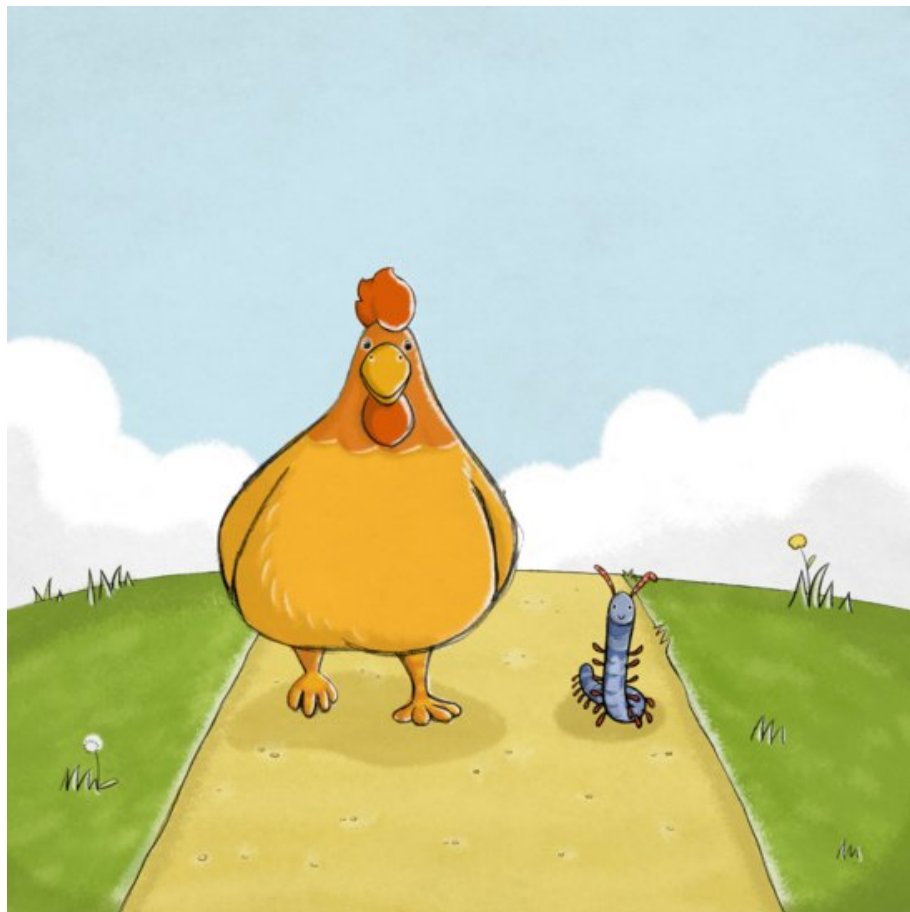
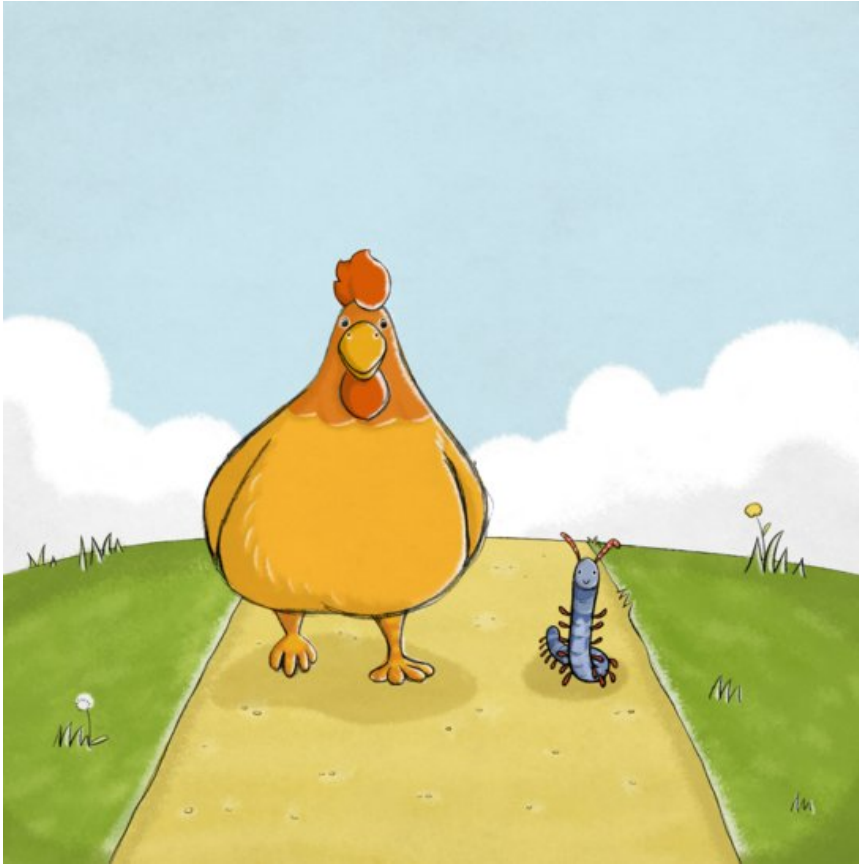


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Winy Asara
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UNkukhu noShongololo
babengabangani. Kodwa babehlala
bencintisana.

