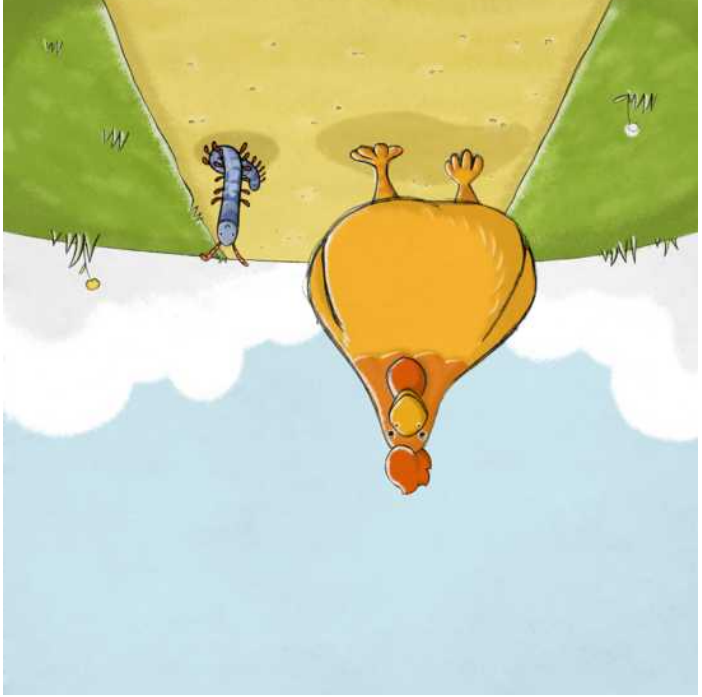




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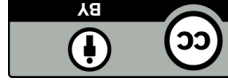
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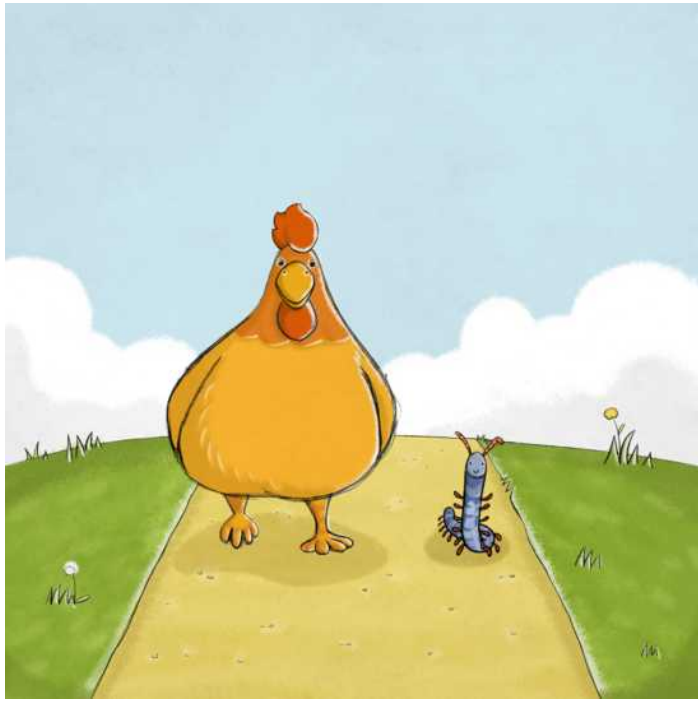
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Nkuku a joongola zyakalikumwana.
Nokuba boobo bakalikuyanda kuzundana
bunji bwaziindi. Bumwi buzuba bakayeeya
kuti baume bbola kutegwa bazyibe kuti
mukali nguni akati kabo.

Bakanika nkobasobanina bola yamali
mpona bakatalika musobano wabo.
Nkuku yakali kweenda, pele joo ngola yakali!
kweendesya. Nkuku yakabakela bola
kule, pesi joo ngola iyakai ndi izya kubakela
aaka bakela Inku. Inku yakatalika
kuli mwa kutyompwa.





