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Usulan bay min si Aparacy Mosli
Bay ginudlis e' si Sarah Gulisan
Kauman Sama bay anulat

Ka'am saga onde'-onde', beya'unbi pami'at ina'-mma'bi.
Wajib kam magaddatan mma'bi maka ina'bi bo' supaya
ataha' umulbi maitu ma dunya.

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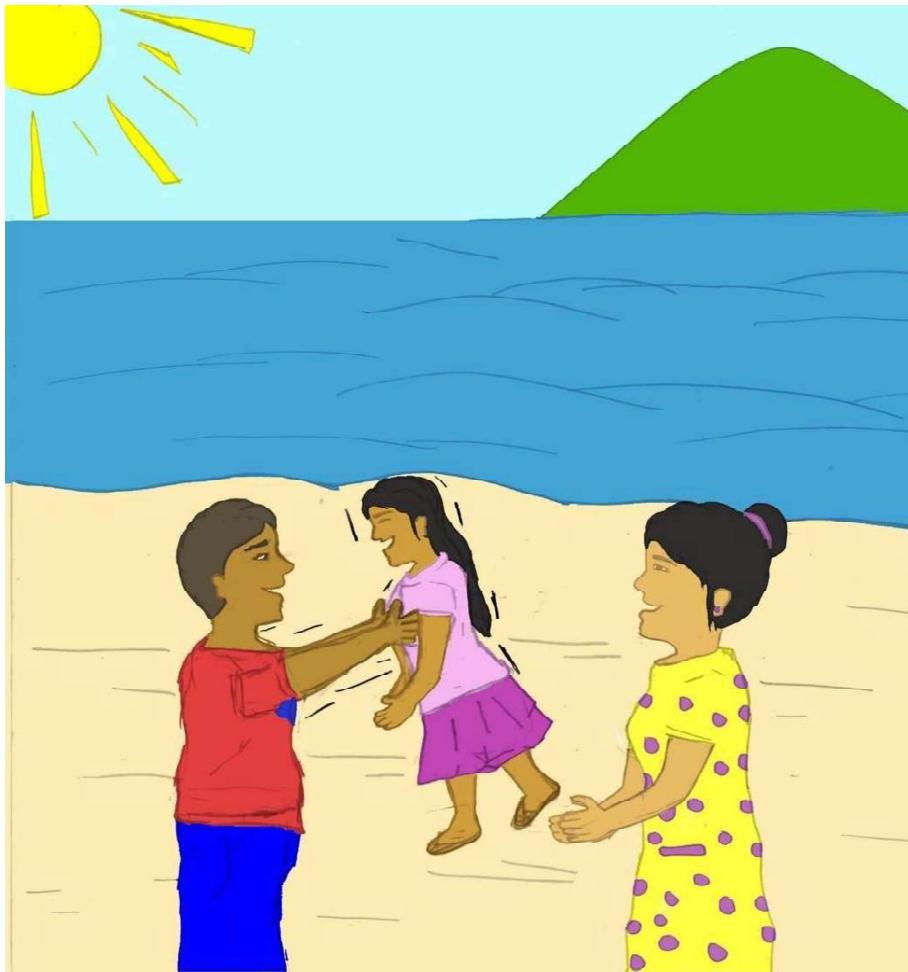


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Aniya' kono' itu
dakayu' maglakibini.
Jari taga anak sigām.



Landu' kinalasahan e' sigām
onde' inān pagka anak tunggal du.



Palangi na pa'in sigām angapas
onde' he' sagō' gōm pa'in palangi
isab onde' he' ni kalawakan ni dilaut.
Anangis ina'-mma'na.



Patugpa' magtūy ina'-mma'na,
ma'atay sigām alelbo. Ai sa ka itu,
pag'nda' sigām ya na onde'-onde' e'
palangi magkulesek,
ngga'i ka na onde'-onde' sagō'
tahinang na duyung.



Katagihan anak sigām itu
amandi tahik. Nirūlan iya e'
ina'-mma'na sabab
mbal sigām bilahi
ap'ddi' atay anak sigām.



Dakayu' llaw, amandi na isab onde'
inān ni tahik. Pagka abay-kohap
pa'in, anga'ingan na ina'na maka
mma'na,

“Arūng, patandan na ka.”
yuk sigām.



Magdai'-dai' sigām pehē' patandaw.
Na pag'nda' sigām ma onde'-onde'
he', wa'i palangi sala alembō.

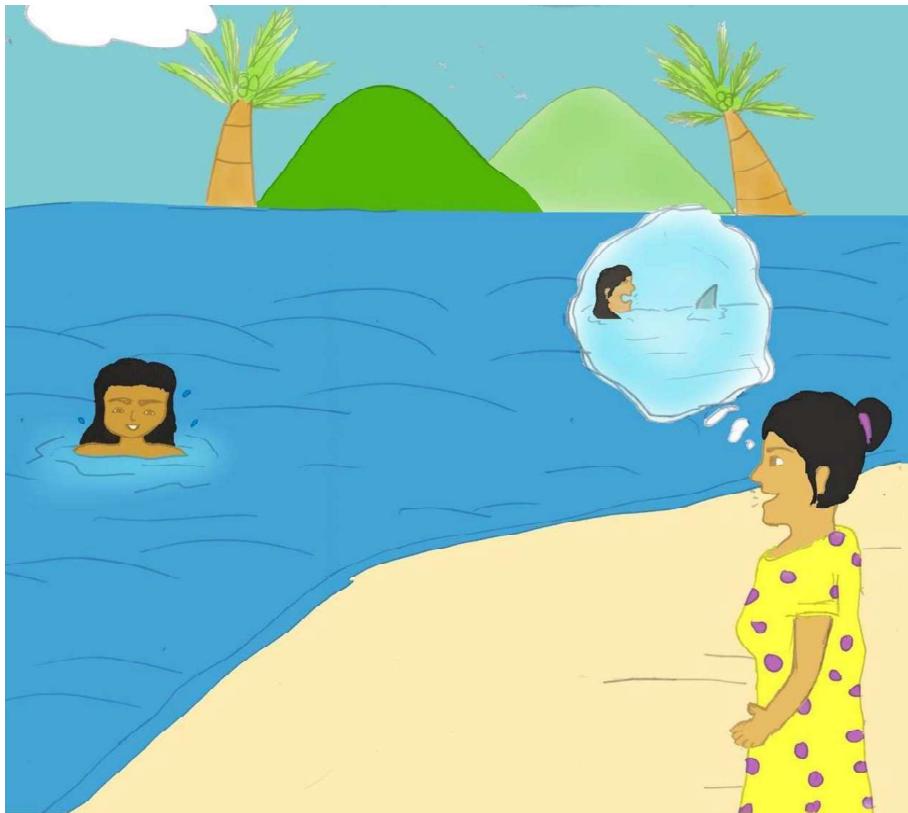


Palabay pa'in daka pila minutu,
aniya' takale e' maglakibini itu
magkulesek mareyo' luma'.



Yuk onde'-onde' he',
“Bilahi gi' aku amandi.”

Na pinasagaran na
he' ina'na maka mma'na.



Song pa'in pas' ddop llaw, ni' inganan
pabalik anak e'.
Yuk ina'na,
“Dai' na ka sabab magkakan na
kitabi. Bang aniya' kaitan,
marai' kineket ka.”



Na mbal ameya' onde'-onde' e'.
Bilahi na pa'in iya amandi.