

## The Tales of Koko, Sari, and Tano (FK 3.7)

### Koko and the Land of Dreams

A long time ago, there was a bird named Koko. Koko loved to fly high in the sky. One day, after flying for hours, he got very tired. But there was nowhere to land, only endless sky and ocean.



Koko asked the sky god, Lakan, and the ocean goddess, Naya, for help. But they didn't want to create land for him.

Then Koko had a clever idea. He told Lakan that Naya wanted to fill the sky with her water. Then he told Naya that Lakan was planning to throw stars into the ocean. This made Lakan and Naya angry. They began to argue. Lakan tossed stars into the sea, and Naya stirred the waves. When they stopped, Koko saw many islands below. Now he had places to rest!

### **Sari and the Last Star**

In another part of the sky, there was a bird named Sari. Sari was a bright, colorful bird who loved to sing. But there was a giant named Bato who lived in the clouds. Bato loved to catch birds for dinner.

To protect Sari and other birds, the creator, Bathala, placed seven stars in the sky. These stars shone brightly at night, helping birds see danger.

One day, Bato chased after the stars. He caught six of them, leaving only one. A brave little bird named Maya loved the last star. She watched it every night. One evening, she saw Bato coming for her star. Instead of hiding, Maya gathered all her friends. They chirped loudly together.

Bato heard the noise and stopped. He looked around to see what was happening. The last star took that chance to fly away and escape!



### **Tano and His Clever Dog**

Tano was a young hero with a clever dog named Bobo. One day, Tano wanted to find a wife. He heard about a beautiful girl named Maria. Many young men wanted to marry her, but Maria hadn't chosen any of them.



Bobo had a plan. He told Tano that Maria would notice him if he did something special. So Tano went to Maria's village. When he arrived, he saw all the other men and felt nervous. But Bobo jumped up and barked loudly, creating a commotion that shook Maria's house. Maria looked out and saw Tano. She smiled and felt a spark of love.

Later, Tano went to the river to catch a rare fish. But, out of nowhere, a

big fish leaped and swallowed him whole! Bobo ran and barked loudly, calling for Maria to help.

When Maria came, Bobo led her to the river. Together, they found Tano's bones. With Bobo barking and wagging his tail, Tano came back to life!

Tano was thankful to be alive. He and Maria got married, and the whole village celebrated. It was a joyful day. Tano, Maria, and Bobo lived happily ever after. Bobo was a hero too!