

Chapters 1 and 2 of

Catgirl System

in Toki Pona



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Important Notes:

- *Catgirl System* ([story free to read here](#)) is a LitRPG. That means video game terms, numbers and stats. (The “system” in the title is a gamelike interface.) Is it absurd to write that kind of story in Toki Pona? Um, somewhat. But that’s part of the fun! In this translation, numbers are left as numerals, with a few exceptions. Certain terms also start with capital letters (sorry).
- The name “Taipha” is transliterated as “Taja.” I think “Tapa” is more proper, but I prefer the look and sound of “Taja” for the character. I had a crisis of faith and changed all instances to “Tajpa” for a moment, but...that’s wrong...right? Wait...was I supposed to be using...*gulp*...“Tajapa”?!?

- I learned Toki Pona ten years ago and rarely use it, so I'm rusty. There are also phrases commonly used in the community that I didn't use because I'm just not aware of them. I will read corrections and suggestions, just don't leave them here! Leave them on the Reddit thread or something!
- This translation project was born while I was basically sitting in place for six hours. I enjoyed it, but I think I will only translate more if someone pays me. 🤖

1. [Toki Pona Only](#)

2. [Toki Pona + English Bilingual](#)

toki pona taso

ilo pi soweli jan

toki nanpa wan: wawa kule

mi lon kule jasima.

kon loje en ko walo suwi li tawa sewi. kasi ma li palisa li kule pi kasi lili. taso suno li seli la, kasi ma li suno pi loje kili. kasi lili pi pilin pona en pi loje wawa kiwen li lon kin. kasi nasa...a, kule nasa...

a. mi lukin e kule?

mi soweli taso lon ma kule. sina wile sona e ni: soweli li ken ala lukin e kule mute.

soweli li ken lukin e laso e jelo...taso *loje* a li lon ala.

a, mi pilin e ni kin: mi soweli pi sike mute. taso tenpo ni la mi ken lukin pona. lukin li pona tan seme? mi ken lukin e kasi ma wan e kasi ma wan e lukin ala e kasi ma ko tan seme?

a—mi lon tan seme?

mi sewi e lawa sijelo, li mu lape, li lipin nasa. ni li sama e ni: lawa mi li jo e kon walo! nena lawa kin—

mu.

a. ni li nasa ala. nena li wile mu taso.

len pi kasi loje li tawa pi nena mi li tawa kon, li tawa laso. mi tawa li lon noka mi. taso mi pilin lukin. mi sona ala e mute. tan ni la mi anpa.

mi lukin li pilin.

tenpo poka la, lipu nasa li lon. poki ala. lipu. ni li lipu pi kule kiwen walo. mi pilin ike li lon kon, li lon monsi. a, taso ni li pona: kasi palisa en ma li pona...

o kama pona lon ma Pensija!

sina jo e **Ilo Sijelo**. **Ilo Sijelo** li wawa. ni en **Ken Wawa (KW)** li kulupu ala. ken la Ilo Sijelo pi mute lili li lon kulupu ni. taso Ilo Sijelo mute li wawa pi tenpo ale. kin Ilo Sijelo mute li wawa pi tenpo mute taso.

Ante Sijelo (nanpa 1/5): sina jan soweli (nimi li “jomeli”). tenpo pi ilo ni li lili lili.

Toki Jan (nanpa 1/2): sina sona open e toki jan pi lon ni.

Lukin Jan Sewi: sina lukin e kule sama jan mute.

a-a...toki mute...

ni li, a, lipu nasa, li lon kon. kin mi tawa la lipu li tawa, li lon sinpin mi. lipu lipu ni li toki e pona e lon la, mi lukin ala lukin e kule jan?

tenpo *ale* pi ma ni la, mi toki ala toki jan?

a...ni li lon: mi sona e toki “ni li lon”...

jan sewi jomeli Sijewa li toki

lon ma sina pi tenpo pini la sina suli, jomeli Taja o.

“jan sewi”? lipu? a, taso ni li lon: ona li sona e nimi mi...mi toki ala e nimi mi tan ni: mi soweli—mu...

pini sina li ike. tenpo ni la, o moku ala e pipi laso. ona li moli.

a...mi kama sona sin. pini mi li lon ma tomo. (lon mi nanpa wan anu seme?) mi lukin e pipi nasa suno li wile a alasa. li moku. jan Sijewa o, ni li nasa tan seme?

sina jo ala e wawa sina ale tan ni: sina wile kama sona e lon ni jomeli. mi wile ala moli e sina, a a!

mi, n...ni li pona.

pona: sina ken lukin e Lipu Sijelo. o toki lawa e nimi “Lipu Sijelo.”

a...

o sona e ni: ni li nasa tawa mi: jan li anpa e mi. jan sewi kin! lipu li awen a, lipu li lon sinpin, lipu li ken ala ala, lipu li tawa tawa. tawa tawa ala la, ma ni li nasa ala la, mi lukin ala!

ma pini la, mi soweli tomo a~la. mi utala. tan mi, tan awen mi. soweli ante li suli ala. a, li ala! li utala, li wile e moku mi, li wile e moku ni: jan li weka e moku ni. kin jan a...

mi o toki ala e ni.

lipu nasa li toki e nimi “Lipu Sijelo” la, mi toki lawa e ni tawa mi: *o toki ala e “Lipu Sijelo.”*

a a, sina li ike. mi sona.

pakala.

Sijelo	
Taja	soweli walo
Nanpa Wawa (NW): 1	Kama Wawa (KmW): 0% (0/150)
Ken Awen (KA)	100% (10/10)
Ken Wawa (KW)	100% (10/10)
Wawa Utala (WU)	1
Wawa Sona Seli (WSS)	1
Wawa Kiwen (WK)	1
Wawa Sona Lete (WSL)	1
Wawa Tawa (WT)	1
Ilo Sijelo	Ilo Wawa
Ante Sijelo (nanpa 1/5)	Utala Noka
Toki Jan (nanpa 1/2)	
Lukin Jan Sewi	

a, toki mute. toki lili mute! ni li pona a! tan ni: nanpa ale li nasa! ni li pona? ni li ike? mi ken sona tan seme?!

a-a. sina musi mu~ute. tenpo kama la, o pona: lipu li nasa la, o toki e ni: “a?”

a?

...ala, mi wile ala e...

