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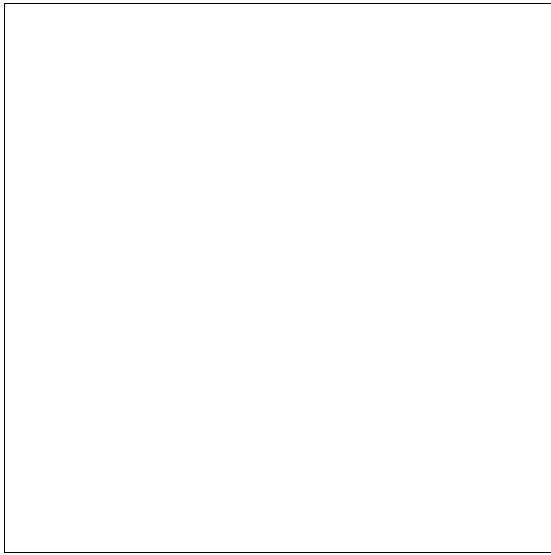


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Lukkuu fi Dhimilleen hiriyota turan. Garu yeroo hundaa waldorgomuu. Gaftokko kubbaa milaa taphachuufu enyu akka cimaa ta'ee baruu barbadan.

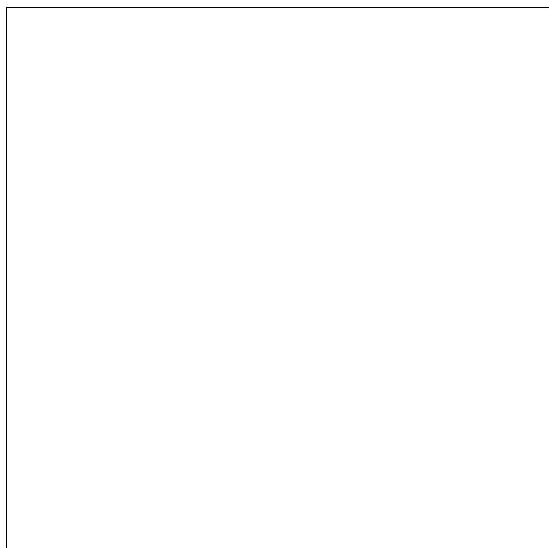
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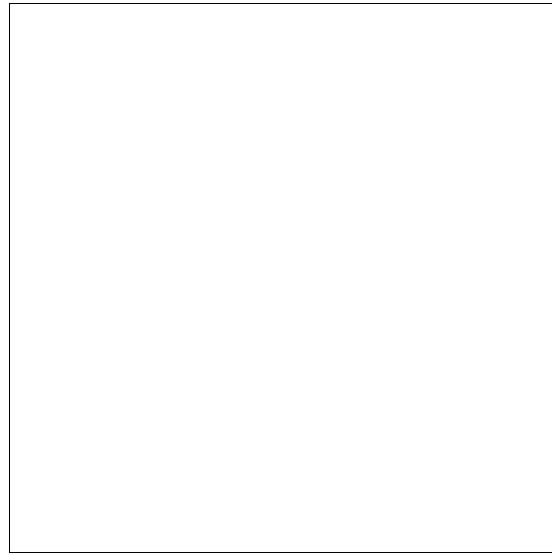
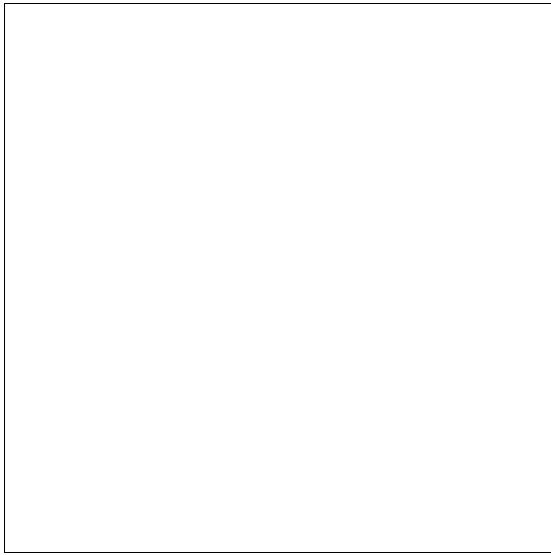
Chicken and Millipede were friends. But they were always competing with each other. One day they decided to play football to see who the best player was.

