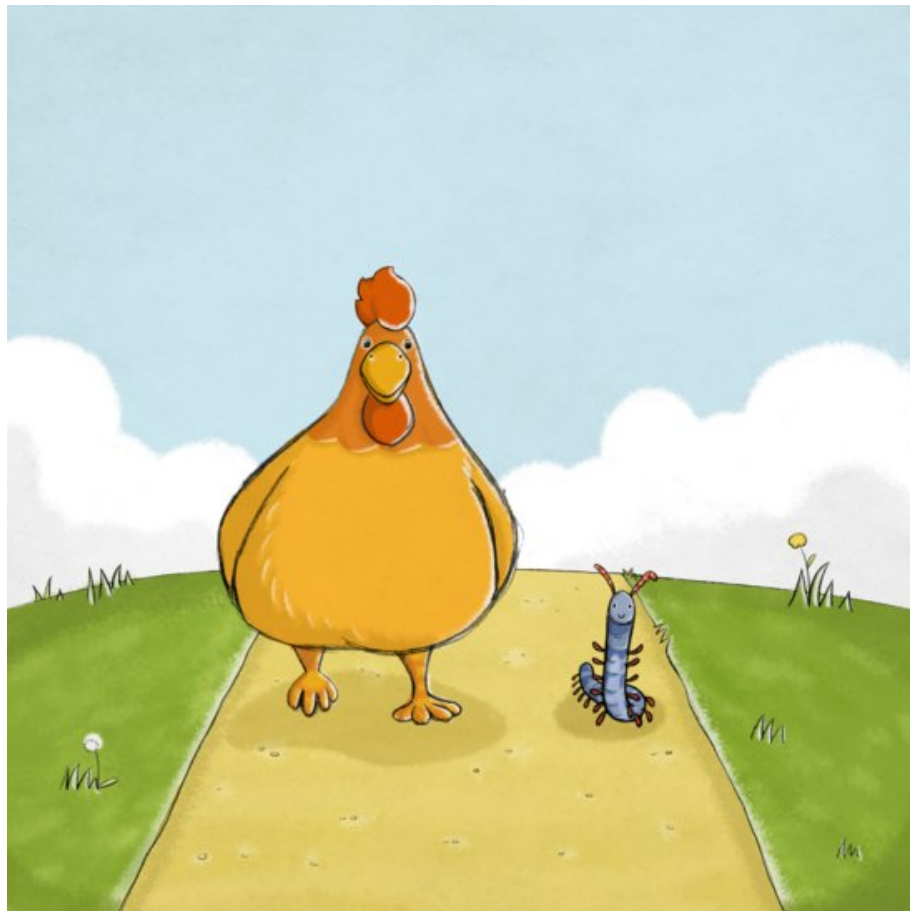
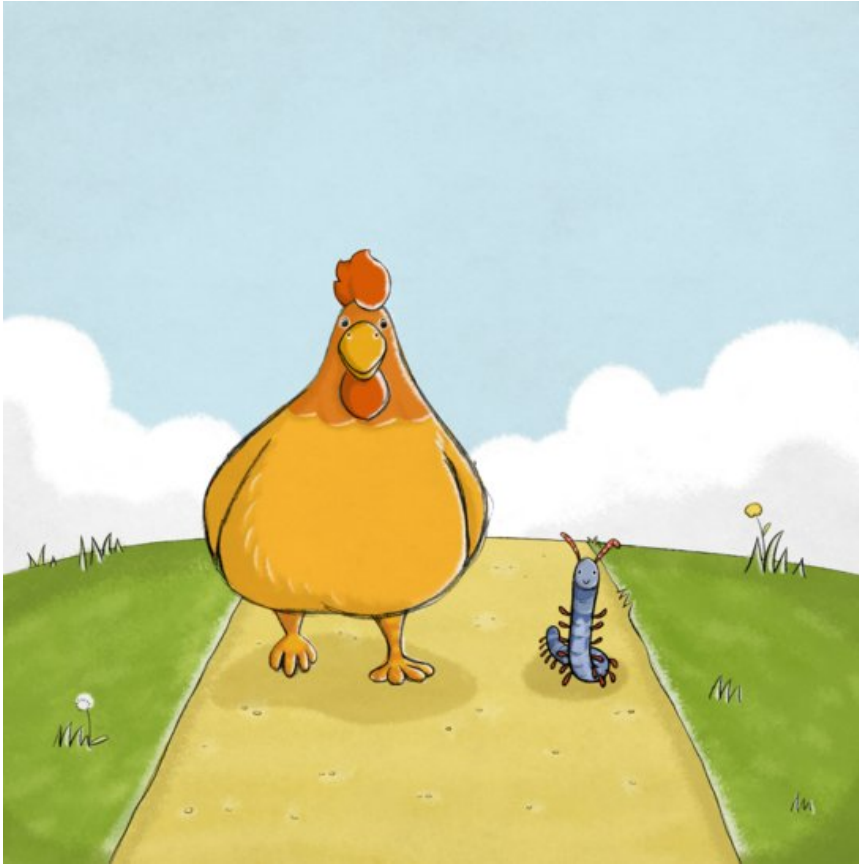


Inkhukhu nelishongololo

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Inkhukhu nelishongololo
bebabangani labakhulu. Kodwa
bebatsandza kucudzelana.
Ngalelinye lilanga bavumelana
ngekutsi badlale libhola letinyawo
kute babone kutsi ngubani
longumpetsa.