Nanpa Wawa li lon e ni: sina ken sona e wawa sina. (sina nasa musi. taso sina kin sona e ni, a?) nanpa wawa li wan. kule sina li walo taso. tan ni la, sina lili lili lili li jo e wawa ala.

taso sina ken anpa e soweli linja monsi mute pi nanpa wawa wan.

soweli ni li moku—lawa mi li sona ala e ike e lipu li sona e moku taso.

mi lon noka sewi li pona e sijelo nasin ni: mi tawa lili li kama sama linja. a, mi wile moku. mi lon ma pi kasi linja en pi kasi suli pi laso kili. kalama li lili. taso ale li lon. mi pilin e lon—soweli li pilin e lon. pona. pilin ni li weka ala.

jan Sijewa li pona tan ni: mi ken moku.

ta~so, soweli moku mute li jo e nanpa wawa tu tu tu tu namako...

mi utala e lipu. lipu li ala.

jan Sijewa li toki e seme? li toki e ni: ma li seme? ma li jo e nimi Pensija?

ma ni li sewi a.

lipu li ala la ale li pona. sijelo li pona la ale li pona. utala li ala la ale li pona. tenpo pona ni li lili. taso mi ken lon noka li ken pilin pona. pona tan lon.

kasi suli li pilin e kon li kalama lili awen. mi kute e pipi nasa lon kasi, lon ma. tawa mi la kalama ni li musi.

waso li toki. moku. ma pini la mi moku e waso tomo jaki.

toki ale *nasa* li weka. toki pi mi jan en pi nanpa wawa, en pi moli nasa.

a, moli...tenpo moli pona, tenpo alasa, li lon...anu?

mi lukin e noka. ma pini la mi loje jelo. ma ni la mi walo. kule li ante, wawa li ante...ni li lon ala lon: kule li wawa? loje jelo li wawa, taso wawa walo li lili—ni li nasa. ni li lon tan seme?

mi lili lili lili li jo e wawa ala la, mi lon nasin seme?

...

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...mi lon nasin seme “a.”

jomeli Taja o, toki! sin!

a a a. anu...mu mu mu.

sina lon nasin ni: sina kama jo e **Kama Wawa**. ni la, sina kama jo kin e **Nanpa Wawa** sewi e **Kule Soweli Wawa**. sina ken jo e Kama Wawa pona nasin ni: sina moli e pipi.

Kama Wawa li sul li la, nanpa wawa li sama.

taso o moku ala e pipi kule. kule suno ni li toki e ni: “a, mi moli e sina.” sona ni li pona. ale li sona e ni. ale. taso sina? ala.

MI MOKU TAN NI: MI WILE SONA!

sama jan lili.

toki nanpa tu: utala nanpa wan pi jomeli Taja

mi wile sona. mi toki ala e ni tawa lipu sewi Sijewa tan ni: ken la sona ni li ike.

mi toki sona kepeken toki jan la, mi “sona open e toki jan pi lon ni” la, jan li lon ala lon?

mi wile ala e ni. mi wile ala lukin e jan ni pi nasa en utala en ike. mi wile e ni: tenpo ale la, mi alasa e pipi ni. pipi li suli!...lukin.

mi lon poka kasi suli li lukin e linja lili pipi lon lupa linja kasi. pipi li lukin sama pipi pi ma pini. ona li ante ala ante? ona li pimeja. ni li wawa ala wawa?

—a, ni li pona ala! ona li moku mi.

kepeken noka la mi utala e pipi wan.

ona li tawa li kama lon kasi linja. mi pilin e ni: pipi li ko. taso ona li kiwen. mi wawa ala!

mi mu alasa. pipi li lon noka li open e monsi kiwen li mu-u-u e len pi tawa kon. ona li suno a, pi tenpo lili. seli walo li lon...seli walo li ala.

mi sona e ni: pipi mute pi ma pini li suno. taso ni li ante. ken la ni li jo e Ilo Wawa.

pakala. ni li lon ala lon: ona li kama wawa? anu...kama kiwen? Wawa Kiwen li suli la mi wawa ala...taso ona li lili.

taso a! sijelo mi li sin—noka mi li sin—noka li ken tu. mi utala noka li wile utala e lawa. ona li tawa. tan ni la mi utala e kiwen ona.

noka li pona. taso kiwen li pona mute. pakala suli!

taso kiwen li lon ma la, mi ken ala ken tu?

...a, a, ni li ike. mi ken pona.

ni li ike: mi sona li tawa sama soweli—mi lukin e ale li pilin e ale. ni li pona: mi sona en tawa jan a.

jan la, wawa kiwen li pona. tenpo pi mute ala la jan li utala. taso utala ni li pona. pona, n, kiwen.

jan li jo e lipu kin.

Lipu Sijelo.

Sijelo	
Taja	soweli walo
NW 1	KmW: 0% (0/150)
KA	100% (10/10)
KW	100% (10/10)
WU	1
WSS	1
WK	1
WSL	1
WT	1
Ilo Sijelo	Ilo Wawa
Ante Sijelo (nanpa 1/5)	Utala Noka
Toki Jan (nanpa 1/2)	
Lukin Jan Sewi	

mi ken Utala Noka, a?

Utala Noka:
sina utala kepeken ilo tu noka wawa.

taso tenpo ni la utala noka mi li nasa ala! seme li lon, a?!

jan sewi jomeli Sijewa li toki

sina wile li wile li wile, a, jomeli Taja? pona. o pilin pona. jan ante li sona ala e ni. mi en
sina li toki insa lawa sina.

jan ona li pakala e lawa.

jan ona *li pakala*.

mi toki ala e musi! kama sona li pona! taso...nasin pi Ilo Wawa li ni: sina pilin pi Ilo
Wawa. o toki e nimi pi Ilo Wawa!

“mu!”

a, ike! o toki *insa*, jan musi o!

A! Utala Noka!

noka wan mi li seli wawa walo!

mi sewi e noka li lukin e seli nasa. kon walo li tawa weka. nasa suli li ni: mi pilin ala e seli.
mi pilin...pona taso.

a, ni li wawa: pona.

lon sinpin la pipi. ona li insa kiwen. li pilin e ni: ona li awen. noka seli en mi li tawa kon. ilo
mi en lukin mi li wan, lili.

tenpo ni la noka li tu.

utala pona!

