab.

Būreejtōn Monson ekar kōnono “aolep ro rereeo, likao eo ekajoor ej aikuj kōppopo nān jerbale juon mijen.”¹⁹ Ilo iien, kōnke nañinmej ak un ko jet, juon emaroñ in jab jerbale mijen eo. Komaroñ in jeļā maroñ eo aṃ nān jermal ilo aṃ kōnono ippān ro jemōṃ im jinōṃ im bisop eo aṃ. Eñin ej ke kōṇaan eo aṃ, jouj im jab ļōmṇak kōn jaorōk eo aṃ. Irooj ej lukkuun jipañ ro rej iakwe E, im E enaaj kōpeļok kōjām ko jet nān eok.

Jet rej roñjake jotenin im maroñ ļōmṇak eļāñne relukkuun in rūtto nān jermal. Juon eo ṃōtta jān China ekar loe Kabuñ in ilo Cambodia ke ekar kōtaan iiō ne-20. Ekar ļōmṇak eļāñne eaikuj wōt in jerbale juon mijen. Ālikin jar im kōnono nān bisop eo an, ekar kūr im jermal ilo New York City. Eļāñne ewōr aṃ bōklekōt, jar im kōnono ippān bisop eo aṃ. E enaaj tōl eok.

Lemñoul bōjāān in aolep mijinede ro rej jermal ilo laļ ko aer make. Ej emṃan wōt. Irooj ekar kalimṃur bwe ilo raan ko āliktata, kajjojo armej naaj roñ tarļep in kojpeļ eo ilo kajin eo aer make.²⁰ Konaaj kūr kōn kanaan im jermal ijo eļap aikuji eok ie.

Ij iakwe kweiļok ippān mijinede ro ipeļaaṃ in. Jidik iien Ikar loļok Australia Sydney Mission eo, kojeļā wōn eo Ikar ioone? Eļtōr Sidney Going—bwebwenato in rugby eo ilo New Zealand. Kiiō 67 iiō, e ej bar juon alen mijinede, bōtaab ilo iien in ippān juon ṃōttan eo an make kālōt: Jejtōr Colleen Going. Ekar jiroñ eō kōn juon baamle me rekar maroñ in katakin er. Ro jinen im jemen rekar membōr ak rekar jab kajoor ilo kabuñ in kōn eļōñ, eļōñ iiō ko. Eļtōr im Jijtōr Going rekar jipañ kōkāāl tōmak eo an baamle eo. Eļtōr Going ekar jiroñ eō kōn kajoor eo ekar eñjake ke ekar jutak ilo jikin peptaij eo iturin jemen baamle eo āinwōt ļaddik eo nejin erūtto, kiiō ej kabwijer priethood eo, peptaiji ļaddik eo jatin edik im jijtōr ro an. Ekar lañļōñ kōn kaṃool eo kōn ippān doon eo an baamle kōn mour indeeo.²¹

Kōnono nān koṃ, Būreejtōnji eo Kein Kajuon ekar ba:

“Komij [jetōb ko kelet [er] nān itok ilo rainin ñe eddo ko im ien ko remman, im barāinwōt kabo ko, rekanuuj ellap. ...

“Kemij jar kōn kom kajjojo ... [bwe] komin maroñ kōmmāne jermal eo elap imami ... bwe komin erreō [im teļļokwe] nān ineeṃi eddo ko nān kalek aelōñ eo an Anij im kōpooj lal in nān Itok Kein Karuo an Ri Lomor.”²²

Ij iakwe pija eo an Harry Anderson kōn Itok eo an Rilōṃṃor Kein Karuo. Ej kakememej eō bwe E enaaj itok ilo utiej im kajoor. Kabwilōñlōñ ko rej waļok naaj kōṃṃan ioon laļ in im ilo mejatoto ko.²³

Ro rej kōttar itok eo an Rilōṃṃor naaj pukōt E. Im E ekar kallimur bwe E enaaj itok. Riwānōk ro

renaaj loe E ilo kōdo ko ilaṅ ippān aolep enjeḷ ro an rekwojarjar, pelpel kōn kajoor im eḷap aiboojoj.²⁴ Juon enjeḷ enaaj kōjaṅ trump eo, im ro armej ro rekwojarjar jān aolepen laḷ in²⁵ renaaj bōk ḷōṅḷok er ṅan jeḷmae E.²⁶ Ro me rekar kiki, meḷeḷein ro rekwojarjar me rekar mej, naaj barāinwōt] itok im jeḷmae E.²⁷

Jeje ko rekwojarjar rej kwaḷok bwe, Irooj enaaj likūt neen ioon toḷ eo.²⁸ im E enaaj kōnono, im aolep jemḷok ko an laḷ in renaaj roṅ aenikien.²⁹

Emḷmaan ro mḷotta emḷman dettāer an priesthood eo, Ij kaḷool kōn utiej eo, bōtaab eḷaptata, kōn maḷkūtūt in ekar waḷok. Rilomḷor eo ej mour. E enaaj bar jepḷaaktok ṅan laḷ in. Meṅe ilo turājōt in roṅal nuknuk eo ak eo juon, kwe im ṅa naaj lemḷōḷōḷo ilo itok eo An im kaḷool Irooj bwe Ekar jilikintok kōj ṅan laḷ in ilo iien in ṅan kakūrḷool eddo eo ad ekwojarjar ṅan jipaṅ kōpooj laḷ in ṅan rool tok eo An. Ilo etan Jisōs Kraist, amen.

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