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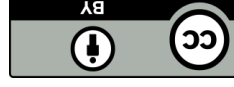
Nin aad u dheer / A very tall man

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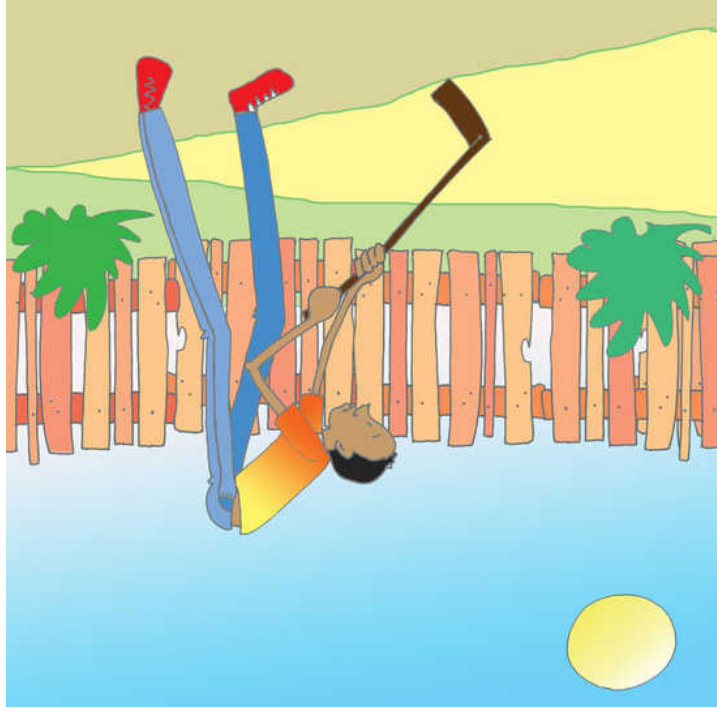
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Nin aad u dheer  
A very tall man



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 Somali / English  
|| Level 2



Yaanbadiisa waxay ahayd mid aad u gaaban.

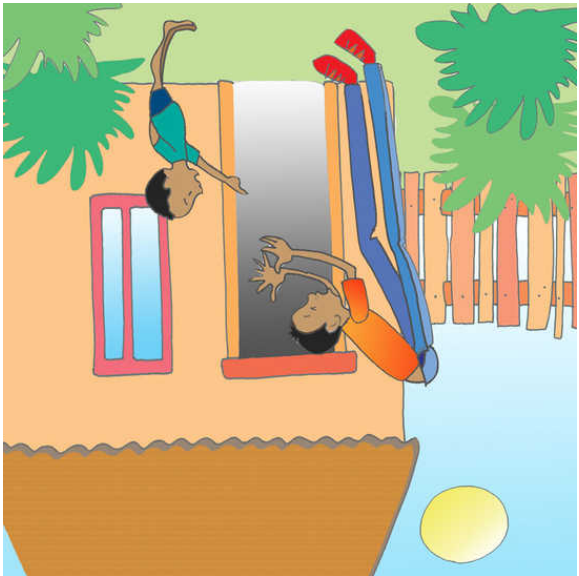
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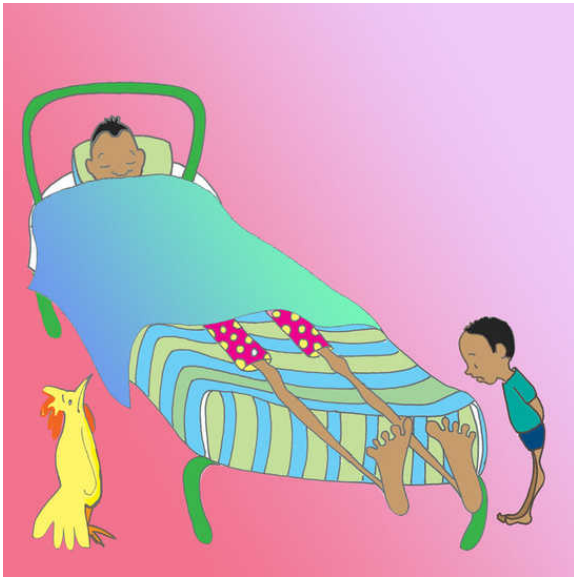
His hoe was too short.

His doorway was too low.

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Albaabk'isa waxuu ahaa mid aad u hooseeyo.





Sariirtiisa waxay ahayd mid aad u gaaban.

...

His bed was too short.

Baaskiilkiisa waxuu ahaa mid aad u gaaban.

...

His bicycle was too short.



Waxuu ka tagay gurigiisa waxuuna ku noolaa  
kayn weyn. Waxuu ku noolaa sanado badan.

...

He left his house and lived in a big forest. He  
lived for many years.

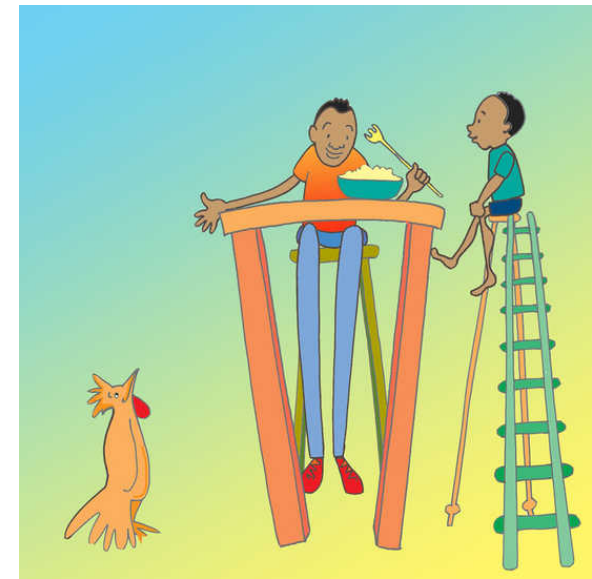




Ninkan aad ayuu u dheeraa!

...

This man was too tall!



Waxuu ku fadhiistay kursi aad u sareeyo.

Waxuu kucunay fargeeto aad u dheer.

...

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



Waxuu sameeyay dab yaanbo aad u dheer.

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He made a very long hoe handle.



Waxuu soo iibsaday baaskill aad u sareeyo.

...

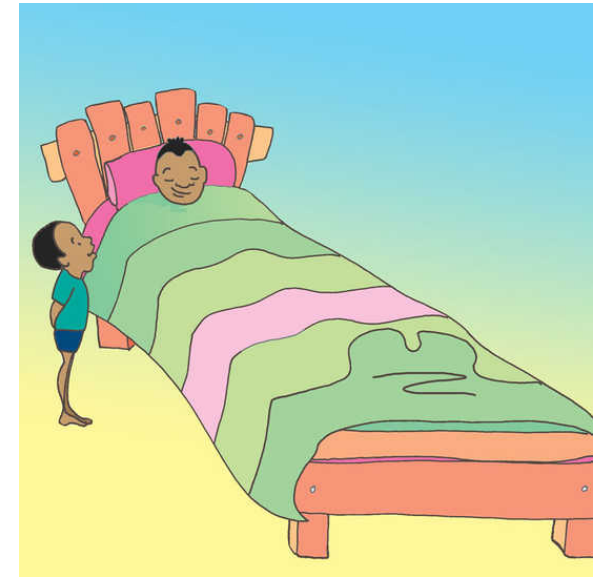
He bought a very high bicycle.



Waxuu sameeyay gidaaro albaab oo aad u sareeyo.

...

He made very high door frames.



Waxuu sameeyay sariir aad u dheer.

...

He made a very long bed.