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Hi Krish & Keshav,

How are you? I miss all of you. Yash and Tejal keep me busy playing with them, watching TV, singing nursery rhymes etc. Do you know that all of us except Tejal play a game called “Rummikub” which is easy to play but at the same time keeps our minds working.

We were in North Carolina, at the beach on Oak Island for a week with Kochachan’s friend. This friend was there with his wife and baby boy and he had rented this house with four bedrooms which had all the facilities. His aunt’s family had also rented a house a few doors away and every night we would be at one or the other’s home. We took turns cooking and all of us would gather to have dinner together. After dinner it was time for games. “Rummikub” and “Blockers” were two games that we enjoyed playing. Yash has become an expert at these games.

When we returned home, Kochamma got “Rummikub” and we’ve been playing it every day, 3 to 4 times on some days (usually Yash and I most of the time). We just finished a game at 10.30pm. Yash and Tejal have gone up to bed. There was a power failure just then. This scared both of them. Luckily the lights came on ten minutes later.

Kochachan is traveling tomorrow. He’ll be back on Friday.

How is school? Appuppa keeps me informed of all that is happening at home. Your CAs are all coming. Make sure that you read all the questions carefully and answer them. Try not to be careless. Yash does English and Maths for his Kumon classes. He can read very well and he's pretty good in Maths too. He goes for karate lessons twice a week. He enjoys these classes and is proud of the fact that he is an orange belt holder. He's just been promoted to a higher level where the moves are more difficult. I've been to a few sessions to watch him.

Kochamma has bought swimming trunks for both of you. Hope you like them.

Kevin and Megan are here quite often either playing inside or outside. They are really lovely children. I think both of you will like them.

How was your picnic at East Coast? Appuppa was not able to tell me much about it because he wasn't there. Hope both of you had a good time.

Did you spend a lot of time with Aunt Gaya? I will miss seeing her. How was the party for Thatha and Patti? I'm sure everyone had an enjoyable time.

I will tell you more stories when I return home. Ammuma loves both of you a lot. Bye bye for now.

Your Ammuma