KmW: 2% (3/150)

mi lukin ala e lipu. mi moku a.

ma pini la, soweli li wile ala alasa e pipi. ona li moku e pipi ni la namako en musu li lon ala.
kin pipi li lili. ona li wile moku e mute suli.

taso lon ma Pensija? pipi li...a, sama.

mi pilin pona, taso. mi anpa e ona! pona!

epiku ala.

mi anpa e pipi. e pipi wan.

pipi li mute. taso mi anpa e mute la mi pilin ike a.

mi kepeken e Utala Noka la—mi kepeken *wan* la—Ken Wawa mi li weka. mi kepeken luka
la Lipu Sijelo li toki e ni:

KmW: 8% (12/150)

KA	100% (10/10)
KW	50% (5/10)

nanpa taso anu seme? nanpa taso ala. mi pilin e nanpa. nanpa li lili la mi pilin ike. tan pi seli
pona li tan pi nasa nanpa. ken la tan li sijelo, li lawa...li ma ante. kin seli li kama lili.

mi moku e pipi luka la wile sijelo li ante ala. mi li ante ala.

mi wile pana e telo lukin.

...ni li nasa. mi jan ala.

...Ilo Sijelo?

Ilo Sijelo
Ante Sijelo (nanpa 1/5)
Toki Jan (nanpa 1/2)
Lukin Jan Sewi

Ante Sijelo 1, mi toki tawa mi. mi toki lipu ala. mi toki ilo ala. mi toki taso, pi nasa ala.

...ni li ike.

ale ni li ike. mi wile ala sona e ni: mi jan...jan soweli...ijo ike. mi sona ala. taso ken la mi kama sona. ken la nasin jan li nasin wawa.

jan sewi jomeli Sijewa li toki
Ante Sijelo li wawa ala. pona pi Ante Sijelo li ni: sina en jan li ken kulupu. sina ken lon kulupu jan.

mi wile e ni tan seme?

seme li wile lon sin kepeken sijelo seme? ni li lon ala lon: mi anu sina anu ona li wile lon sin kepeken sijelo soweli? anu sijelo pipi? ni la sina wawa ala, jomeli Taja o.

mi mu lili.

taso mi pona. mi pilin e ni: sina li jan la sina, en ale, li pona.
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sina pilin musi lon ma kasi Pensija la, sina alasa e mani e utala la, sina sona.

...a?

lipu li ala.

mi toki e a. seme li lon?

mi toki e ni: *o kama, jan Sijewa.*

taso ona li ala.

kule kon li ante. laso li jelo. tenpo kama la kule li loje mute sewi. tenpo kama mun li lete. mi pi kama mun li wile moku.

ala...mi pilin ike tan lete? tan moku? ni li mi ala! mi wawa a. ken la mi lili lon ni. taso ma pini la mi utala. mi lon! ma en jan ante li utala la utala li sike. mi kama sewi!

mi lon noka, li kama linja...

li sona.

tan ni: pipi mute li lon kasi suli ni. kulupu pipi li utala ala e mi. mi alasa. taso pipi li tawa pona.

ken la kulupu pipi li utala ala. ken la, mi utala e mute la, ni li lon.

a, mi ken moli *kepeken utala wan taso!*

mi tawa. noka wan li lon kasi suli. noka ante li Utala Noka li kama e ni: Ken Wawa li ala. mi wile a moku. taso pilin li pona.

a, mi ken pona e ni. mi utala e pipi lon ma ala, lon kasi suli.

mi utala li utala li utala. Utala Noka li Ijo Sijelo pi tenpo mute. mi tu li tu. mi wile moku! pini la, nena pipi li lon. kiwen li pilin e kiwen li kalama. pipi li mute.

noka monsi li kama ike. noka tu tu li wawa. taso noka tu li wawa lili. seli noka li weka la mi kon li lukin e nena. mi lukin e pipi lon kasi suli, lon lupa linja, lon awen. pona. mi wawa.

tenpo kama la mi anpa e pipi awen.

Nanpa Wawa li suli!
NW 1 → 2
KmW: 5% (16/300)

KA	100% (20/20)
KW	100% (20/20)
WU	3 (+1!)
WSS	3 (+1!)
WK	2
WSL	2
WT	2

pona: sina kama jo e **Namako Wawa** nasin ni: sina kepeken e **Wawa**. sina tawa mute la **Wawa Tawa** sina li suli.

mi utala e lipu li ken ala lukin mute e lipu tan ni: mi pilin pona. taso mi ken lukin lili. mi sona e ni: ni li pona suli. ken la mi ken moli e pipi kepeken ala Ilo Wawa!

a, Ken Wawa li lon. ni kin li pona a.

ni li pona sewi: mi moku pona!

...a, tenpo mute li tawa la, mi moku li moku li moku e kiwen li wile moku e sijelo insa. mute moku li pona. taso mi pilin...ike sijelo. mi lukin e kasi suli. mi utala kepeken ilo tu noka. wawa ala.

a, ike.

KA	90% (18/20)
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mi wile ala wile utala e ijo pi kasi suli ante...

soweli Taja o, seme li lon kasi ante? pipi kiwen. pipi jaki kiwen.

mi wile tawa sewi kasi suli. tan waso, tan soweli linja moku.

soweli moku...pi nanpa wawa suli...

pakala. mi wile sin pana e telo.

Suli Sijelo li ken lon!
tenpo ni la, sina wile ala wile kama suli sijelo? (Wile / Ala)

...a? ni li nasa.

taso lipu ni li lon. ona li awen li pini e lukin mi...kepeken toki pona.

jan seme li wile ala kama suli pi tenpo *ni*? mi pilin e nimi “wile.”

suno li jo e mi, seli li pali sin e mi.

Toki Pona + English Bilingual

ilo pi soweli jan

toki nanpa wan: wawa kule

mi lon kule jasima.

kon loje en ko walo suwi li tawa sewi. kasi ma li palisa li kule pi kasi lili. taso suno li seli la, kasi ma li suno pi loje kili. kasi lili pi pilin pona en pi loje wawa kiwen li lon kin. kasi nasa...a, kule nasa...

a. mi lukin e kule?

mi soweli taso lon ma kule. sina wile sona e ni: soweli li ken ala lukin e kule mute.

soweli li ken lukin e laso e jelo...taso *loje* a li lon ala.

a, mi pilin e ni kin: mi soweli pi sike mute. taso tenpo ni la mi ken lukin pona. lukin li pona tan seme? mi ken lukin e kasi ma wan e kasi ma wan e lukin ala e kasi ma ko tan seme?

a—mi lon tan seme?

mi sewi e lawa sijelo, li mu lape, li lipin nasa. ni li sama e ni: lawa mi li jo e kon walo! nena lawa kin—

mu.