Ngelinye ilanga banquma ukudlala ibhola
lezinyawo befuna ukubona ukuthi ubani
owayengumpetha.

Baya enkundleni yebhola lezinyawo basebeqala umdlalo wabo. UNkukhu wayeshesha, kodwa uShongololo wayeshesha kakhulu.

UNkukhu wayelikhahlela liye kude, kodwa elikaShongololo laliya kude kakhulu, UNkukhu waqala manje ukukhononda.





Banquma ukuba bakhahlele
amaphenathi.

Kwaqala uShongololo ukuba avimbe
emagoli.

UNKukhu wafaka igoli elilodwa kuphela.

Emva kwalokho kwasekuba ithuba
likaNkukhu ukuvika ukungena kwegoli.



UShongololo wakhahlela ibhola langena ezintini.

UShongololo wapheceza ejika nebhola langena.

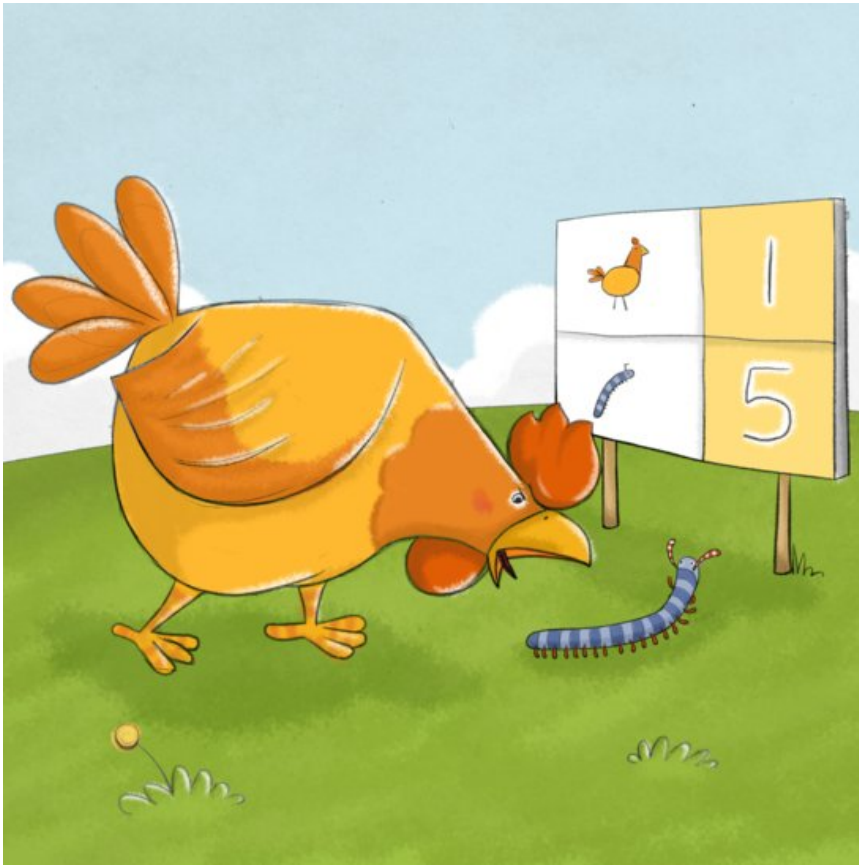
UShongololo walishaya ngekhandha ibhola langena ezintini.

UShongololo washaya amagoli amahlanu.

UNkukhu kwamthukuthelisa ukuthi
uhluliwe. Wayengakubekezeleli
ukuhlulwa.

UShongololo wavele wamhleka ngoba
umngane wakhe wayesexakanisekile.





UNkukhu wayesethukuthele kakhulu waze waligwinya ishongololo.

Kuthe uNkukhu eseya ekhaya,
wahlangana noMama Shongololo.

uMama Shongololo wabuza” Uke
wayibona ingane yami?” uNkukhu
akaphendulanga. UMama Shongololo
wakhathazeka.





UMama Shongololo wezwa izwi elincane.
“Ngelekelele Mama!” kukhala izwi.

UMama Shongololo waqalaza
walalelisisa, izwi laliqhamuka
ngaphakathi enkukhwini.



UMama Shongololo wamemeza,
“Sebenzisa amandla akho akhethekile
mntanami!” Amashongololo akwazi
ukukhipha iphunga elibi azenze
anambitheke kabi. UNkukhu wazizwa
efikelwa ukucanuzela kwenhliziyo.

UNKUKHU WAGONYULUKA. WABUYE
WAGWINYA WAKHAFULA. WATHIMULA,
WAKHWEHLELA KANINGI. ISHONGOLOLO
LALINYANYEKA!



UNKukhu wakhwehlela laze laphuma
laqhasha ishongololo elalisesiswini
sakhe.

UMama Shongololo nengane yakhe
banwabuzela bakhuphuka ngesihlahla
bayocasha.



Kusukela ngalelo langa, izinkukhu
namashongololo baba yizitha.



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