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## Chicken and Millipede

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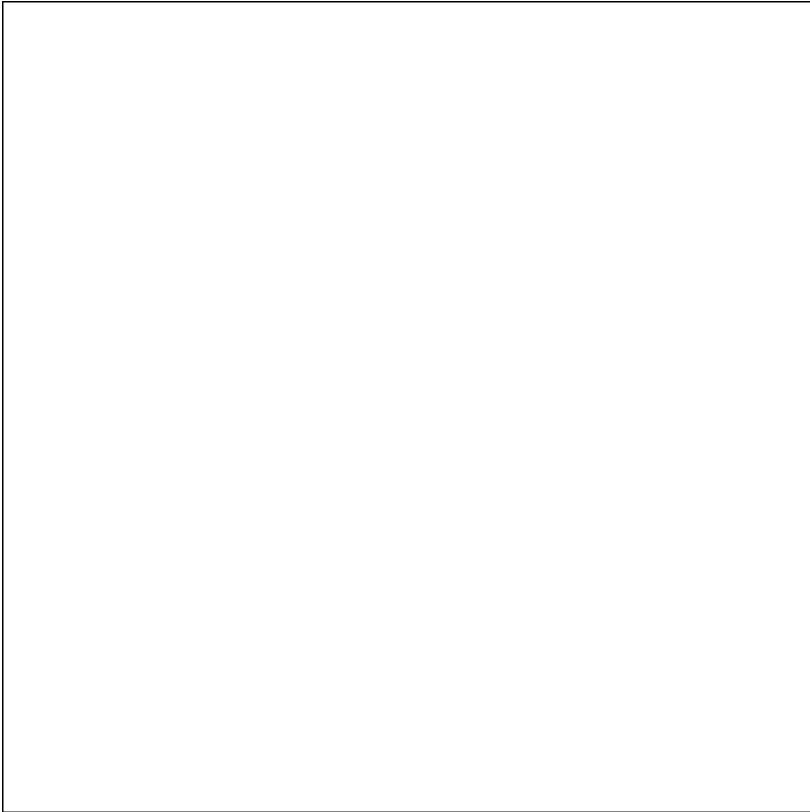
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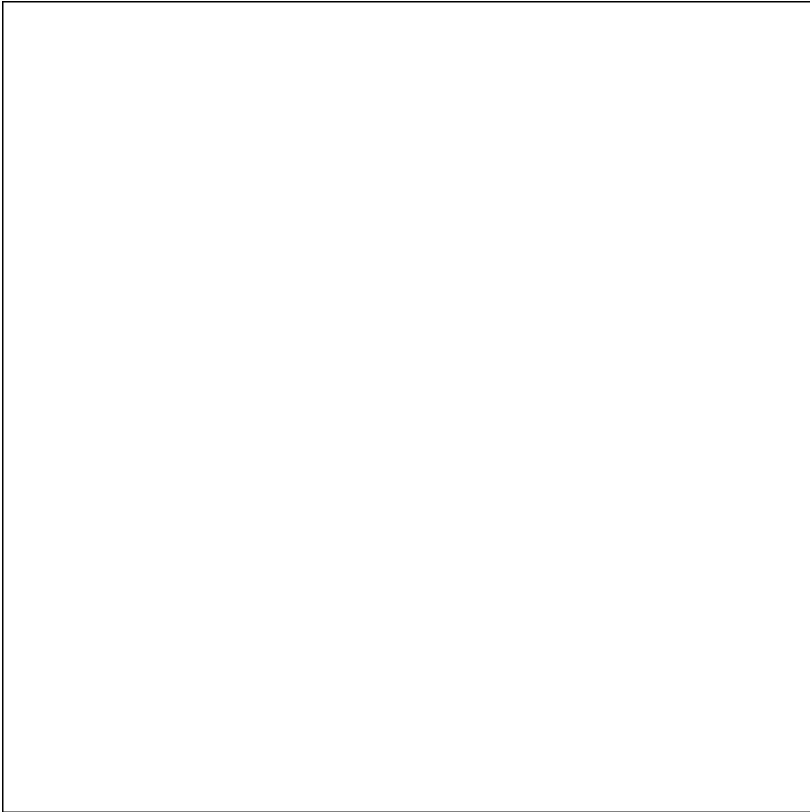