Catgirl System

Chapter 1: Color Bomb

I woke up in a kaleidoscope.

Brilliant blue air and milky clouds swept across the sky. The tall grass was fresh spring-green, but when sunlight hit it, it sparkled peach-pink. Flowers peeked out from between the blades, their petals fuzzy and ruby-red. Strange flowers...strange colors...

Wait. I could see colors?

I was a tabby cat in a rainbow world. For those who don't know, cats are basically colorblind.

We can kind of see blue, green, and yellow...but pink and red were things I wasn't even supposed to recognize.

And wasn't I supposed to be an old cat? Wasn't my vision supposed to be blurry? Why could I tell apart every single blade of grass?

And—why was I still alive?

I raised my head, yawned, and began to feel an odd, dizzy sensation. It was like my mind itself was cloudy! And my nose—

'Choo.

Oh, I guessed that one was just a sneeze.

a. ni li nasa ala. nena li wile mu taso.

len pi kasi loje li tawa pi nena mi li tawa kon,
li tawa laso. mi tawa li lon noka mi. taso mi
pilin lukin. mi sona ala e mute. tan ni la mi
anpa.

mi lukin li pilin.

tenpo poka la, lipu nasa li lon. poki ala. lipu. ni
li lipu pi kule kiwen walo. mi pilin ike li lon
kon, li lon monsi. a, taso ni li pona: kasi palisa
en ma li pona...

The petals of a ruby flower drifted out of my
nose and into the clean air, that sea of blue. I
rolled onto my feet. Still too cautious to stand,
I crouched.

And I took it all in.

Then a weird box popped into my vision. Not
like a cardboard box, but a gray box that
seemed as thin as paper. It scared me so bad
that I leaped in the air and landed on my back.
Lucky the grass and dirt was so springy...

o kama pona lon ma Pensija!

sina jo e **Ilo Sijelo**. **Ilo Sijelo** li wawa. ni en
Ken Wawa (KW) li kulupu ala. ken la Ilo
Sijelo pi mute lili li lon kulupu ni. taso Ilo
Sijelo mute li wawa pi tenpo ale. kin Ilo
Sijelo mute li wawa pi tenpo mute taso.

Ante Sijelo (nanpa 1/5): sina jan soweli
(nimi li “jomeli”). tenpo pi ilo ni li lili lili.

Toki Jan (nanpa 1/2): sina sona open e toki
jan pi lon ni.

Lukin Jan Sewi: sina lukin e kule sama jan
mute.

Welcome to Vencia!

You’ve acquired **Traits**. **Traits** are special
abilities that are usually unconnected to your
SP (Skill Points). Many are automatic or
always active. Some have unlimited uses
while others have a cooldown period.

Morph (Stage 1/5): Can become a
nekomata (also known as a “catgirl”) at will.
Very limited activation period.

Human Language (Stage 1/2): Can begin
to comprehend, and think in, the human
languages used around you.

Perfect Human Vision: Can see a spectrum
of color equivalent to the visual range of
most humans.

a-a...toki mute...

ni li, a, lipu nasa, li lon kon. kin mi tawa la
lipu li tawa, li lon sinpin mi. lipu lipu ni li toki
e pona e lon la, mi lukin ala lukin e kule jan?

tenpo *ale* pi ma ni la, mi toki ala toki jan?

a...ni li lon: mi sona e toki “ni li lon”...

jan sewi jomeli Sijewa li toki

lon ma sina pi tenpo pini la sina sulì, jomeli
Taja o.

“jan sewi”? lipu? a, taso ni li lon: ona li sona e
nimi mi...mi toki ala e nimi mi tan ni: mi
soweli—mu...

pini sina li ike. tenpo ni la, o moku ala e pipi
laso. ona li moli.

a...mi kama sona sin. pini mi li lon ma tomo.
(lon mi nanpa wan anu seme?) mi lukin e pipi
nasa suno li wile a alasa. li moku. jan Sijewa o,
ni li nasa tan seme?

A-ah...this was a bit much...

If this, uh, floating box that followed my eyes
everywhere was telling the truth, then was I
seeing human colors?

And had I been thinking human words *this
entire time*?

Huh...in hindsight, I’d never known the
phrase “in hindsight” before...

Message from Sierra, the Goddess of
Nekomata

You’ve lived a long and successful life on
Earth, Taipha.

“Goddess”? This box? Well, she did know my
name...the name I’d never told anyone
because I was a *cat*...

Admittedly, you had a pretty bad ending.
This time, don’t eat the bright-blue
butterflies. They’re the poisonous ones.

Urgh...okay, I remembered now. A fuzzy
memory of my life in the city. (My first life?)
I’d seen this strange, almost luminous bug
flying through the alley, and I just had to
pounce on it. And then I ate it. Was that so
silly of me, Sierra?

sina jo ala e wawa sina ale tan ni: sina wile
kama sona e lon ni jomeli. mi wile ala moli e
sina, a a!

To help you get used to your new life as a
cat-human hybrid, I haven't given you all
your Skills and Traits at once. Don't want to
give you too many heart attacks, ha ha!

mi, n...ni li pona.

I, uh...I guessed that made sense.

pona: sina ken lukin e Lipu Sijelo. o toki
lawa e nimi "Lipu Sijelo."

Tip: Access your Stat Screen at any time by
thinking, "Stats."

a...

Huh...

o sona e ni: ni li nasa tawa mi: jan li anpa e mi.
jan sewi kin! lipu li awen a, lipu li lon sinpin,
lipu li ken ala ala, lipu li tawa tawa. tawa tawa
ala la, ma ni li nasa ala la, mi lukin ala!

Look, I was not at all used to being told what
to do. Not even by a goddess. Especially not
by a goddess! If it weren't for the fact that I
was in a bizarro world and this box would
literally not leave my face, I wouldn't even
have been reading it right now!

ma pini la, mi soweli tomo a~la. mi utala. tan
mi, tan awen mi. soweli ante li suli ala. a, li ala!
li utala, li wile e moku mi, li wile e moku ni:
jan li weka e moku ni. kin jan a...

I hadn't been just some housecat in my past
life. I was feral. I grew up fending for *myself*,
saving *myself* from storms. Other cats were
nothing to me. Worse than nothing: they
were rivals, all of us fighting over the scraps
that humans dropped. And *humans* were...

mi o toki ala e ni.

