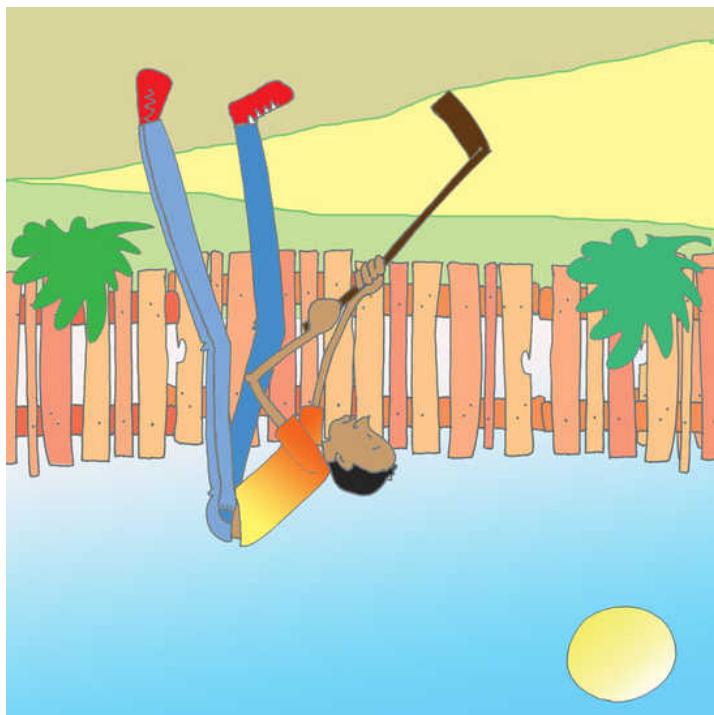


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Qottoon isaa bayyee gabaabdu dha.

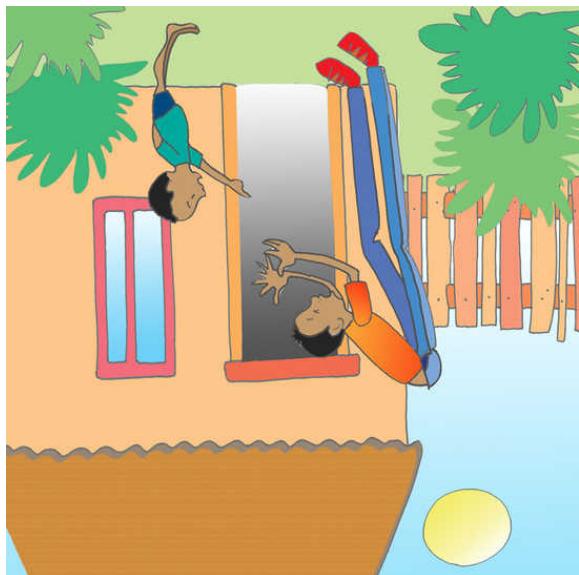
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His hoe was too short.

This doorway was too low.

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Balballi mana isaa bayye gababdu dha.

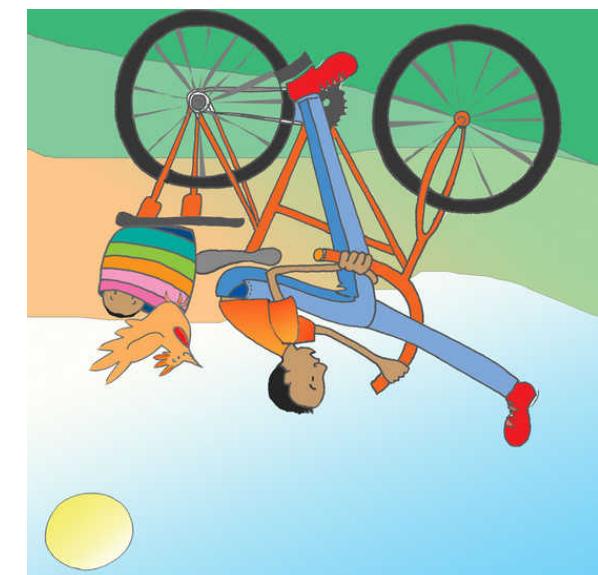




Sireen isaa baayyee gabaabdu dha.

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His bed was too short.



Biskillettin isaa bayyeे gababdu dha.
His bicycle was too short.
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He left his house and lived in a big forest. He
lived for many years.

Umuuri dheraa jiratee.
Manaa isaa gadhiisee, bosona keessa jiratee.

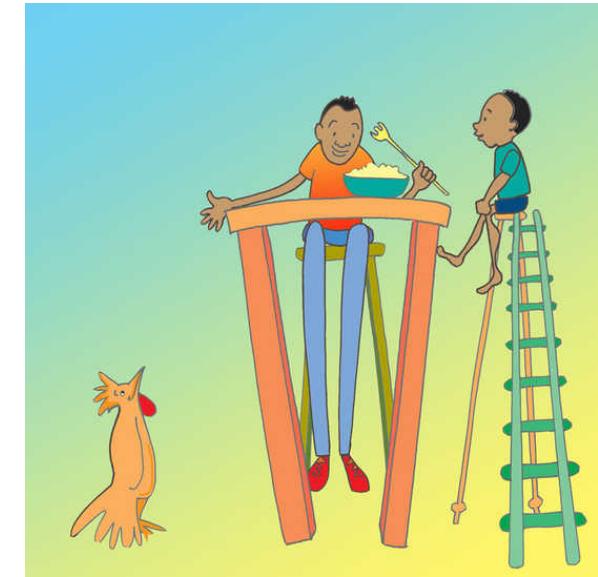




Namichi kun baayyee dheeraa dha!