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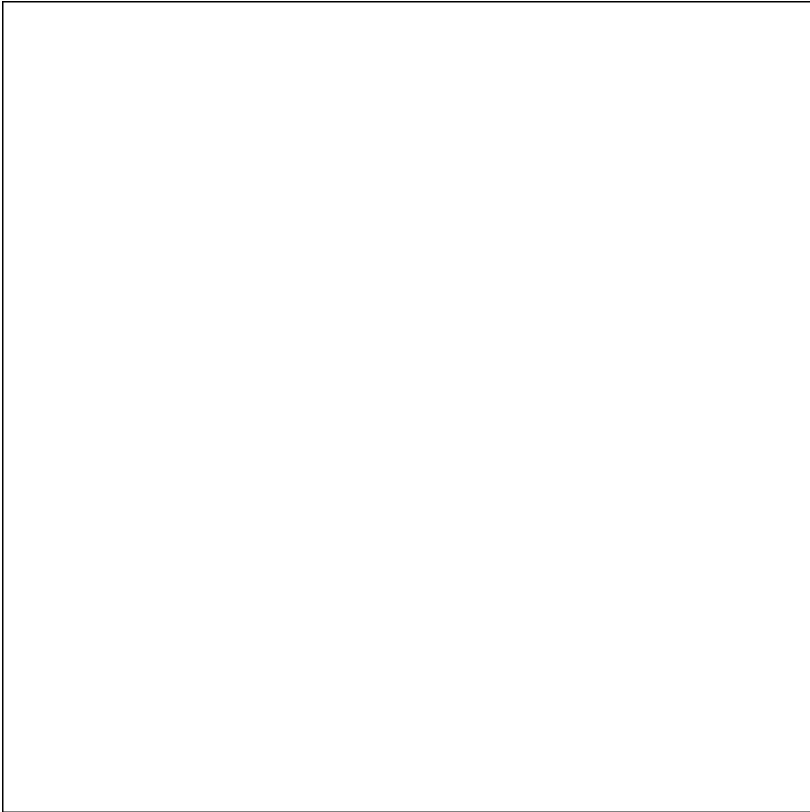
Chicken and Millipede were friends. But  
they were always competing with each  
other. One day they decided to play  
football to see who the best player was.



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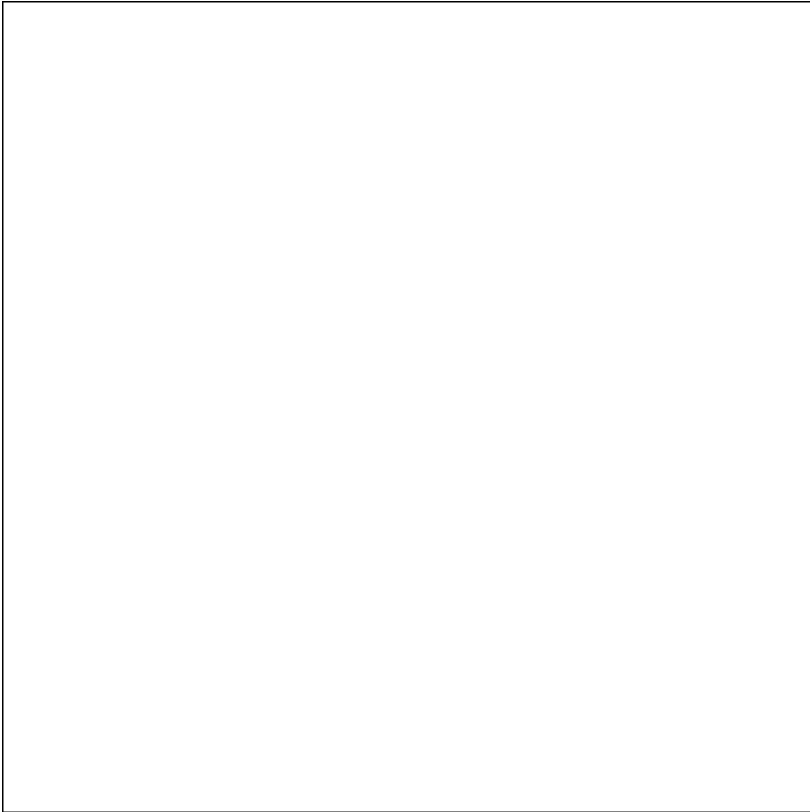
They went to the football field and started their game. Chicken was fast, but Millipede was faster. Chicken kicked far, but Millipede kicked further. Chicken started to feel grumpy.



