

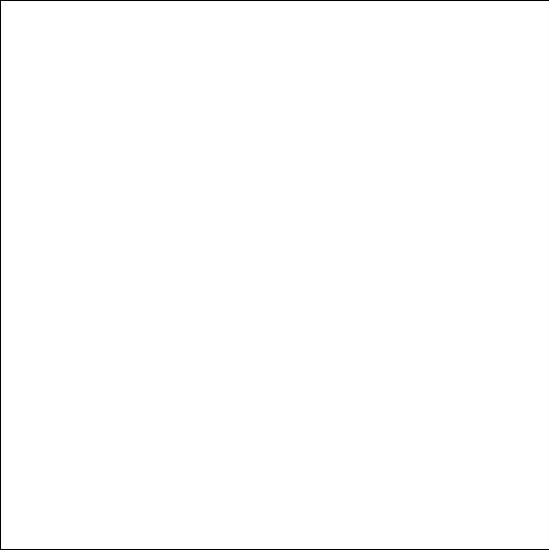
## Inko ko ne Ci yong o li Chicken and Millipede

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

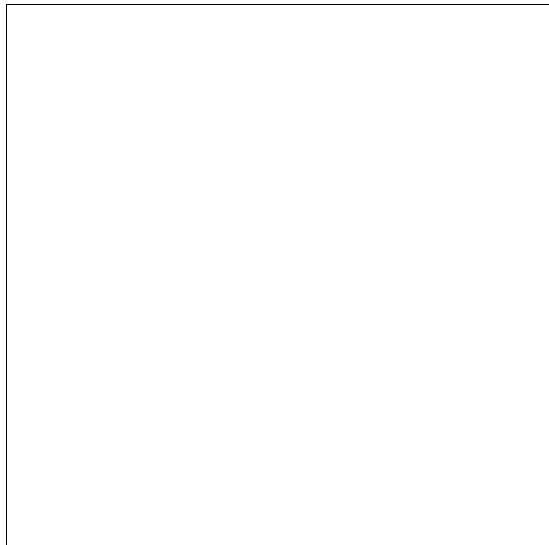
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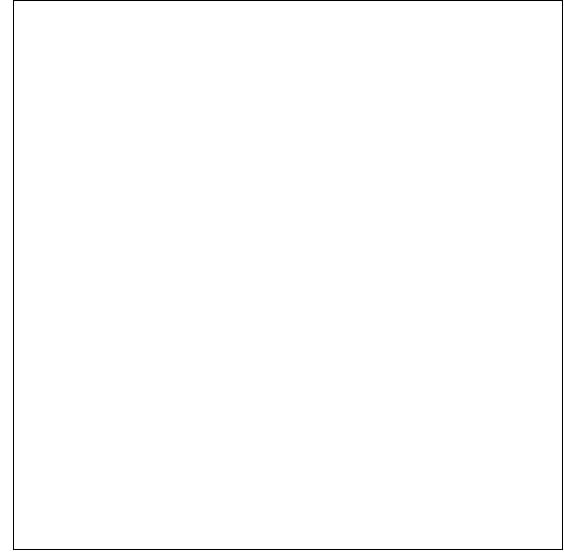
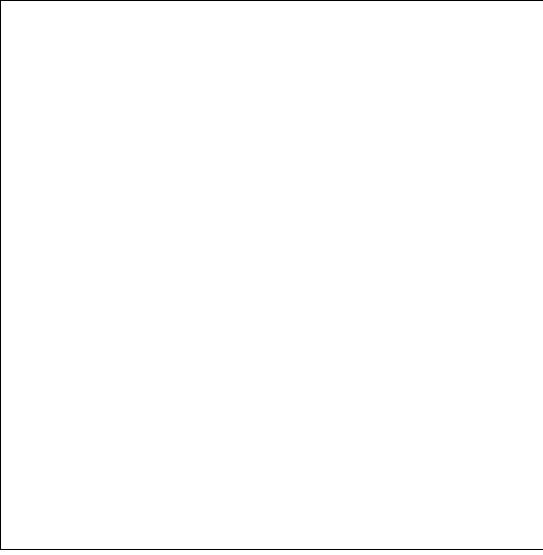
Chicken and Millipede were friends. But they  
were always competing with each other. One  
day they decided to play football to see who the  
best player was.

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 camupila nokwamba ukuteya. Inko ko yali ya angukilwa nomba iciyongoli calyangukishe ukucilapo. Inko lo epakupantila ukutalli nomba iciyongoli tepakupantisha ukucilapo. Inko ko 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.

hide.

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

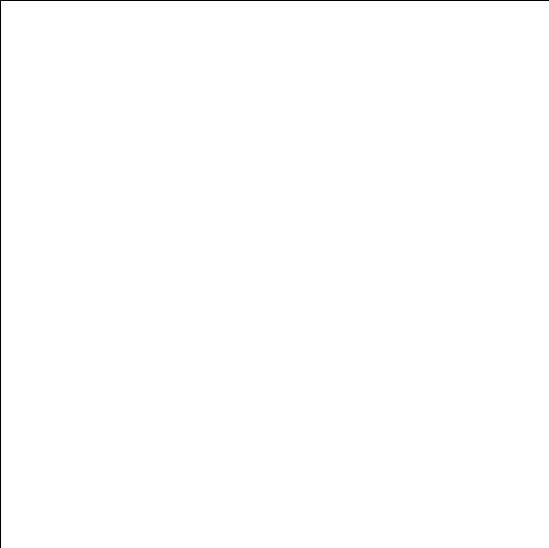
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Inoko epakuola mpaka yakola iciyongoli icai  
muimala. Nyina waciyongoli nomwana wakwe  
efyo bakulike nokunina icimuti emobalema.