Baya enkhundleni yetemidlalo lapho bafike bacala khona umdlalo wabo. Inkhukhu beyidlala ngekuphangisa, kodwa lishongololo beliphangisa kakhulu. Inkhukhu beyikhahlelela ekudzeni, kodwa lishongololo belikhahlelela ekudzeni kakhulu. Ngulapho inkhukhu yacala khona kutfukutsela.





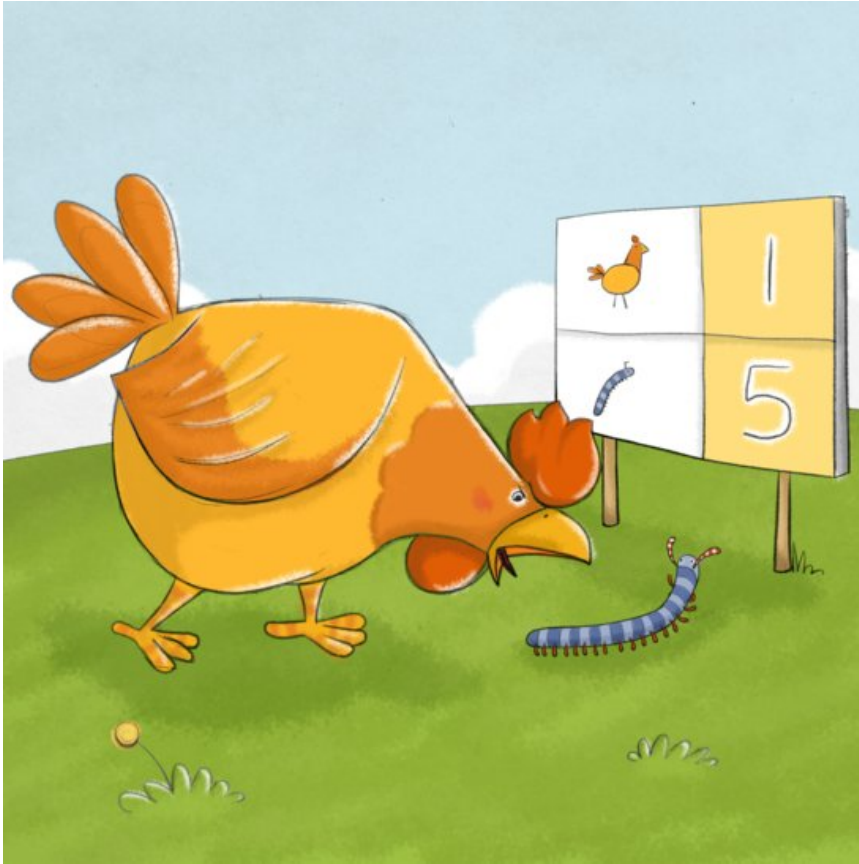
Bavumelana ngekutsi kuyiwe emlotseni. Lishongololo laba lekucala kuvimba emapalini ngalesikhatsi inkhukhu ishaya linye vo ligoli. Inkhukhu nayo yatfola litfuba lekuvimba emapalini kute ivikele ligoli layo.



Lishongololo lakhahlela libhola kwangena ligoli. Lashaya titayela kwabuye kwangena lelinye. Aba sihlanu emagoli langeniswa lishongololo emapalini.

Kwayitfukutselisa inkhukhu
kwehlulwa lishongololo. Yabonakala
njengesehluleki lesicakile ngemuva
kwekuhlulwa. Lafa laphela
lishongololo ngekubona umngani
walo akhatsatekile.





Inkhukhu yatfukutsela ngangekutsi
yavula umlomo wayo lomudze
yagwinya lishongololo.

Ngalesikhatsi inkhukhu ibuyela ekhaya, yahlangana namake welishongololo endleleni. Make welishongololo wabuta watsi, "Awukase umbone yini umntfwana wami?" Inkhukhu yavele yatibindzela nje yahamba. Wakhatsateka kakhulu Make welishongololo.





Make welishongololo weva livi
lelincane litsi. "Ngisite make!"
ngalelikhalako livi. Wase uyacalata
make welishongololo. Waphindze
walalelisisa, lelivi belichamuka
ngekhatsi enkhukhwini.



Make welishongololo wamemeta ngalelikhulu livi watsi, "Sebentisa emandla lonawo mntfwanami...", emaShongololo ayakhona kwenta liphunga lelibi kanye nekunganambitseki kahle. Ngemuva kwaloko, inkhukhu yativa igula.

Inkhukhu yakhipha umoya
ngemlomo, yalwa yetama kwehlisa
lobekadze kuyivimbile emphinjeni.
Yatsimula, yakhwehlela yate
yakhwehlelisisa njengobe
lishongololo belinyanyisa ngekhatsi
kwayo.



Inkhukhu yakhwehlela yate yakhipha lishongololo lebekadze lisesiswini sayo. Make welishongololo kanye nebantfwana bakhe bagibela esihlahleni batifihla khona.



Kusukela lapho inkhukhu
nelishongololo baphendvuka titsa
letinkhulu.



Inkhukhu nelishongololo

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