



Opone Dupa Epeamino Doko

The Visitors

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Dopa peteaminopa, wane wanakupi dupame nee mokosoo maiyoo, opone dupa-pipa neami. Dutupa pitaka piamino dokonya, opone epeami dupame etete auu kaeyami.

Then the children served the visitors food and ate with them. Because of everything the children did, the visitors were very happy.

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Dopa piaminopa opone dupa apata danisa lao, kingi kape piامي.

As the children danced, the visitors also danced and clapped their hands.



Epeaminopa, wane wanakupi dupame wee lao, danisa lao, presene mendatupa maiyami.

When the visitors came, the children sang a song, performed a dance, and gave the visitors some presents.



Gii mendepa, mana lenge dokome wane wanakupi dupa lamaiyoo, "Taita opone mendapu naimanya sukuli dakenya ipatamina, naimame sukuli andaka depa lamana" lea.

One day the teacher said to the children, "Some visitors are coming to our school tomorrow, so let's prepare the school building."



“Nee yangakamaitamana” lea.

She said, “We will cook food for them.”



Mana lenge dokome pii dutupa lateamopa, wane wanakupi dupapi, mana lengepi, dupame opone dupa auu pyoo lanyemana lalata, depa leami. Depa lateaminopa, opone dupa angi epeami.

When the teacher had finished saying all these things, the children and the teacher made preparations to give a good welcome to the visitors. When the preparations had been made, the visitors came.



“Opone dupa ipataminopa naimame wee laanya depa lamana” lea.

She said, “Let's prepare a song to sing for when the visitors come.”



“Presene mendalapo wasemana” lea.

She said, “Let's make some presents for them.”



“Opone dupa ipataminopa, auu pyoo lanyalanya depa lamana” lea.

She said, “Let's be prepared to welcome the visitors when they come.”



“Naimanya mendapu yati pitamana” lea.

She said, “Some of us should dress up.”