Let's not get into that.

lipu nasa li toki e nimi "Lipu Sijelo" la, mi toki
lawa e ni tawa mi: *o toki ala e "Lipu Sijelo."*

a a, sina li ike. mi sona.

pakala.

Sijelo	
Taja	soweli walo
Nanpa Wawa (NW): 1	Kama Wawa (KmW): 0% (0/150)
Ken Awen (KA)	100% (10/10)
Ken Wawa (KW)	100% (10/10)
Wawa Utala (WU)	1
Wawa Sona Seli (WSS)	1
Wawa Kiwen (WK)	1
Wawa Sona Lete (WSL)	1
Wawa Tawa (WT)	1
Ilo Sijelo	Ilo Wawa
Ante Sijelo (nanpa 1/5)	Utala Noka

So when the magical box in my vision told me to think “Stats,” I told myself, *Don’t think “Stats.”*

You stubborn cat. I know how you work.

Darnit.

Stats	
Taipha	Gray Tabby
Lv. 1	EXP: 0% (0/150)
HP	100% (10/10)
SP	100% (10/10)
ATK	1
INT	1
DEF	1
WIS	1
SPD	1
Traits	Skills
Morph (Stage 1/5)	Swipe
Human Language (Stage 1/2)	
Perfect Human Vision	

Toki Jan (nanpa 1/2)	
Lukin Jan Sewi	

a, toki mute. toki lili mute! ni li pona a! tan ni: nanpa ale li nasa! ni li pona? ni li ike? mi ken sona tan seme?!

a-a. sina musu mu~ute. tenpo kama la, o pona: lipu li nasa la, o toki e ni: “a?”

a?

...ala, mi wile ala e...

Nanpa Wawa li lon e ni: sina ken sona e wawa sina. (sina nasa musu. taso sina kin sona e ni, a?) nanpa wawa li wan. kule sina li walo taso. tan ni la, sina lili lili lili li jo e wawa ala.

taso sina ken anpa e soweli linja monsi mute pi nanpa wawa wan.

soweli ni li moku—law a mi li sona ala e ike e lipu li sona e moku taso.

Woah, so much information. So many abbreviations! This would definitely come in handy, considering I had no context for these numbers and whether they were good or bad!

Ha-ha. Next time you see something in this System that confuses you, keep things simple and just think, “Huh?”

Huh?

...No, I didn’t mean...

Stats are percentages and numbers representing your aptitudes (but I bet even you already knew that). As a Level 1 Gray Tabby, you are the weakest possible cat at the lowest possible Level.

You’re still stronger than a Level 1 squirrel, though.

The mention of food made my hyperactive brain change tracks, and I stood up in the plush grass and stretched, imagining the squirrely kill already.

I was currently in a little clearing surrounded by a forest whose oak trees shone green and plum-purple. Everything was tranquil but alive. I could keenly feel the life playing on

mi lon noka sewi li pona e sijelo nasin ni: mi tawa lili li kama sama linja. a, mi wile moku. mi lon ma pi kasi linja en pi kasi suli pi laso kili. kalama li lili. taso ale li lon. mi pilin e lon—soweli li pilin e lon. pona. pilin ni li weka ala.

jan Sijewa li pona tan ni: mi ken moku.

ta~so, soweli moku mute li jo e nanpa wawa
tu tu tu tu namako...

mi utala e lipu. lipu li ala.

jan Sijewa li toki e seme? li toki e ni: ma li seme? ma li jo e nimi Pensija?

ma ni li sewi a.

lipu li ala la ale li pona. sijelo li pona la ale li pona. utala li ala la ale li pona. tenpo pona ni li lili. taso mi ken lon noka li ken pilin pona. pona tan lon.

kasi suli li pilin e kon li kalama lili awen. mi kute e pipi nasa lon kasi, lon ma. tawa mi la kalama ni li musi.

waso li toki. moku. ma pini la mi moku e waso tomo jaki.

my whiskers—that was one talent I knew I hadn't lost.

Nice that Sierra had the good sense to put me in a place where I could eat no problem.

Of course, most adult squirrels are at least
Level 8...

I swatted the box and it knew to get out of my face.

What'd Sierra say this place was? A forest called Vencia?

Frankly, it looked heavenly.

Now that I had a moment of boxless peace, and now that I knew I was relatively safe, I could just stand and enjoy the fact that I was alive.

The trees stretched sky-high, leaves rustling in the gentle breeze. I heard the chittering of strange insects in the bark, in the dirt, and it sounded like music to me.

A bird called. A meal. I hadn't had anything besides pigeons and sparrows in ages.

Everything I'd just read that'd been weird and abstract and *alien* left my mind. The stuff about being half-human and having a Level and Talents and Skills, and being dead-ish.

toki ale *nasa* li weka. toki pi mi jan en pi nanpa wawa, en pi moli nasa.

a, moli...tenpo moli pona, tenpo alasa, li lon...anu?

mi lukin e noka. ma pini la mi loje jelo. ma ni la mi walo. kule li ante, wawa li ante...ni li lon ala lon: kule li wawa? loje jelo li wawa, taso wawa walo li lili—ni li nasa. ni li lon tan seme?

mi lili lili lili li jo e wawa ala la, mi lon nasin seme?

...

.....

...mi lon nasin seme “a.”

jomeli Taja o, toki! sin!

a a a. anu...mu mu mu.

sina lon nasin ni: sina kama jo e **Kama Wawa**. ni la, sina kama jo kin e **Nanpa Wawa** sewi e **Kule Soweli Wawa**. sina ken jo e Kama Wawa pona nasin ni: sina moli e pipi. Kama Wawa li suli la, nanpa wawa li sama.

Speaking of mortality, now that my stomach was rumbling, it was definitely time to go hunt...right?

I looked down at my legs. I'd been a yellow-orange tabby in my past life, but now I was striped white and light gray. So if the color of my fur had changed along with my power, did that mean orange was supposed to be a stronger color than gray? What sense did that make?

In any case, if I was the weakest possible cat at the lowest possible Level, how was I supposed to survive?

...

.....

...How was I supposed to survive “huh.”

Oh, hey, Taipha! It's you again!

Now it was my turn to laugh sarcastically. Or I would've, if cats could laugh.

