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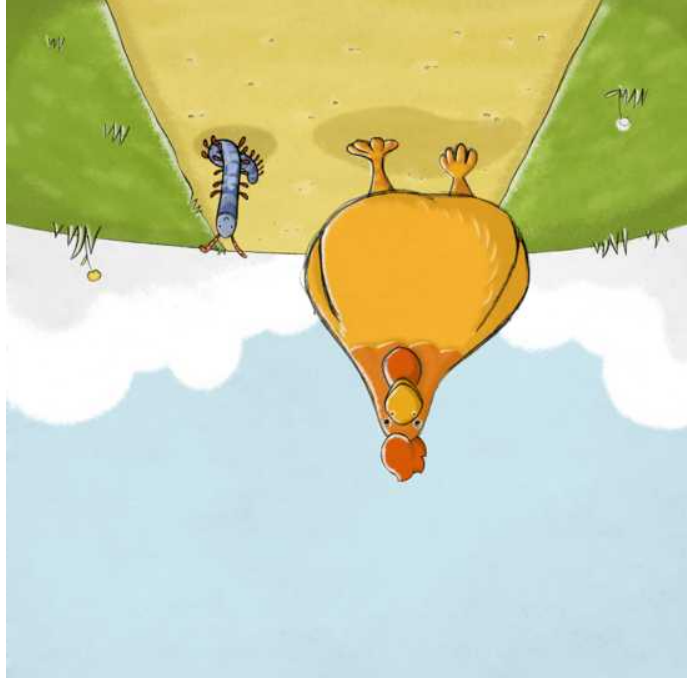
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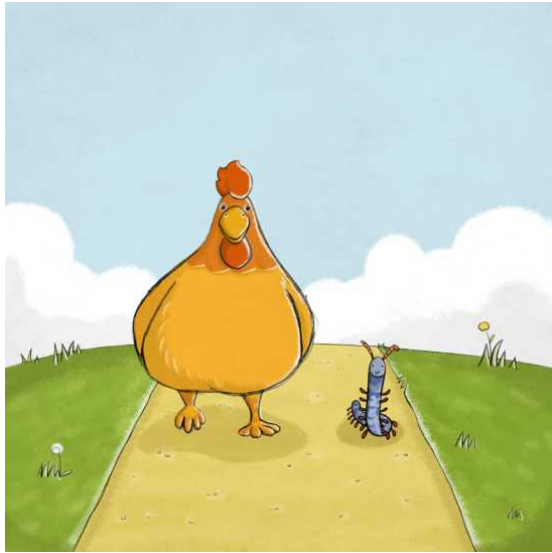
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Inkoko ne Ciyongoli fyali fibusa. Nomba lyonse bale cinfyanayafye. Bushiku bumo, baile mukuteya umupila wakumakasa pakuti bamone uwingacinfya umunankwe.

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Chicken and Millipede were friends. But they were always competing with each other. One day they decided to play football to see who the best player was.

They went to the football field and started their game. Chicken was fast, but Millipede was faster. Chicken kicked far, but Millipede kicked further. Chicken started to feel grumpy.

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Baile kucibansa campula nokwamba ukuteya. Inkoko yali iya angukilwa nomba icyongoli calyangukishe ukucilapo. Inkolo epakupantla ukutali nomba icyongoli tepakupantisha ukucilapo. Inkoko epakwamba ukunfwa ububi.





Efyo. batile katupantefye iyakwingisha mufipanda. Iciyingoli ecabalilepo ukuya mucipanda. Inkoko yaingishako kamo. Epakucinjana pakuti inkoko nayo iyemucipanda.

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They decided to play a penalty shoot-out. First Millipede was goal keeper. Chicken scored only one goal. Then it was the chicken's turn to defend the goal.



Ukufuma apopena inkoko nefiyongoli fyalipatana.

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From that time, chickens and millipedes were enemies.



Iciyongoli! epakupanta nokwingsha. Iciyongoli!  
 calafanya nokwingsha. Iciyongoli! epakusenda  
 umpila nokuya ingisha. Iciyongoli! caingisha  
 utukato tusano.

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Millipede kicked the ball and scored. Millipede  
 dribbled the ball and scored. Millipede headed  
 the ball and scored. Millipede scored five goals.