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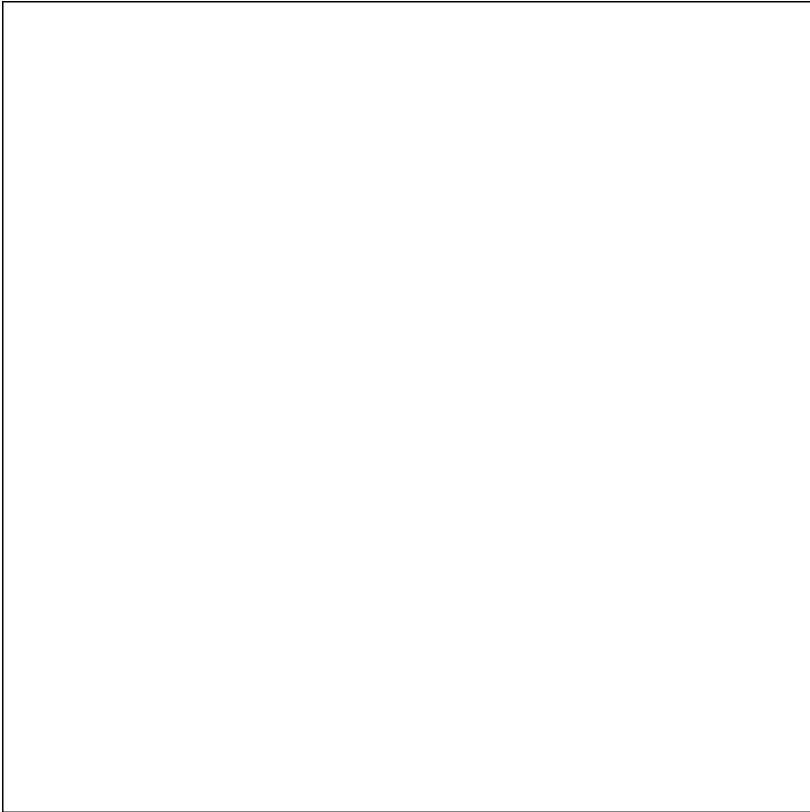
They decided to play a penalty shoot-out.  
First Millipede was goal keeper. Chicken  
scored only one goal. Then it was the  
chicken's turn to defend the goal.



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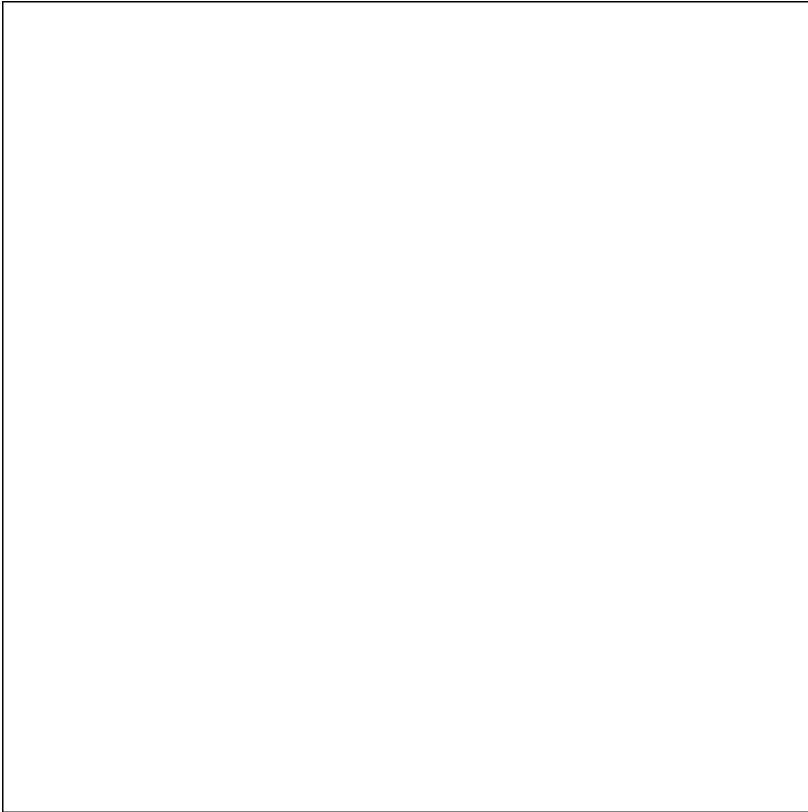
Millipede kicked the ball and scored.  
Millipede dribbled the ball and scored.  
Millipede headed the ball and scored.  
Millipede scored five goals.



