

Weh Wi Ga Fi Seh

Nyoo Yaa deh ya! Lov,
pees, ahn gud gud helt
tu evribadi!

Migl a Janiweri Deh Ya ... Unu Gud?

Jain di Kriol Kongsl tudeh tudeh:
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Tudeh, wi waahn shyaabowt wi aidentiti—Bileez—di nayhn a wi konchri. Fahnwewh wi geh di wod “Belize”? Weh di werd Bileez kohn frahn noh soh klyaa, bot di fos rekad dehn, deh eena di jernal a di Domineekan prees Fray Jose Delgado, bak eena 1677. Delgado rikaad di nayhn a chree big-taihn riva weh hihn mi kraas wen ih mi-di chravl lang di Kyaribeeyan Koas: *Rio Soyte*, *Rio Xibun*, ahn *Rio Balis*. Da-mi Delgado chranslayta hoo mi tel hihn bowt dehnya nayhn, wich mach op wid di Sitee Riva (*Sittee River*), Shiboon Riva (*Sibun River*) ahn Bileez Riva (*Belize River*). Yu ku nayli seh dat di werd “balis” fahn Delgado da-mi di Maiya wod “belix” (er “beliz”), wich meen “muddy-watered.” Adarels pipl moa tink dat di nayhn kohn frahn how di Spanish seh di nayhn a di bokanyaa Peter Wallace, den dehn mi put da nayhn tu di erli setlment da di mowt a di Bileez Riva. No proof noh deh dat da Wallace hoo mi setl eena dis ayrya, ahn sohn pipl weh stodi dehnya hischri seh dis noh chroo, dat da loan stoari dat. Sohn moa stoari deh bowt weh di wod Bileez (*Belize*) kohn frahn, ahn sohn raitaz ahn hischri pipl seh di wod chrays bak tu sohnting French er Afrikan.

Now, chek owt weh Afrikan langwij wan a wi faymos karakta kohn frahn:

[<Afr. Twi ‘ananse’ spider]

Anansi (var: **Anaansi**, **Hanaasi**, **Hanansi**) *n.* Anancy; character in Kriol folklore that looks like a spider. **Anansi ahn Bra Taiga da neva reeli fren.** Anansi and Brother Tiger were never really friends. [**<Afr. Twi ‘ananse’ spider**]

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