Iciyongoli epakuanta nokwingisha. Iciyongoli  
calafanyaya nokwingisha. Iciyongoli epakuenda  
umupila nokuya ingisha. Iciyongoli cainingisha  
utukato tusano.

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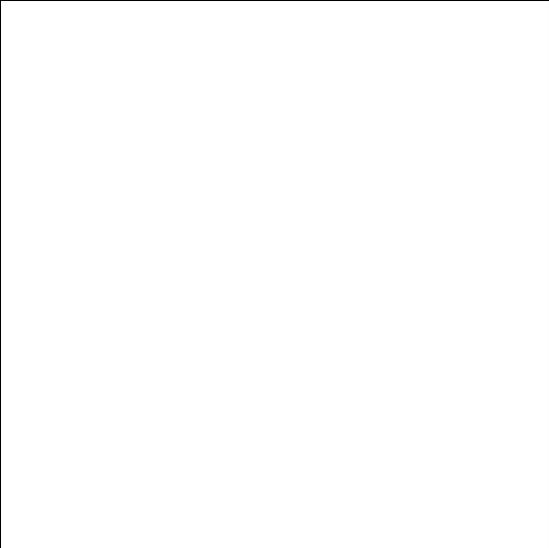
Millipede kicked the ball and scored. Millipede headed  
the ball and scored. Millipede scored five goals.



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

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

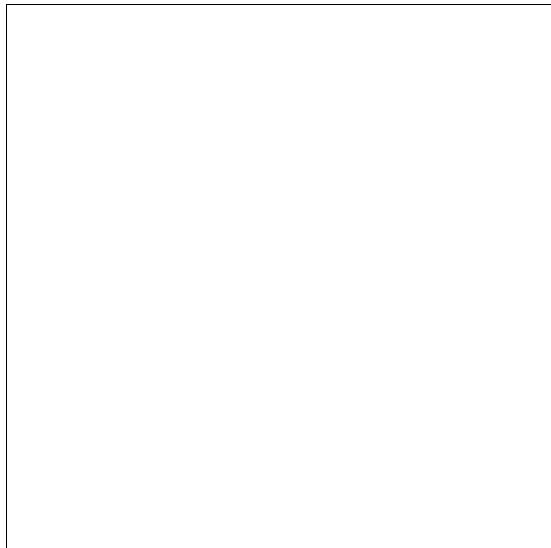
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Chicken burped. Then she swallowed and spat. Then she sneezed and coughed. And coughed. The millipede was disgusting!

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

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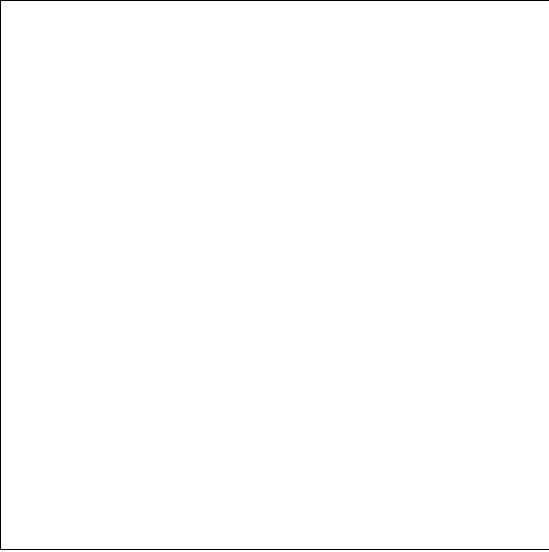
Inoko yalifula sana epakwamba ukusosobola icyongoli nokucilia.



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

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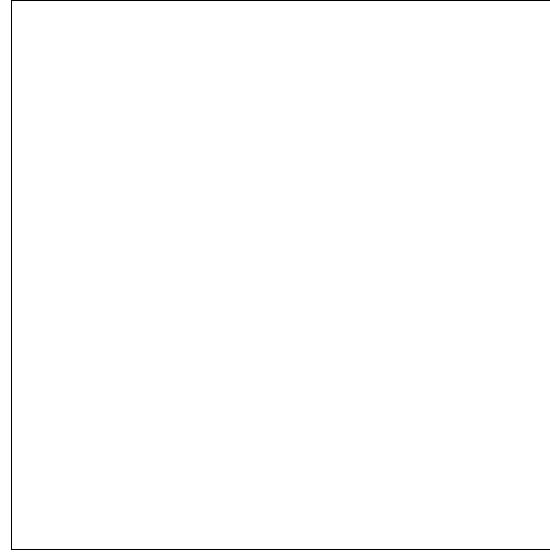
Nyina wacyongoli epakupunda, "bonfy a amaka yobe mwanu wandi!" Icyongoli limo cilanuka ububi sanu, nokunfwika ifibi mukanwa. Inoko epakwamba ukunwa ukulwala.



Cilya inkoko ileya kung'anda epakukumanya nyina waciyoungoli. Nyina waciyoungoli epakwipusha, "Naumonako umwana wandi?" Inkoko tayaaswike nangu cimo. Nyina waciyonoli 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 waciyoungoli aunfwile akalishiwi akanono. "Mutule mayo!" Nyina waciyoungoli 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.