Inkoko epakukola mpaka yakola icyongoli! icall  
 mumala. Nyina wacyiongoli nommwana wakwe  
 etyo bakulike nokunina icimuti emobabelama.

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Chicken coughed until she coughed out the  
 millipede that was in her stomach. Mother  
 Millipede and her child crawled up a tree to  
 hide.



Inkoko epakufulwa ukuti yalusa. Pantu yalilusa ububi sana. Iciyongoli epakwamba ukuseka umunankwe pakuilishanya.

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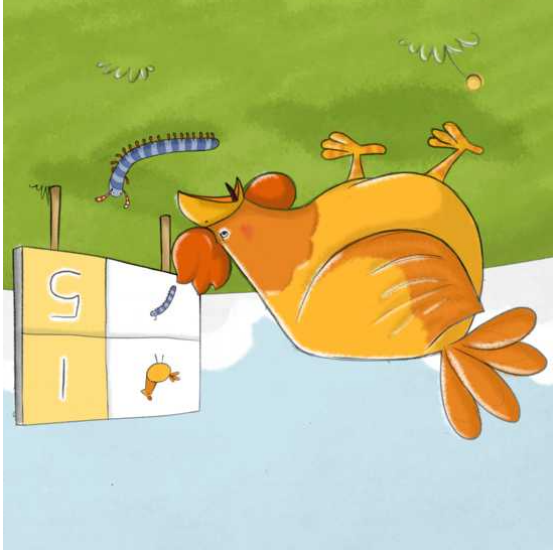
Chicken was furious that she lost. She was a very bad loser. Millipede started laughing because his friend was making such a fuss.



Inkoko epekubukula. Elya yaisa mina nokufwisa futi. Yaisa tesula nokukola, nakabili yakoka. Iciyongoli waliyunfwisha ubunani.

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Chicken burped. Then she swallowed and spat. Then she sneezed and coughed. And coughed. The millipede was disgusting!



Inkoko yalifuwa sana epakwamba  
ukusonsobola icyongoli nokucilya.

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Chicken was so angry that she opened her beak  
wide and swallowed the millipede.



Nyina wacyongoli epakupunda, "bonya amaka  
yobe mwana wandi!" Icyongoli limo cilanunka  
ububi sana, nokunfwika ifibi mukanwa. Inkoko  
epakwamba ukunwa ukulwala.

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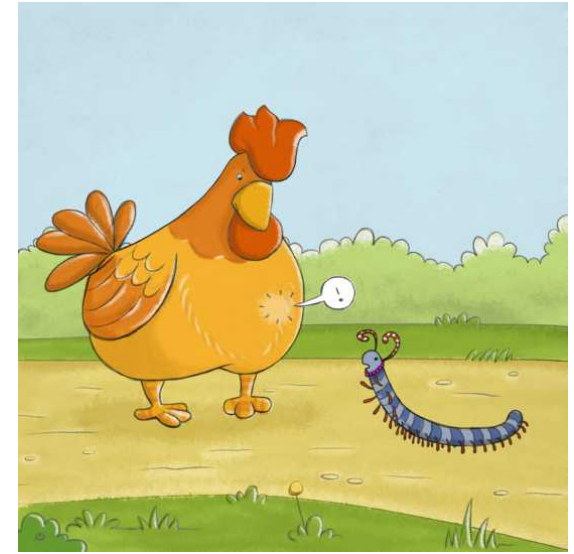
Mother Millipede shouted, "Use your special  
power my child!" Millipedes can make a bad  
smell and a terrible taste. Chicken began to feel  
ill.



Cilya inkoko ileya kung'anda epakukumanya nyina wacyiongoli. Nyina wacyiongoli epakwipusha, "Naumonako umwana wandi?" Inkoko tayaaswike nangu cimo. Nyina wacyionoli tepakusakamana.

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As Chicken was walking home, she met Mother Millipede. Mother Millipede asked, "Have you seen my child?" Chicken didn't say anything. Mother Millipede was worried.



Elyo nyina wacyiongoli aunfwile akalishiwi akanono. "Mutule mayo!" Nyina wacyiongoli ekulolesha lolesha no kunfwikisha. Ishiwi lyalefuma mumala yankoko.

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Then Mother Millipede heard a tiny voice. "Help me mom!" cried the voice. Mother Millipede looked around and listened carefully. The voice came from inside the chicken.