Well, you survive by gaining **Experience Points**, which will bring you to higher **Levels** and unlock **Evolutions** into stronger cats. You can get some easy Experience Points by killing insects. The more Experience, the more Levels.

taso o moku ala e pipi kule. kule suno ni li
toki e ni: “a, mi moli e sina.” sona ni li pona.
ale li sona e ni. ale. taso sina? ala.

But don’t eat any insects that are brightly
colored. That’s how they tell others, “Hey,
I’m poisonous.” It’s a basic fact of life that
pretty much everyone knows, innately, but I
guess not you.

MI MOKU TAN NI: MI WILE SONA!

sama jan lili.

I ATE IT BECAUSE I WAS CURIOUS!

Which is what babies do.

toki nanpa tu: utala nanpa wan pi
jomeli Taja

Chapter 2: Taipha’s First Battle

mi wile sona. mi toki ala e ni tawa lipu sewi
Sijewa tan ni: ken la sona ni li ike.

I had a question. A question I wasn’t going to
ask Sierra the god-box-ess, because I was
afraid to learn the answer.

mi toki sona kepeken toki jan la, mi “sona
open e toki jan pi lon ni” la, jan li lon ala lon?

If I was thinking in human language, and my
Stats said I could think in “the languages used
around me,” did that mean there were humans
in these woods?

mi wile ala e ni. mi wile ala lukin e jan ni pi
nasa en utala en ike. mi wile e ni: tenpo ale la,
mi alasa e pipi ni. pipi li suli!...lukin.

I hoped not. I hoped I wouldn’t find any more
of those weird, cruel, unapproachable,
complicated humans. I hoped I could go on
forever just hunting the beetles crawling
millimeters from my face.

mi lon poka kasi suli li lukin e linja lili pipi lon
lupa linja kasi. pipi li lukin sama pipi pi ma

pini. ona li ante ala ante? ona li pimeja. ni li wawa ala wawa?

—a, ni li pona ala! ona li moku mi.

kepeken noka la mi utala e pipi wan.

ona li tawa li kama lon kasi linja. mi pilin e ni: pipi li ko. taso ona li kiwen. mi wawa ala!

mi mu alasa. pipi li lon noka li open e monsi kiwen li mu-u-u e len pi tawa kon. ona li suno a, pi tenpo lili. seli walo li lon...seli walo li ala.

mi sona e ni: pipi mute pi ma pini li suno. taso ni li ante. ken la ni li jo e Ilo Wawa.

pakala. ni li lon ala lon: ona li kama wawa? anu...kama kiwen? Wawa Kiwen li sulì la mi wawa ala...taso ona li lili.

taso a! sijelo mi li sin—noka mi li sin—noka li ken tu. mi utala noka li wile utala e lawa. ona li tawa. tan ni la mi utala e kiwen ona.

I was standing incredibly close to one of those tall oak trees, watching little lines of beetles scurry in and out of the bark gaps. They looked so familiar. I couldn't tell if they were any different from beetles on Earth. Were they shining purplish-black because they were Vencian, or because they, like me, were some weird magical species?

—wait, why did I care? They were lunch.

I thumped my paw against one, slamming it into the bark.

Then I let it fall to the grass, expecting it to be more like a smudge than a bug. But it fell totally intact. My paw hadn't damaged it at all!

I took a step back and hissed. The beetle hopped upright, flicked its shell open, and buzzed its wings, making its own hiss.

Then it *glowed* for an instant. A white fire erupted from the beetle...and left as soon as it came.

I'd seen lightning bugs, but they didn't operate like this. Maybe because lightning bugs didn't have Skills.

Which gave me a frightening thought: had the beetle just made itself mystically, magically stronger? Like, made itself even harder to kill? If it just raised its Defense even higher, I probably had no chance...even though it was so *puny*.

noka li pona. taso kiwen li pona mute. pakala sul!

taso kiwen li lon ma la, mi ken ala ken tu?

...a, a, ni li ike. mi ken pona.

ni li ike: mi sona li tawa sama soweli—mi lukin e ale li pilin e ale. ni li pona: mi sona en tawa jan a.

jan la, wawa kiwen li pona. tenpo pi mute ala la jan li utala. taso utala ni li pona. pona, n, kiwen.

jan li jo e lipu kin.

Lipu Sijelo.

Sijelo	
Taja	soweli walo
NW 1	KmW: 0% (0/150)
KA	100% (10/10)

Hold on! I was in the body of a new, freshly minted cat—meaning I had my old sharp claws again. I came forward and swatted the beetle, aiming for the head. It turned, making me miss and hit its shell.

My claws should’ve cut into its carapace, but instead, I left no mark.

This was so irritating!

But if I could get it on its back and hit its belly, maybe I’d have an easier time?

...No, no, wait. There was a far simpler way to do this.

The problem was that I’d been thinking like a cat: crafty, agile, always analyzing the environment. I should’ve been thinking like a *human*.

Humans thought the best defense was a good offense. Their attacks, when they bothered making them, were blunt as bricks.

Humans could also read.

Stats.

Stats	
Taipha	Gray Tabby
Lv. 1	EXP: 0% (0/150)

KW	100% (10/10)
WU	1
WSS	1
WK	1
WSL	1
WT	1
Ilo Sijelo	Ilo Wawa
Ante Sijelo (nanpa 1/5)	Utala Noka
Toki Jan (nanpa 1/2)	
Lukin Jan Sewi	

HP	100% (10/10)
SP	100% (10/10)
ATK	1
INT	1
DEF	1
WIS	1
SPD	1
Traits	Skills
Morph (Stage 1/5)	Swipe
Human Language (Stage 1/2)	
Perfect Human Vision	

mi ken Utala Noka, a?

Utala Noka:
sina utala kepeken ilo tu noka wawa.

So I could Swipe, huh?

Swipe:
Attack with powered-up claws.

taso tenpo ni la utala noka mi li nasa ala! seme li lon, a?!

jan sewi jomeli Sijewa li toki

But just earlier I'd attacked with my claws and nothing power-up-like happened! What sense did that make, huh?!

Message from Sierra, the Goddess of Nekomata

sina wile li wile li wile, a, jomeli Taja? pona.
o pilin pona. jan ante li sona ala e ni. mi en
sina li toki insa lawa sina.

You're a needy one, aren't you, Taipha? It's
okay. You can admit it. We're in the safety
of your mind, after all.

jan ona li pakala e lawa.

She was giving me a headache.

She *was* my headache.

jan ona *li pakala*.

mi toki ala e musi! kama sona li pona!
taso...nasin pi Ilo Wawa li ni: sina pilin pi
Ilo Wawa. o toki e nimi pi Ilo Wawa!