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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Gara dirree kubbaa milaa deemani dorgomni
calqabaa. Lukkuan cimaat turtee garuu
Dhimilleen immoo niccaati. Lukkuan kubbaa
faageste rukkutee garuu Dhimilleen ishee calte.
Lukkuan garuu aruu calqabde.





Kubbaa dahinsaa taphachuu murteesan. Yeroo dura, Dhimilleen galchii eegidu taate. Lukkuun tokko qofa galchite. Sana booda marroo lukkuu ture offira eegachuun.

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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.

Yeroo sanirraa qabee, lukkuuwanufi dhimilleen diina ta'an.

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From that time, chickens and millipedes were enemies.

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

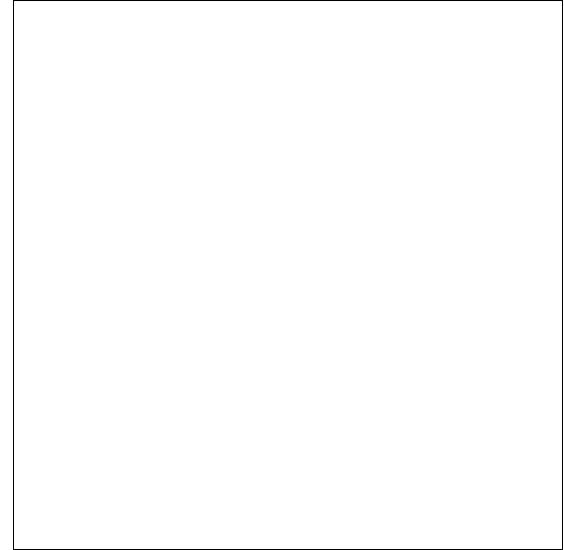
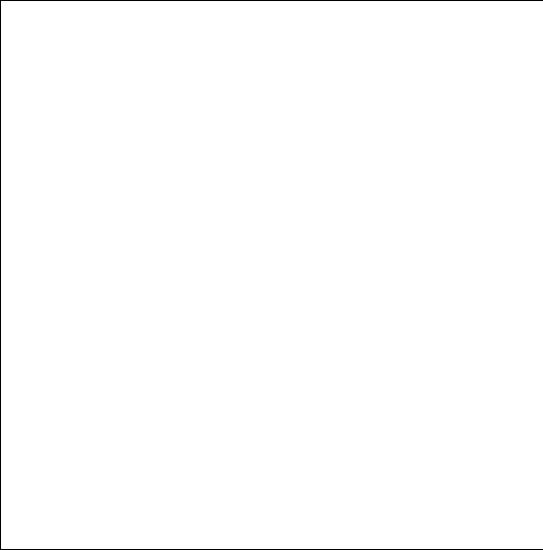
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muka korani dhokatan.
bahtue qufate. Harmeefi Dhimilleen wajjin Lukkunun hamma Dhimilleen garaa kessa

Dhimilleen kubbaa rutkutee goalli galchitte.
Ammaalle Dhimilleen nigalchite. Walumaa galatti shan galchitee.

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

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Lukkuun waan moo'amteef bayee aarte.
Dhimilleen bayee gammadde gatii hiriyaan
ishee moo'atamtef.

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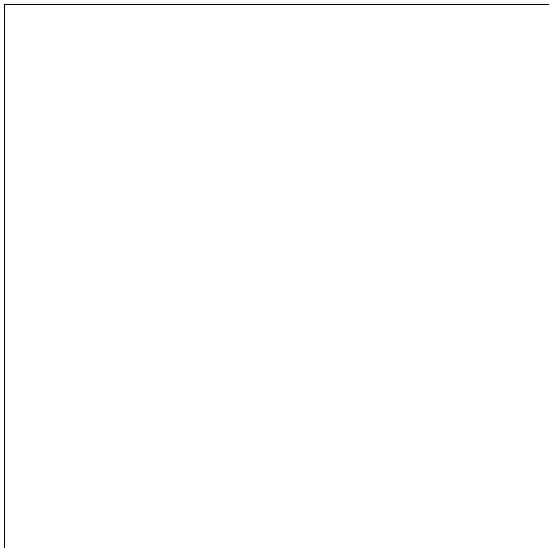
Chicken was furious that she lost. She was a
very bad loser. Millipede started laughing
because his friend was making such a fuss.

