Rimatara Lorikeet Rescue

An activity of "Island's people are working together to protect this feathered beauty"

In this month's issue of *What's Up,* you read about the endangered Rimatara lorikeets and the people trying to protect them in the article "*Island's people are working together to protect this feathered beauty*" (page 14, *What's Up* August 2022). Complete the following activity and decipher the code below.

The mission
You are on a rescue mission in the South Pacific. You and your team have been on an island for days, tracking poachers who have reportedly been trapping Rimatara lorikeets for the pet trade. When your team storms the poachers' makeshift base, you find a large cage. In it is the largest number of lorikeets you have ever seen in one place. The only way to get them out is to crack the code on the lock. You have to decipher this message and free the trapped lorikeets:

The message

Use the key below to decipher the message and write your answer in the blanks below.

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