

Eami Ele ~~prohibit~~ for forbid?

oso re oso, ese. ebe ian re i
someone say to someone, greetings. how they SUBJ

nwun omo ona, li ai khakon yoyoyo.
take friend this, ALL one should appeal sincerely

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

eri a lo gaa oi ze.
indeed one will encounter it.

Ein roi i kha e we waa oli emi ona
tortoise say-F I COND say to you forbid the thing this

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

Waa oi ni eme.
forbid it ALL me.

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

eche iain: okpa ikoiko, onoi enyen, onoi ein,
call them: first lion, another snake, another tortoise,

onoi ekpen. Oli enyen o roi xemi ovbee ki
another leopard. the snake it say-F thing another NR

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 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 read ALL you, who be lazy L them.

U lo meti ta ein. Ein ki 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 me. Ekpen roi amaa re
throw sand against me. leopard say-F but one never SUBJ

kaogho me eo." Enyen re ukpokpa ona
look at me eye. snake say-F only this one

li nyon o waa. a i re iza o ioin vbi ukpiriai.

possible

option

(Ka eo gho
prop eye)

ad v intention: li or [INT]

x = emi ion lo u.
z = e ke ghe e emi le gbei

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R he H forbid. one not ^{use} take step onto his (L) tail.

o koo ein re. Enyen o ro ein, wewe ta
it remain tortoise. snake he say-r tortoise, you say

isi e le." Onoi o roi Nyoin ta isi ioin re,
AS your already. Another one he say he say AS his,

O roi hee. Nyan a nwun omo. Ikoikoi roi
he say-F yes they H take friend. lion say-F

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

emi u lo u." Nyan a een, nyan a een,
thing you will do. they H live together, they H live together,

nyan a een.
they H live together.

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

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

nyoin ta re
he will report

ikoiko. li a re oi emi o lo u. Li ein
lion ALL one tell him thing he will do. ALL tortoise

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

Nyain eveva ghe re okhoin guako gidigidi, gidigidi.
they two just take to fighting

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

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

Erimidi khi eri nyain ta oi kpotoi li
because COMP indeed they say it before ALL.

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

Odode ai ya waa eli emi eain li egbe.
each one PR forbid the things those. ALL self.

Ikoiko o i ke waa emi li enyen. E ke de oee;

w = sheet - o i ke waa emi li enyen.

add for sheet

spitafol
utterance

ein e emi le qbei
finish

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lion he not INC forbid thing ALL snake. they INC reach outside

Ikoiko roi ^{ho} enyen bi ^{ein} li o ke koo re." lion say-F snake and tortoise R it INC remain.

enyen roi
snake

~~Enyen~~ roi ^{diyo} ghe o ^{Wop} Enyen o nwun akhe. snake say-F ^{at} this 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, ^{li} enyen roi ⁷ tortoise COND INC attempt ALL him pass, ^{ALL} snake say-F

"Wewe ^{wee} li u a re iza ten ioin nyen. you ^R 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 ⁹ o humen. tortoise laughlaughlaugh. he say-F it alright.

^{AR} O roi "o humen". Ein ^{he} i ke e vbi o. he say-F it alright. tortoise not INC eat L it.

O i ke mien ebe o i shan de emae egbe. he not INC find how he walk reach food ^{side body}

Ein roi ^e "ebe oia i eche egbe isi oi. tortoise say-F how person call self AS his,

egbe li ikhi egbe isi oi. ^{ian} Nyan a self R be self AS his. they H

^{een.} Ein ^{roi} enyen ^{ioin} ghe nyen akhe. live together. tortoise say to snake he just cook food. ^{pot. also}

Ein o nwun emae o vbi otoi. O din ukpui o tortoise ING put food onto L ground. he ^{tie} rope onto

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 shore ^{elode} vbi emae, snake COND INC want COND he will ^{leave} go to L food,

ein o oi ^{ioin} egbe ^{me} o, egbe ^{me} o. tortoise he say-F ^{body} body ^{me}.

^{re} Lu a si ^{ioin} udu vbi ekein. you H pull ^{me} heart L stomach. ^{his Interests}

Iyo li enyen kaogho oli emae oain.

that way R snake look at the food that.

Enyenⁱ i e vbi o. (Kin^o) roi
snake not eat L it. (tortoise say-F

rebi oia i eche egbe isi oi, egbe li ikhi egbe isi oi."
how person call self AS his, self R be self AS his.

emidiⁱ Erimidi khi emi li oia hoo li a waa ni ain,
because COMP thing R person want ALL one forbid ALL him,

li ai^a waa⁷ oi⁷ ni ain. Oia i ke e oia
ALL one should forbid it ALL him. person not INC say to person

elabi oi^{ho} emi^u lo^{le} neti^u u.[?] iye^o o^o
like self him thing he will able do. it be

interj you du that way