

Buu Lato Lao Masiamo Doko

The Girl Who Wanted to Fly

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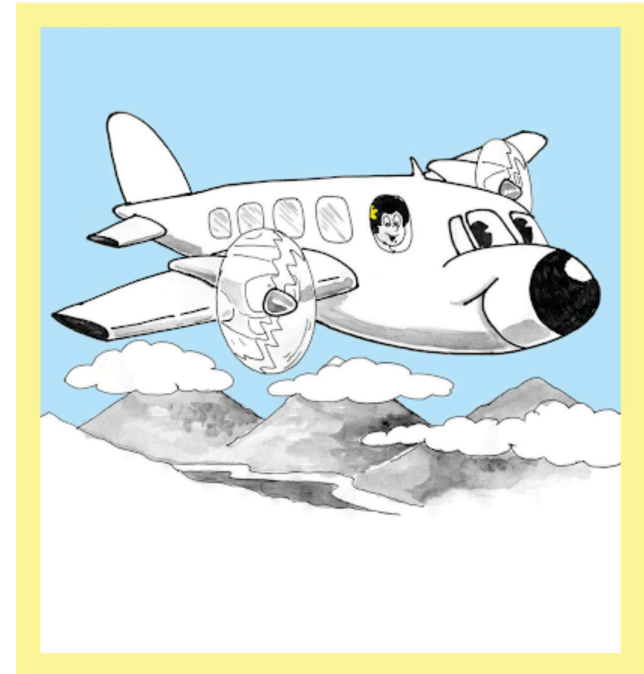
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Gii mendatupa pateamopa, baa bulunya pao pituu,
“Namba bulunya pituu buu lengena” lea.

Some time later, as she was traveling in a plane, she
said, “I can fly in a plane.”



Dokopa wanaku dokome masoo pituu, baa buu lapu laka lao masia.

Then the girl began thinking that she would like to fly.



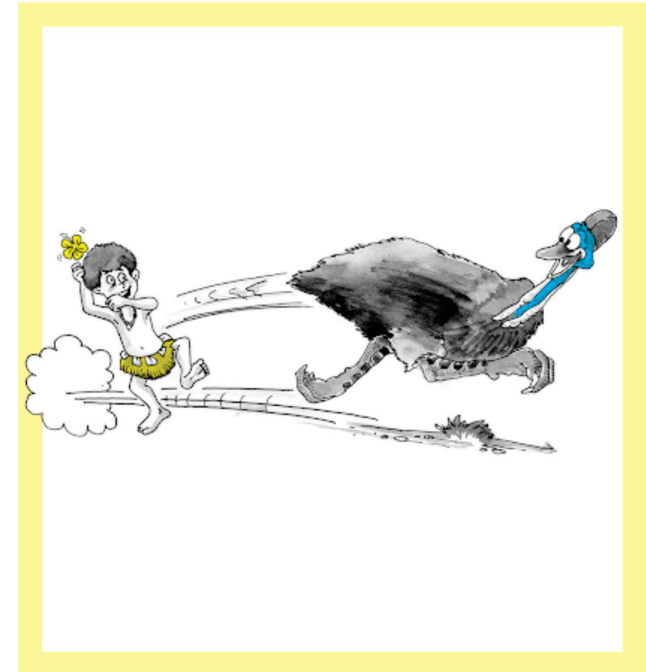
Wanaku mendeme yaka mende tipa pyoo, “Emba buu lengepe?” lea. Dopa leamopa yaka dokome yanu pyao, “Namba buu lengena” lea.

A girl asked a bird, “Do you fly?” The bird answered, “Yes, I fly.”



Dokopa wanaku dokome kambilyo mende tipa pyoo, “Emba buu lengepe?” lea. Dopa leamopa kambilyo dokome yanu pyao, “Namba buu lengena” lea.

Then the girl asked a butterfly, “Do you fly?” The butterfly answered, “Yes, I fly.”



Dokopa wanaku dokome yaka laima mende tipa pyoo, “Emba buu lengepe?” lea. Dopa leamopa yaka laima dokome yanu pyao, “Namba buu nalengena” lea.

Then the girl asked a cassowary, “Do you fly?” The cassowary answered, “No, I do not fly.”