Lukkuun hafura badaa gadibusu qabdee.
Liqmisite deebitee uftee. Eegasi haxifate
qofaate. Dhimilleen bayee jibisisaadha.

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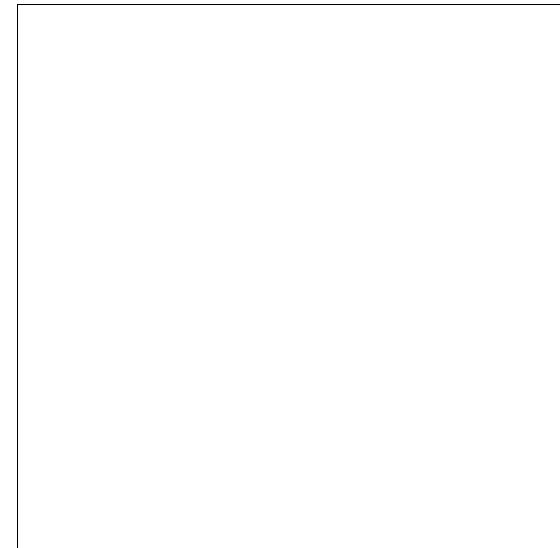
Chicken burped. Then she swallowed and spat.
Then she sneezed and coughed. And coughed.
The millipede was disgusting!

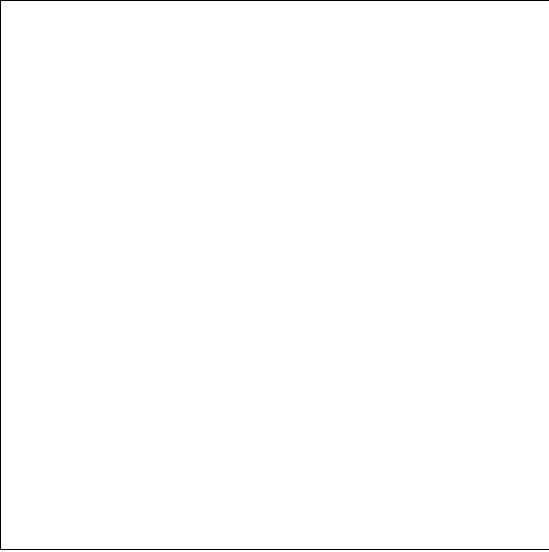
Harmeen Dhimilee akkan jette iyite, "Humna
Lukkuun garmaalee aarte afaan ishee bantee
Dhimilee liqimiste.
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Chicken was so angry that she opened her beak
wide and swallowed the millipede.



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

niñadaú. Lukkuun dhukibaschu calqabde.
hafuraa gadhee fir dhambham badaa umuu
kee addati fayadam mucaca koo!" Dhimilee
Harmeen Dhimilee akkan jette iyite,

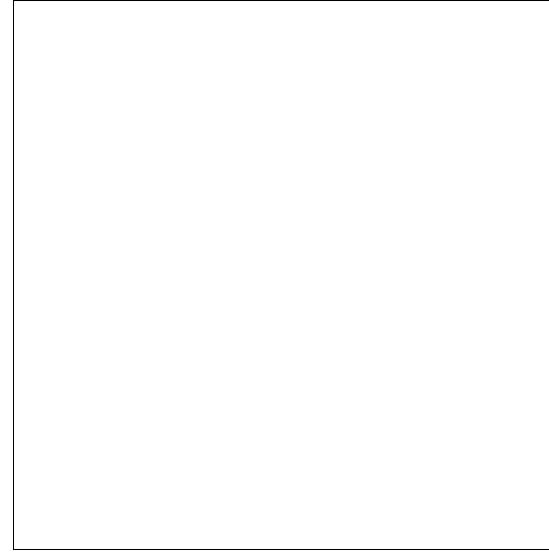




Yeroo gara mana ishe deemitu, lukkuun harmee
Dhimillee kara irrat qunamtee. Hatii
Dhimilleenn akkan jettee gaafate, "Mucaa kiya
agartee?" Lukkuun homaa hinjenne. Harmeen
Dhimillee bayee yaddee.

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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.



Kana booda harmeen Dhimillee sagaale akkan jedhu dhagechee," Harmee koo nadhaqbii," Harmeen isshes nannoo sana haalan ilaalte. Sagaaleen suni garaa lukkuu kessaa dhufaa ture.

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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.