



Level 2

Where is My Mother?

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Baby bird wakes up.

Kodibiue usa anaba.



Her mother is missing!
Tho oyo cobodwa!



Baby tries to fly in search of her mother.

Korayaali keshedwa morodon awadonbia thoio betchie.



Oh no! She cannot fly yet.

Ah Baako! Thmoro~da~mako quan.



"Are you my mother?" Baby asks the crow.
"Dai oyo bui?" Korayaalii adakota lee anwanna.

"Kaa! Kaa! Not me!" The crow says. "Kaa! Kaa! Daiko!" Laa, anwanna.



"Are you my mother?" Baby asks the hen.
"Dai oyo bui!?" Korayaalii adakota karina-hiaro

"Cukuruk-koo! Not me!" Then hen says. "Cukuruk-koo! Daiko!" Karina-hiaro.



Are you my mother?" Baby asks duck. Dai oyo bui!?" Korayaali adakota eeffa.

"Quack! Quack! Not me!" The duck says. "Quack! Quack! Daiko!" La eeffa.



May be if i call for my mother loudely, Dashemakanka karinee daioyo betchie.

she will hear me, Baby thinks. Th'kanabwa dai, korayaali corobotwa.

"Cheep! Cheep Cheep-cheep!"
"Cheep! Cheep Cheep-cheep!"



Mother hears Baby and comes flying.

Thoyo kanaba tosa kena andon morodai loko.



They fly happily together into the sky. Na moroda halekabai oloko naboqua wa aionbana.

Hooray!



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Where is My Mother? (English)

A small baby bird is separated from its mother. The baby bird searches and searches for its mother but can't find her.

What will happen?

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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