

8-24-88, F

Eami Ele

oso re oso, ese. ebi ian re i
someone say to someone, greetings. how they SEQ

nwun omo ona, li ai khakon yoyoyo.
take friend this, APP one should appeal ~~INTEN~~ ~~INTEN~~

Emi a lo ya waa li egbe,
thing one will PR forbid APP self,

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eri a lo ga oi ze.
SF one will encounter it.

i kha e we waa oli emi ona
I COND say to you forbid the thing this

ni eme, e e me emi i lo u.
ALL me, NIMP not say to me thing I will do.

Waa oi ni eme.
forbid it ALL me.

Eli etuele ena, vba i ke e me ebi a i
the four people these, you not INC ask me how one

eche iain, onoi ikoiko, onoi enyen, onoi ein,
call them other one lion, other one snake, another tortoise,

onoi ekpen. o roi emi ovbee ki
other one leopard. it say-F thing another NIF

i lo ta ni avba hon, e e kaogho khi oia
I will say ALL you hear, NIMP not look at COMP person

igheghebughe o o. u e oi, Emi o lo meti u?
weakling it be. you say it. thing he will able do?

Eli i koo ni a, oo ikhi eho vbi iain.
the ones I count ALL you, who be lazy L them.

U lo meti ta ein. Ein ki o o?
you will able say tortoise. tortoise NR it be.

Ein ikhi eho. Ikoiko roi amaa a ya
tortoise be lazy one. lion say-F but one never

ku eken gbe ioin. ion a amaa li a re
throw sand against him he not agree APP one SEQ

~~INTEN~~
BYN

separate

NO
can place
in here?

should
use it
in another

Is this
contradiction?
or
repetition?

answer

- lazy?
= lazy
isn't it not?
= lazy one

should be
a NEG

ekpenrot
leopard say
should be ekpen?

kaogho ioin eo. Enyen roi ukpokpa ona
look at him ^{fore} snake say-F ~~only~~ this ~~one~~

12a = footstep

ion o waa. a i re iza o ioin ukpiriai.
he H forbid. one not use step onto his tail.

o koo ein re. o roi ein, wewe ta
it remain tortoise, 6 he say-F tortoise, you say

isi e re. Onoi o roi ioin ta isi ioin re
AS your already. Another one he say he report AS his G.

Q roi hee. emi ion lo u?
he say-F yes thing he will do

ian a nwun omo. ikoiko roi
they H take friend. lion say-F

? but isn't this ein?

X Oia ya e oia, elabi oi,
person never tell person, like him,

emi u lo u. ian a een, ian a een,
thing you will do. they H interact they H interact

ian a een.
they H interact

Edokpa ke se, e ke e emi le gbei.
~~one~~ day ~~INC~~ arrive, they ~~INC~~ eat thing ~~already~~ completely

e ke ghe e emi le gbei.
they ~~INC~~ eat thing ~~INC~~ completely

E fi egbe delo egbe. Ein roi
they throw body fall on-IT body Tortoise say-F

ioin, ion ta re
he he should report. G

ikoiko?
lion. o ghe ina
he INS ikoiko

re ukpaw ze eken, o ghe ze oi gbe ikoiko.
use leg extract sand, he just allow it against lion.

iain eveva, o o ghe re ye okhoin guako gidigidi, gidigidi

they two he H just SEQ move to fighting

MAN MAN?

ian a ghe khoen. Ebi ian a ghe i khoen?
they H just fight. how they H just fight?

E dobo re iza o enyen vbi ukpiriai.
they mistakenly take step onto snake L tail.

emidi khi eri ian ta oi kpen otoi li
because COMP SF they say it next ground APP

ai een emi a lo ya waa li egbe.
one should know thing one will PR forbid APP selves.

Odode, ~~ai~~ ya waa eli emi eain li egbe.
each person one should PR forbid the things those APP self.

Ikoiko o i waa emi li, o i ke waa emi li enyen.
lion he not forbid thing APP he not INC forbid thing APP snake.

o koo ein bi enyen re. ein e emi le gbei.
it remain tortoise and snake G. tortoise eat thing ER completely.

E ke de oee.
they INC reach outside

Ikoiko roi ho, enyen bi ein li o ke koo re."
lion say-F INT snake and tortoise PF it INC remain.

Enyen roi iyo ghe o o. Enyen o nwun akhe.
snake say-F that way just it be snake he take pot

O nwun oi o vbi otoi. Oli emae oain ri vbi esese.
he put it onto L ground. the food that be L middle.

Ein kha ke egbe ni ioin raa re,
tortoise COND INC attempt APP pass

Wewe wee u a re iza ten ioin nyen.
you INT you C take step press him

U a re iza ten ioin nyen. "ein o o re je.
you C take step press him. tortoise he C laugh.

Ein jejeje. O roi o humen.
tortoise laughlaughlaugh. he say-F it alright.

Ein o i ke e vbi o.
tortoise he not INC eat L it.

O i ke mien ebi o i shan de emae egbe.
he not INC find how he walk reach food body

Ein roi e ebi oia i eche egbe isi oi
tortoise say-F how person call self AS his

okandunice
an kotoke

5-11-2 twice

li khi
orthograph

egbe, self

li ikhi egbe isi oi. ian a
self PF be self AS his. they H

een he. Ein re on yell? enyen ioin ghe nyen akhe.
interact IAR tortoise say F snake he IAS just cook food.

who cooks

Ein o nwun emae o vbi otoi. O din ukpui o
tortoise ING put food onto L ground. he hitch rope onto

REN

vbi ekun O re oli ukpui shien oli emae oain.
L waist. He use the rope coil around the food that.

Enyen kha ke hoo khi o lo sho re
snake COND INC want COND he will stand up G

emerge?

egbe ioin o, egbe ioin o.
body his INT body his INT on say

u a si ioin udu vbi ekein.
you pull heart L stomach.

belly

u a si ioin udu vbi ekein.
you pull heart L stomach

belly

Iyo li enyen kaogho oli emae oain.
that way snake look at the food that.

OPF

tortoise

enyen o i e vbi o. o roi
snake he not eat L it. he say-F

ebi oia i eche egbe isi oi, egbe li ikhi egbe isi oi.
how person call self AS his, self PF be self AS his,

PF COMP

emidi khi emi li oia hoo li a waa ni ioin,
because COMP thing R person want APP one forbid APP him,

PP

PP

li a H waa ni ain. Oia i ke e oia
one H forbid APP him. person not INC say to person

PP PF

R

elabi oi ho, emi u lo u? iye o o.
like him INT thing he will do. that it be

you

away

(M)

M

M?
is it possible