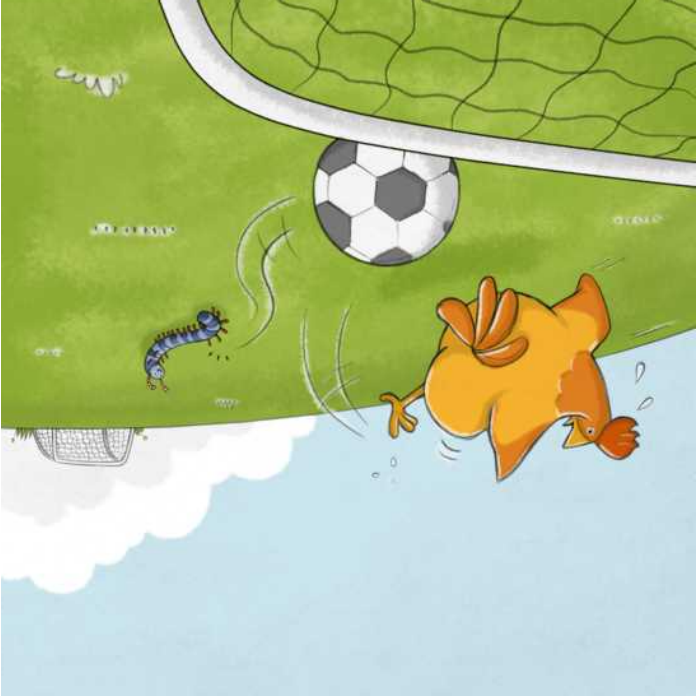
Bakayanda kuti baume mapenaauti.
Joongola nguwasanguna kuya mugoolo.
Inkuku yakanywisya biyo bbola yomwe.
Mpoonya ono cakasika ciindi cakuti inkuku
ayalo ijate bbola mugoolo.



Kuzwa ciindi eeco, majoongola alimwi
ankuku tazilyatani.



Yakakola nkuku kusikila liwi yakola joongola
kuzwa mwida. Banyina joongola alimwi
amwana bakasweemuka selele kutanta
mucisamu akuyuba.



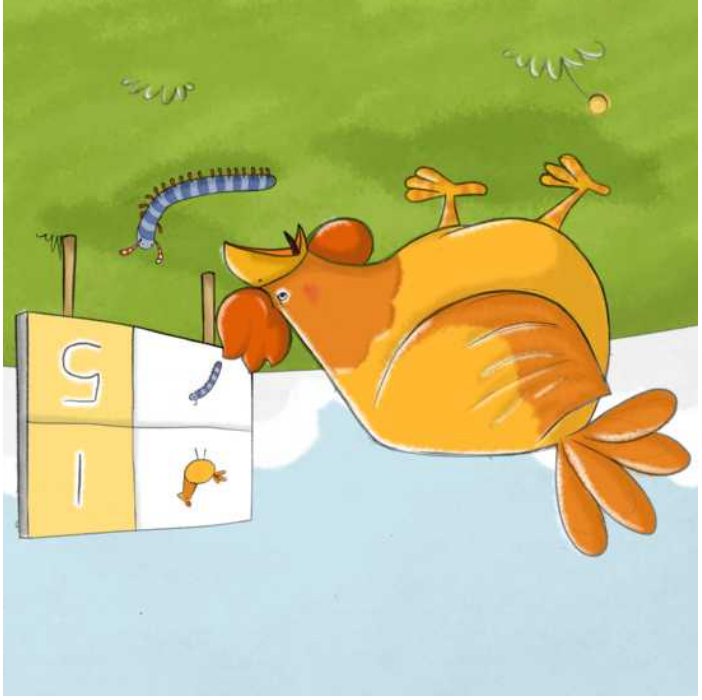
Njoongola wakibakela bbola akunywisa.
Joongola wakanyunya akunywisa. Joongola
wakayuumya mutwe bbola akunywisa.
Elyo joongola antoomwe wakanywisa
magoolo osanwe.