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This man was too tall!



Barcuma baayyee dheeraa irra taa'e. Maankaa
baayyee dheeraa dhaan nyaata isaa nyaate.

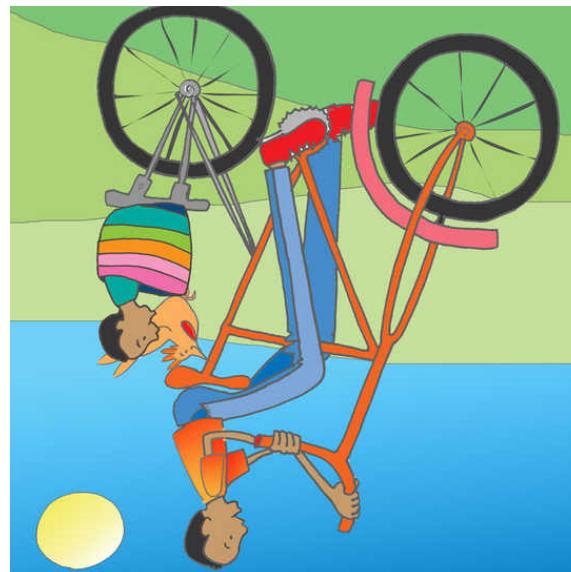
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He sat on a very high chair. He ate with a very
long fork.

He bought a very high bicycle.

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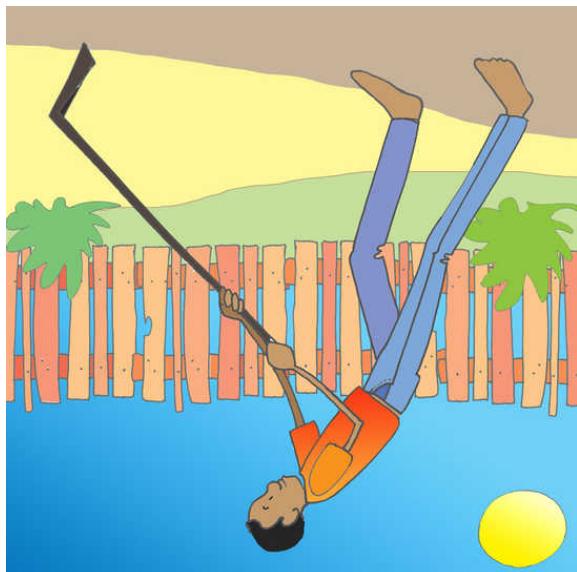
Bisikletti dheraa bitate.

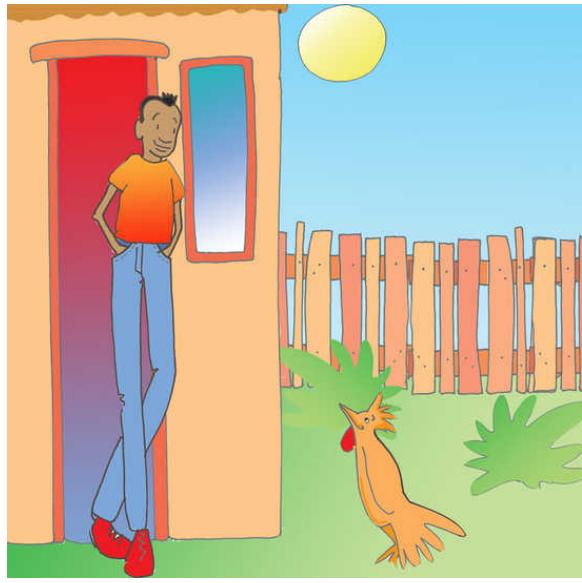


He made a very long hoe handle.

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Qottoo dheraa hoijate.

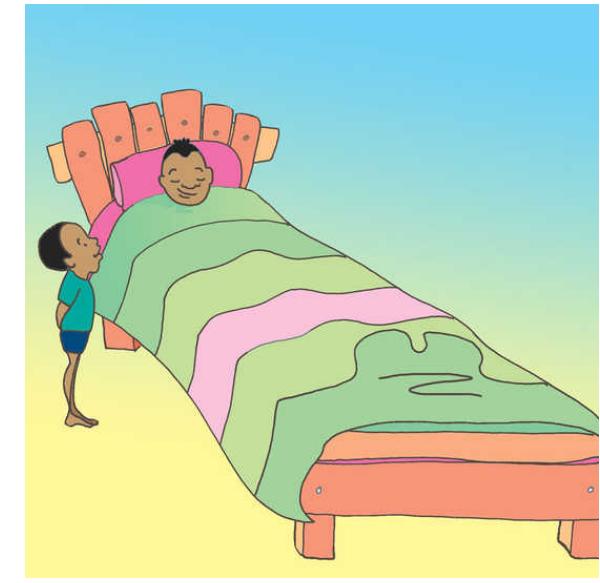




Balbala dheeraa hojjate.

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He made very high door frames.



Siree isaa baayyee dheeraa godhe.

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He made a very long bed.