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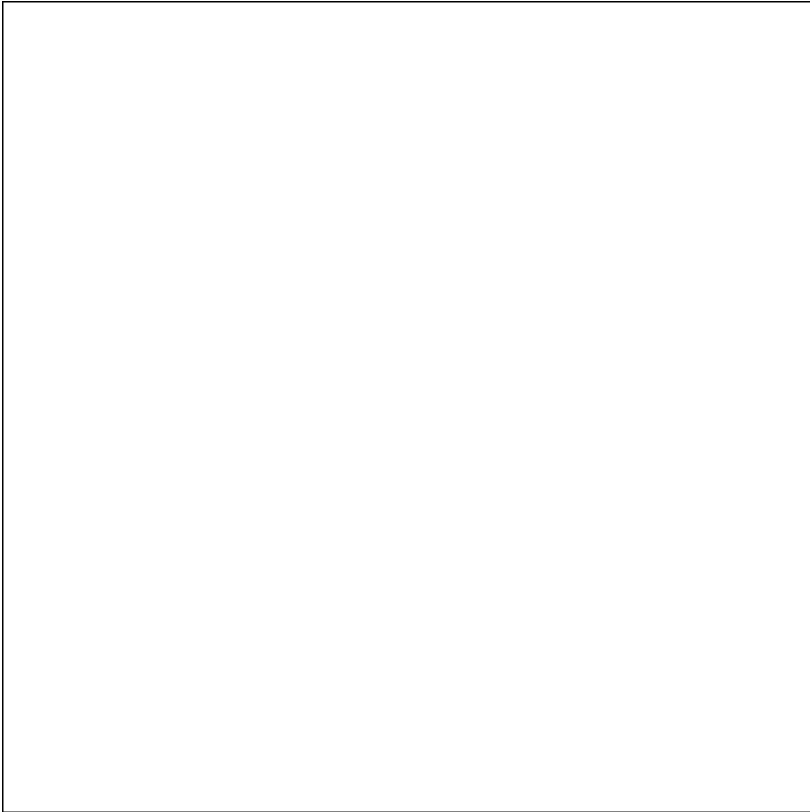
Chicken was furious that she lost. She was  
a very bad loser. Millipede started  
laughing because his friend was making  
such a fuss.



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Chicken was so angry that she opened her  
beak wide and swallowed the millipede.

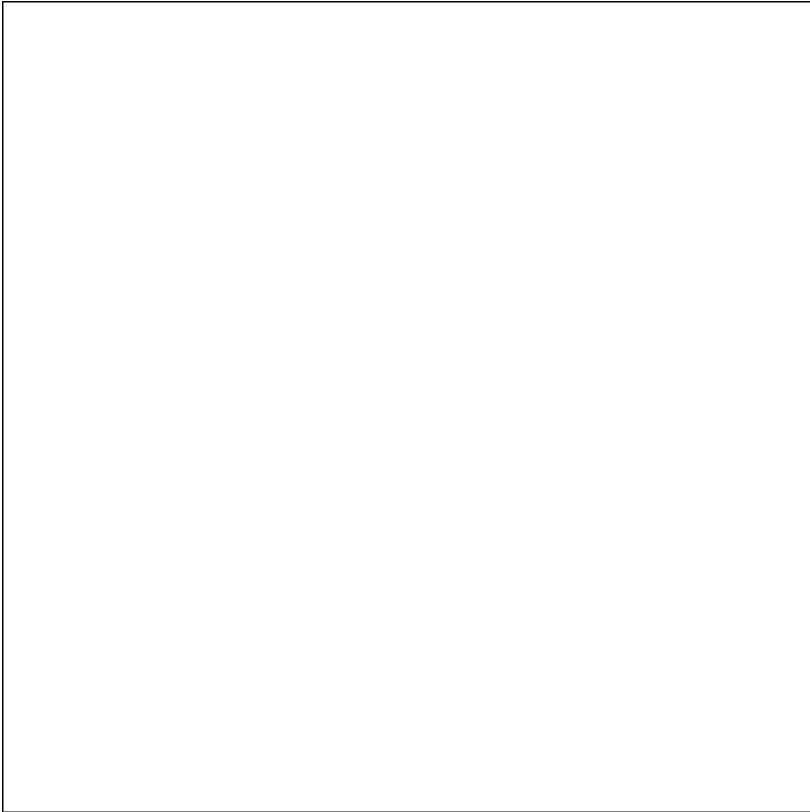


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As Chicken was walking home, she met  
Mother Millipede. Mother Millipede asked,  
“Have you seen my child?” Chicken didn’t  
say anything. Mother Millipede was  
worried.

