



Ang Itoy ni Botsoy

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Si Botsoy kay usa ka batang lalaki. Nagpuyo siya sa usa ka isla. “Maayo unta oy nga naa koy kadula,” niingon siya.



Usa ka buntag nakakita siya og usa ka taas nga tukog. Iya kining gigamit sa pagdibuho og mga hulagway sa balas sa baybayon. “Pero gusto ko nga makigdula kanako,” matud pa niya.



Taud-taud, usa ka botelya ang naglutaw-lutaw sa dagat ug gikuha kini ni Botsoy. Gipuno kini niya og tubig sa dagat dayon gihuwad sa balas. “Nagkinahanglan ko og tasa,” siya miingon, “para huwaran nako og tubig gikan niining botelya.”



Unya may nakita siyang naglutaw nga nagkapa-kapa ug natingala siya niini. “Dili man na tasa....,” sulti pa ni Botsoy pero iya kining gibitad gamit ang tukog. “Hala, usa kini ka itoy!”



Gitrapuhan dayon ni Botsoy ang itoy. Iya kining gipakaon ug gipa-inum og gatas ug nalagsik kini. “Tukoy, tukoy, tukoy. Gukda ko, gukda ko!,” malilpayon nga nakigdula si Botsoy ni itoy.

English Translation:

Botsoy was a boy who lived in an island. He always say “I wish I have somebody to play with.”

One find morning, he saw a long wooden stick. He used the stick to draw on the sand. “But I want somebody to play with me,” Botsoy said.

Meanwhile, he saw a bottle floating on the se and he picked it up. Botsoy filled the empty bottle with seawater and poured it on the sand. “I need a cup,” he said, “so that from this bottle, I will pour the seawater into it.”

Later, he saw something that flapped on the water. “It is not a cup...,” Botsoy said, and he pulled this using his wooden stick. “Oh, this is a puppy!”

Botsoy immediately took care the puppy. He gave some food and milk to drink and the puppy gained energy. “Come puppy, come! Run and play with me!” Botsoy played happily with the puppy.