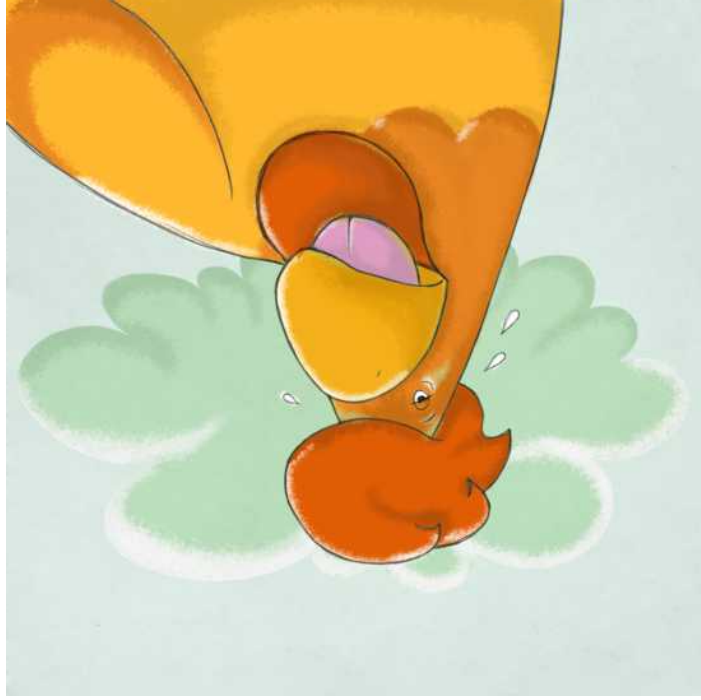
Nkuku yakanyema akaambo kakuzundwa. Yakazundwa cibyaabi. Joongola wakagwetemuka kuseka mweenzinyina akaambo kambuli mbwaakalikulibonya ameso.



Inkuku limwi yakatimfuka, “vuuu,” mpoonya yamena alimwi akuswida. Alimwi yakakola alimwi yakeesyamuka, utesyeee! Joongola lyakalikusesemya! Kamunyongana kanunko, takali kakusobanina pe.



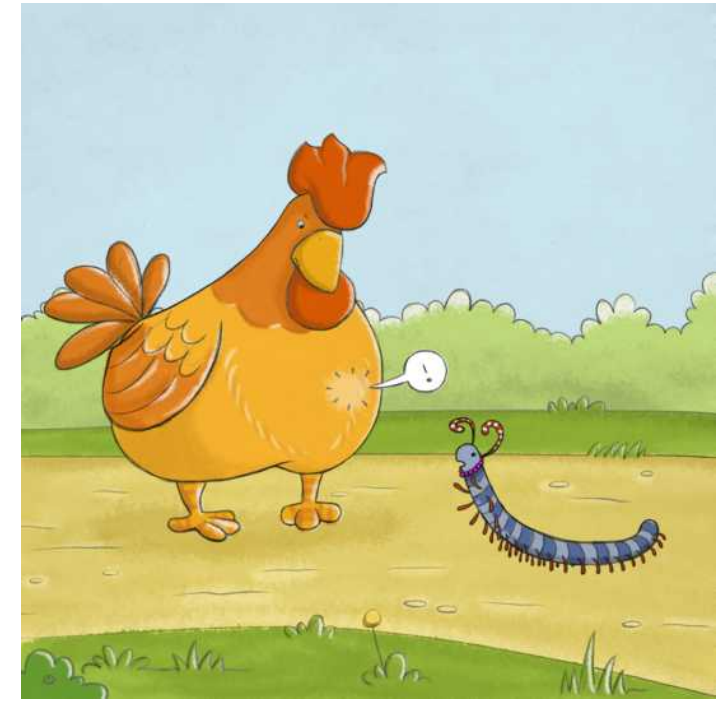
Yakanyema Nkuku mpoonya yakajula
mulomo akummena joongola.



“Belesya nguzu zyako zyandeeene
mwanaangu!” Bakamponzomoka banyina
joongola. Majoongola alabamba kanunke
kamwi kaya kabi alimwi akupa kubija
mukanwa. Inkuku yakatalika kumwa bubi,
kumvundaukwa kumoyo.



Nkuku mbuli mbuyakali kweenda kuya kumunzi, bakaswaangana abanyina joongola. "Sena wamubona mwanaangu joongola?" bakabuzya banyina. Inkuku kunyina nciyakaamba nociba comwe.



Kabacili antoomwe banyina joongola bakamvwa kajwi kasyoonto kakalila kuti, "Amundigwasye baama!" Banyina joongola bakazibauka koonse-koonse cakubikkila maanu. Kajwi kakali kulimvwisya kuzwida mwida lyankuku.