




Kastigu

Punishment

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Loron ida, mama iha ai-fuan barak.

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One day, mama got a lot of fruit.



“Bainhira mak ita han ai-fuan balun?” Ami husu. “Ita sei han ai-fuan iha kalan ne’e,” mama dehan.

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“When can we have some fruit?” we ask. “We will have the fruit tonight,” says mama.



Ha'u nia maun Rahim kaan-teen. Nia koko
hotu ai-fuan ida-idak. Nia han ai-fuan barak.

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My brother Rahim is greedy. He tastes all the
fruit. He eats a lot of it.



“Haree saída mak Rahim halo ona!” Ha’u nia alin ki’ik hakilar. “Rahim ne’e nakar no egoista,” ha’u dehan.

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“Look at what Rahim did!” shouts my little brother. “Rahim is naughty and selfish,” I say.



Mama hirus Rahim.

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Mother is angry with Rahim.



Ami mós hirus Rahim. Maibé Rahim la sente nia sala.

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We are also angry with Rahim. But Rahim is not sorry.



“Mama sei la f3 kastigu ba Rahim ka?” Alin ki’ik husu.

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“Aren’t you going to punish Rahim?” asks little brother.



“Rahim, lakleur o sei sente sala,” mama fó hanoín.

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“Rahim, soon you will be sorry,” warns mama.



Rahim hahú sente moras.

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Rahim starts to feel sick.



“Ha’u nia kabun moras liu,” Rahim bisu-bisu.

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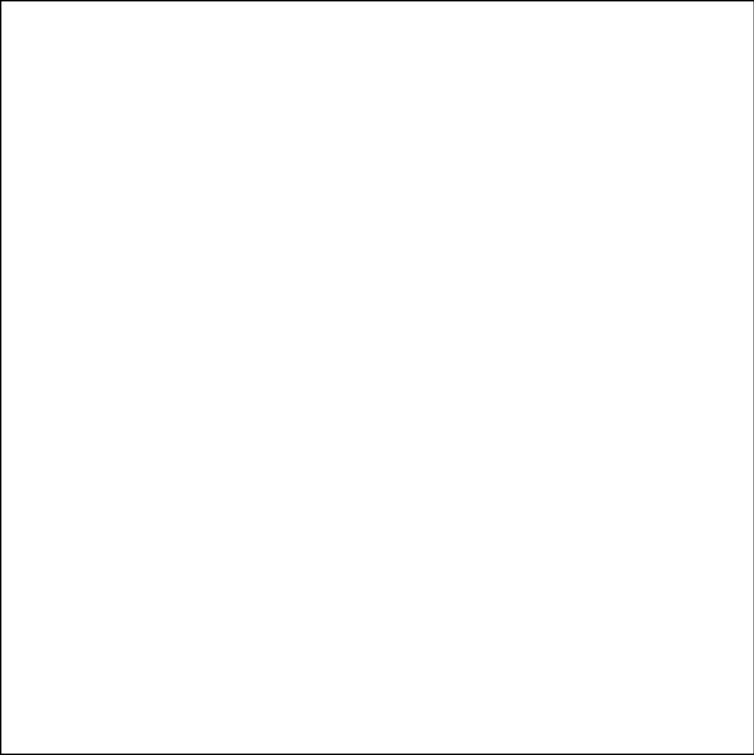
“My tummy is so sore,” whispers Rahim.



Mama hatene ida ne'e sei akontese. Ai-fuan
mak kastigu hela Rahim!

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Mama knew this would happen. The fruit is
punishing Rahim!



Hafoin, Rahim husu deskulpa mai ami. “Ha’u sei la kaan-teen tan,” nia promete. No ami hotu fiar nia.

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Later, Rahim says sorry to us. “I will never be so greedy again,” he promises. And we all believe him.



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