I'm serious! It's alright to still be learning at
this stage!

Anyway...you need to be thinking about
the Skill to use it. Try shouting out the
name!

"mu!"

Not like that! In your *mind*, silly!

a, ike! o toki *insa*, jan musi o!

UGH! Swipe!

A! Utala Noka!

A white power glow came over my claws!

noka wan mi li seli wawa walo!

I couldn't help but lift my one glowing paw to
my eyes and stare at the odd flame. Trails of
steam rose into my face and brushed past. The
weirdest part was, it didn't feel like anything
except...happiness. That must've been what
sheer power was: euphoria.

mi sewi e noka li lukin e seli nasa. kon walo li
tawa weka. nasa suli li ni: mi pilin ala e seli. mi
pilin...pona taso.

Right ahead was the beetle, all closed up in its
shell. Thinking it was safe. With one paw

a, ni li wawa: pona.

lon sinpin la pipi. ona li insa kiwen. li pilin e
ni: ona li awen. noka seli en mi li tawa kon. ilo
mi en lukin mi li wan, lili.

tenpo ni la noka li tu.

utala pona!
KmW: 2% (3/150)

mi lukin ala e lipu. mi moku a.

ma pini la, soweli li wile ala alasa e pipi. ona li
moku e pipi ni la namako en musi li lon ala.
kin pipi li lili. ona li wile moku e mute suli.

taso lon ma Pensija? pipi li...a, sama.

mi pilin pona, taso. mi anpa e ona! pona!

epiku ala.

mi anpa e pipi. e pipi wan.

pipi li mute. taso mi anpa e mute la mi pilin
ike a.

flaring, I pounced. Both my weapon and my
focus converged on the same shiny black dot.

This time, my claws pierced clean through.

Victory!
EXP: 2% (3/150)

I didn't even notice the latest pop-up. I just
went straight to devouring the beetle.

Back on Earth, tiny insects were the saddest
kill. They were practically flavorless, and it
took so many of them to even come close to
filling a cat up.

But on Vencia? (Or was it "*in* Vencia"?)
Insects were turning out to be...well, basically
the same.

Still, I felt so giddy. This was my first-ever
win! Something to celebrate!

Okay, this sucked.

Sure, I won, but that was against a single
beetle.

Sure, there were lots of beetles on this tree
alone, but killing more of them was *exhausting*.

When I used Swipe—only once, mind you—it
took away a huge chunk of my SP. By the

mi kepeken e Utala Noka la—mi kepeken *wan* la—Ken Wawa mi li weka. mi kepeken luka la Lipu Sijelo li toki e ni:

KmW: 8% (12/150)	
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KA	100% (10/10)
KW	50% (5/10)

nanpa taso anu seme? nanpa taso ala. mi pilin e nanpa. nanpa li lili la mi pilin ike. tan pi seli pona li tan pi nasa nanpa. ken la tan li sijelo, li lawa...li ma ante. kin seli li kama lili.

mi moku e pipi luka la wile sijelo li ante ala. mi li ante ala.

mi wile pana e telo lukin.

...ni li nasa. mi jan ala.

...*Ilo Sijelo?*

Ilo Sijelo
Ante Sijelo (nanpa 1/5)
Toki Jan (nanpa 1/2)
Lukin Jan Sewi

time I'd slapped down and torn up five beetles, here's what my Stats looked like:

EXP: 8% (12/150)	
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HP	100% (10/10)
SP	50% (5/10)

And I felt every bit of that, um, series of digits abstractly-yet-concretely representing my inner state. That euphoric fire must've been coming from the same mysterious place as these numbers, whether inside my body, my mind, my soul...or some galactic outpost. And the fire was dissipating.

After eating those five beetles, I felt no closer to fullness. I didn't feel any stronger, either—I was still so far from a Level-Up.

I just felt like balling up in front of that oak tree and crying.

Weird thing to feel, considering I wasn't a human.

...*Traits?*

Traits
Morph (Stage 1/5)
Human Language (Stage 1/2)

Perfect Human Vision

Ante Sijelo 1, mi toki tawa mi. mi toki lipu ala.
mi toki ilo ala. mi toki taso, pi nasa ala.
...ni li ike.

ale ni li ike. mi wile ala sona e ni: mi jan...jan
soweli...ijo ike. mi sona ala. taso ken la mi
kama sona. ken la nasin jan li nasin wawa.

Stage 1 Morph, I repeated to myself. Not in the
use-stuff way. In the regular thinking way.

There was something scary about that phrase.

Scratch that, this was all scary. There were
good reasons why I didn't want to
acknowledge my new
humanity...hybrid-humanity...whatever it
was. I refused to investigate it.

But maybe I had to. Maybe humanity meant
power.

jan sewi jomeli Sijewa li toki

Ante Sijelo li wawa ala.

pona pi Ante Sijelo li ni: sina en jan li ken
kulupu. sina ken lon kulupu jan.

Message from Sierra, the Goddess of
Nekomata

There are no Skills, Traits, or Stat boosts
associated with Morph.

The only thing Morphing is good for is
interacting with other humans. Becoming a
part of human societies.

mi wile e ni tan seme?

seme li wile lon sin kepeken sijelo seme? ni
li lon ala lon: mi anu sina anu ona li wile lon
sin kepeken sijelo soweli? anu sijelo pipi?

Why would I want that?

Why would any soul want to be born as a
cat? Or a beetle? Or anything?

ni la sina wawa ala, jomeli Taja o.

It's not up to you, Taipha.

mi mu lili.

I whimpered.

taso mi pona. mi pilin e ni: sina li jan la sina,
en ale, li pona.

But I'm a benevolent goddess, and I think that being human will make you, along with the rest of the universe, happy.

sina pilin musi lon ma kasi Pensija la, sina
alasa e mani e utala la, sina sona.

And the more you prance and play in the Vencian Wood, discovering the treasures and dangers it has in store, the more you'll see what I mean.

...a?

...Huh?

lipu li ala.

The box didn't respond.

mi toki e a. seme li lon?

I just went *huh*, though. What was going on?

mi toki e ni: o kama, jan Sijewa.

I added, *Come back, Sierra*.

taso ona li ala.

But she didn't come back.

kule kon li ante. laso li jelo. tenpo kama la kule
li loje mute sewi. tenpo kama mun li lete. mi
pi kama mun li wile moku.

