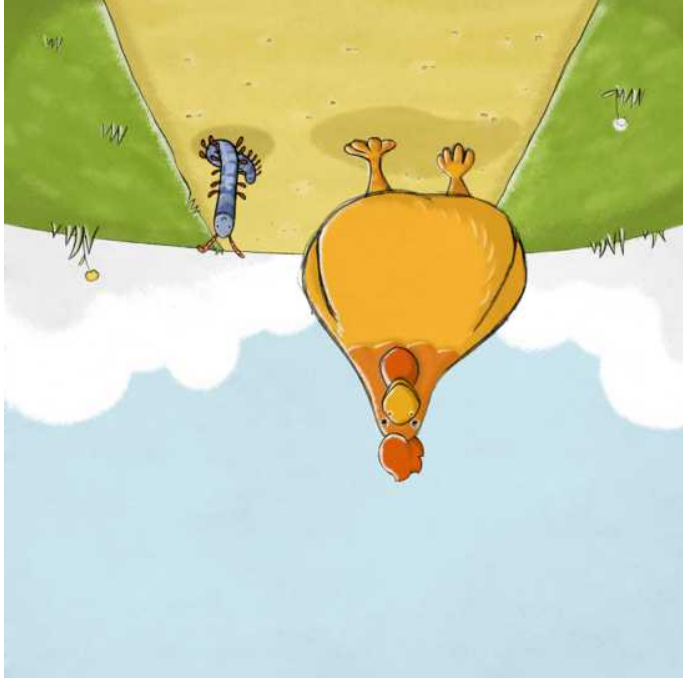


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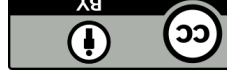
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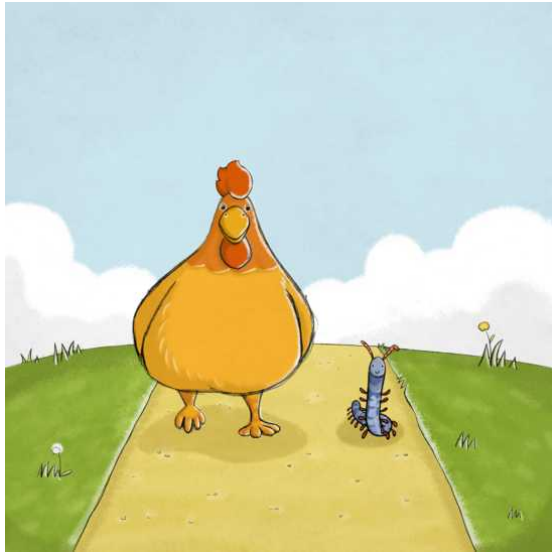


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Nkhuku ndi Bongololo anali abwenzi. Koma anali kukonda kupikisana. Tsiku lina, anaganiza kuchaya m'pila wa myendo kuti aone ngati katswili ndi ndani.

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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.



Anayenda kubwalo la m'pila ndipo anayamba
 masewera awo. Nkhuku inafulumira, koma
 Bongololo anafulumira kopambana. Nkhuku
 inachaila kutali koma bongololo anachaila kutali!
 mopambana. Nkhuku inayamba kukalipa.

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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.



Anagaza kuti achaye mapenoti. Bongololo anayabila kukhala wogwila m'pila. Nkhuku inamwesa cigoli cimodzi. Tsopano inali nthawi yankhuku kuti igwile m'pila.

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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.



Kucokela apo, Bongololo ndi Nkhuku anakhala adani.

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From that time, chickens and millipedes were enemies.



Bongololo anachaya ndipo anamwetsa.
 Bongololo ananyunya ndi kumwetsa. Bongololo
 anamwesanso ndi mutu. Bongololo anamwetsa
 zigoli zisanu.

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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.



Nkhuku inakhosomola kufikira itakhosomola
 panja Bongololo amene anali mumimba mwake.
 Bongololo ndi ama! ake anakalawa ndi kukwela
 m'tengo kubisala.

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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.



Nkhuka inakalipa kuti inagonja. Inagonja kothelathu. Bongololo anayamba kuseka cifukwa ca madandaulo amuzake pambuyo pakugonja.

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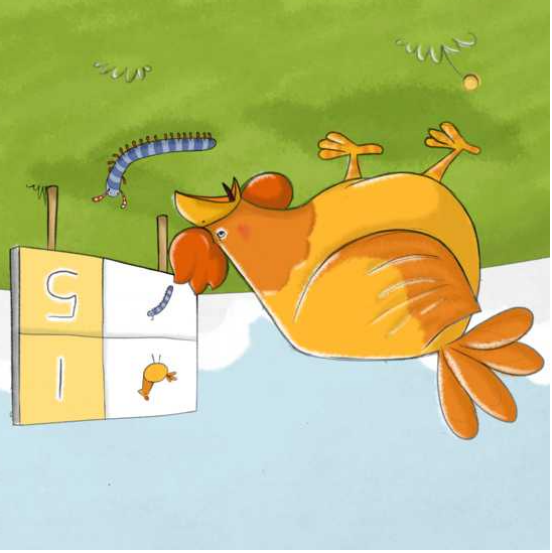
Chicken was furious that she lost. She was a very bad loser. Millipede started laughing because his friend was making such a fuss.



Nkhuku inageya. Ndipo inamela ndi kutaya mata. Ndipo inakhosomola. Bongololo anali kunyansisa.

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



Nkhuku inakalipa kwambiri ndikusengula

kamwa namela bongolo.

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



Amake Bongolo anakuwa nati, "Sewenzesa

mphamvu zako zapadela mwana wanga!"

Bongolo atha kununkha ndi kusamveka

bwino. Nkhuku inayamba kumvela kudwala.

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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

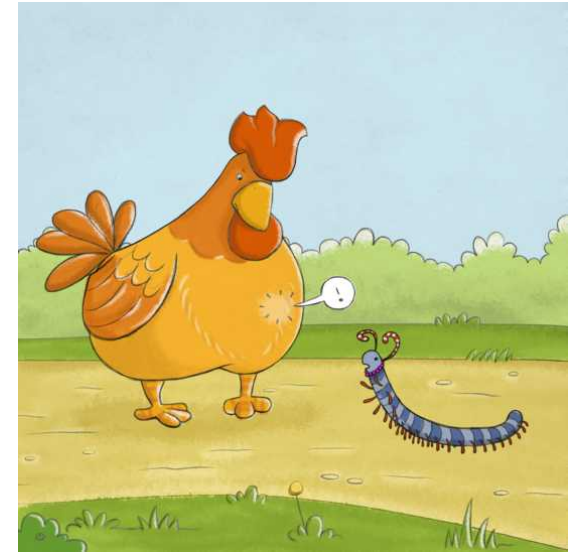
ill.



Pamene nkhuku inali kuyenda kunyumba, inakumana ndi amake abongololo. Amake Bongololo anafunsa nati, “Kodi wamuonako mwana wanga?” Nkhuku siyinalankhule ciliconse. Amake Bongololo anada nkhawa.

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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.



Amake Bongololo anamva kaliu kakang’ono. “Ndithandizeni amai!”, liu linalila. Amake Bongololo anayangana uku ndi uku, ndi kumvetsetsa ndi cidwi. Mau anacokera mumimba mwa nkhuku.

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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.