The sky was changing color. It was going from blue to yellow. Soon it would be all the colors of a nectarine. The night would be cold, and I would be hungry.

ala...mi pilin ike tan lete? tan moku? ni li mi
ala! mi wawa a. ken la mi lili lon ni. taso ma

No...this wasn't like me at all. Wasn't I supposed to be tough? Maybe I was a super-weak Gray Tabby now, but I'd torn up dogs in my day. I was a survivor! And when the going gets tough, the tough get going!

pini la mi utala. mi lon! ma en jan ante li utala
la utala li sike. mi kama sewi!

mi lon noka, li kama linja...

li sona.

tan ni: pipi mute li lon kasi suli ni. kulupu pipi
li utala ala e mi. mi alasa. taso pipi li tawa
pona.

ken la kulupu pipi li utala ala. ken la, mi utala e
mute la, ni li lon.

a, mi ken moli *kepeken utala wan taso!*

mi tawa. noka wan li lon kasi suli. noka ante li
Utala Noka li kama e ni: Ken Wawa li ala. mi
wile a moku. taso pilin li pona.

a, mi ken pona e ni. mi utala e pipi lon ma ala,
lon kasi suli.

mi utala li utala li utala. Utala Noka li Ijo Sijelo
pi tenpo mute. mi tu li tu. mi wile moku! pini
la, nena pipi li lon. kiwen li pilin e kiwen li
kalama. pipi li mute.

noka monsi li kama ike. noka tu tu li wawa.
taso noka tu li wawa lili. seli noka li weka la

So I stood up, shook myself out, took a stretch,
and...

Was hit by a bolt of inspiration.

See, there were beetles crawling all over this
tree. Beetles that didn't seem to want to attack
me in a swarm. Beetles that seemed content to
go on their merry way, even when I, a
predator, was staring right at them.

Beetles that, if knocked down in a heap,
would probably not gang up on me. Beetles
that would be ripe for the picking.

That I could kill *with a single attack!*

Leaning one leg against the tree, I used
another Swipe, bringing my SP down to 0.
My gut felt even emptier, but my mind
thrilled.

Actually, I didn't follow my plan. I made it
even simpler: I just clawed through the beetles
as they walked along the tree.

And I kept clawing. My Swipe lasted several
seconds. I counted...each glow lasted a full
fifteen. I clawed like my life depended on it.
(Which it kind of did!)

By the end, enough beetles had fallen to make
an entire pile, all their shells clacking against
each other. So many I couldn't count them.

Now my hind legs ached a little. They weren't
meant to bear my entire weight for more than
a moment. As the last flames trailed from my

mi kon li lukin e nena. mi lukin e pipi lon kasi
suli, lon lupa linja, lon awen. pona. mi wawa.
tenpo kama la mi anpa e pipi awen.

claw-tips, I panted, staring at that pile of prey.
I looked up to see the other beetles, the lucky
living ones, crawling deeper into the bark.
Pride welled up in me.
I'd get the rest another day.

Nanpa Wawa li suli!
NW 1 → 2
KmW: 5% (16/300)

Level Up!
Lv. 1 → 2
EXP: 5% (16/300)

KA	100% (20/20)
KW	100% (20/20)
WU	3 (+1!)
WSS	3 (+1!)
WK	2
WSL	2
WT	2

HP	100% (20/20)
SP	100% (20/20)
ATK	3 (+1!)
INT	3 (+1!)
DEF	2
WIS	2
SPD	2

pona: sina kama jo e **Namako Wawa** nasin
ni: sina kepeken e **Wawa**. sina tawa mute la
Wawa Tawa sina li suli.

Tip: You receive **Bonuses** to your **Stat**
gains when you use, train, or improve a
certain **Stat**. For example, running a race
has a chance of raising your **Speed**.

mi utala e lipu li ken ala lukin mute e lipu tan
ni: mi pilin pona. taso mi ken lukin lili. mi
sona e ni: ni li pona suli. ken la mi ken moli e
pipi kepeken ala Ilo Wawa!

a, Ken Wawa li lon. ni kin li pona a.

ni li pona sewi: mi moku pona!

...a, tenpo mute li tawa la, mi moku li moku li
moku e kiwen li wile moku e sijelo insa. mute
moku li pona. taso mi pilin...ike sijelo. mi
lukin e kasi suli. mi utala kepeken ilo tu noka.
wawa ala.

a, ike.

KA	90% (18/20)
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mi wile ala wile utala e ijo pi kasi suli ante...

*soweli Taja o, seme li lon kasi ante? pipi kiwen.
pipi jaki kiwen.*

mi wile tawa sewi kasi suli. tan waso, tan
soweli linja moku.

In my excitement, I swatted the box away
without fully reading the tip, but I'd seen
enough to know that my situation just went
from good to great. Maybe I wouldn't even
need to use Swipe on beetles anymore!

And I had all my SP back, apparently thanks to
the Level-Up...that was such a relief.

Best of all, I could eat well!

...Okay, twenty minutes later, I was still
chomping through the tough shells of those
beetles, struggling to get at their meat. And I
was beginning to feel full, but
also...nauseated.

I looked up at the tree. I jammed my claws
into the bark. They hardly dug in.

Sure did hurt, though.

HP	90% (18/20)
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Maybe there was another tree I could try.

*...Come on, Taipha. What's gonna be on those
trees? More beetles. More nauseating beetles.*

To eat something more wholesome, I was
probably going to have to climb a tree. To
find those birds I heard earlier.

To find squirrels.

soweli moku...pi nanpa wawa suli...

pakala. mi wile sin pana e telo.

Squirrels...most of whom were Level 8 or higher, according to Sierra...

Oh goddess. I was ready to sit and sulk again.

Suli Sijelo li ken lon!

**tenpo ni la, sina wile ala wile kama suli
sijelo? (Wile / Ala)**

Evolution Available!

**Would you like to Evolve now? (Yes /
No)**

...a? ni li nasa.

taso lipu ni li lon. ona li awen li pini e lukin
mi...kepeken toki pona.

jan seme li wile ala kama suli pi tenpo *ni*? mi
pilin e nimi “wile.”

suno li jo e mi, seli li pali sin e mi.

...Whuh? I blinked in surprise.

But the notification wasn't a dream. It stayed
there, obscuring my vision...with a promise.

Who the heck would want to Evolve later? I
pawed the hovering “yes.”

Then a glow suffused and swept over my
body, rebuilding every inch of me.