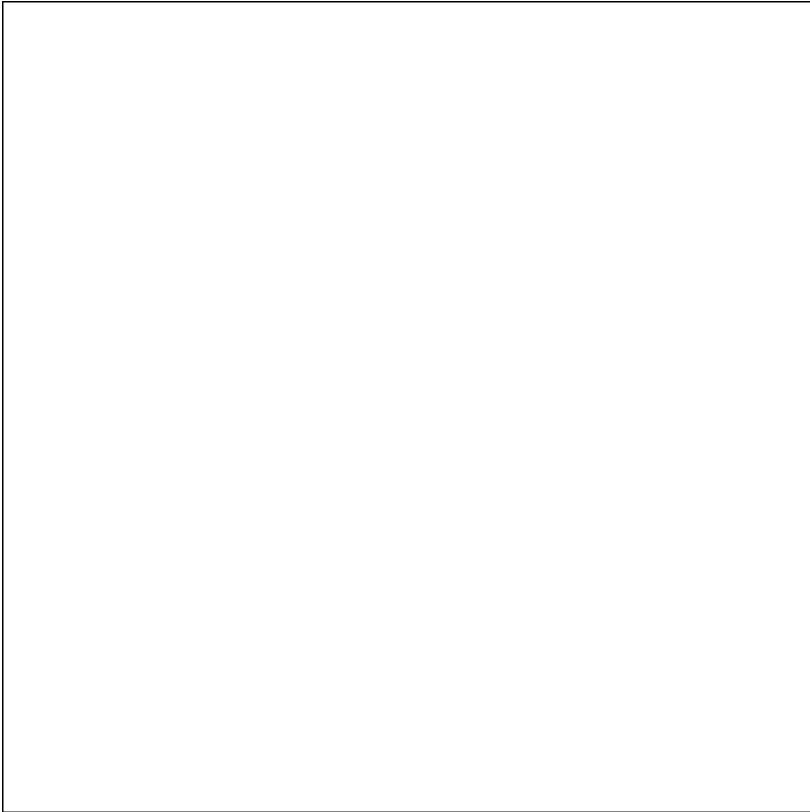




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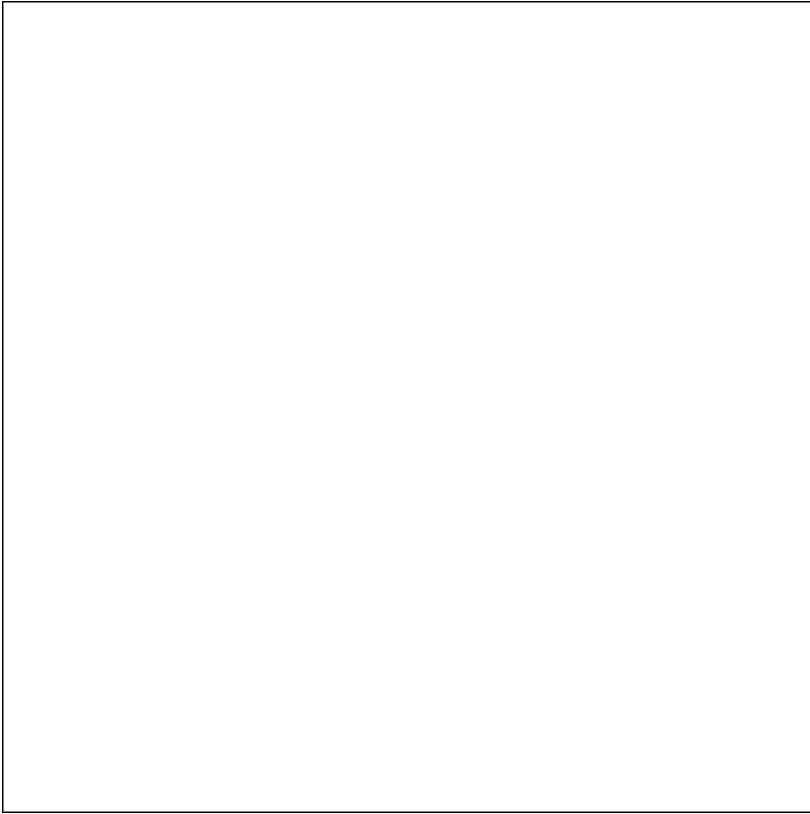
Then Mother Millipede heard a tiny voice.  
“Help me mom!” cried the voice. Mother  
Millipede looked around and listened  
carefully. The voice came from inside the  
chicken.



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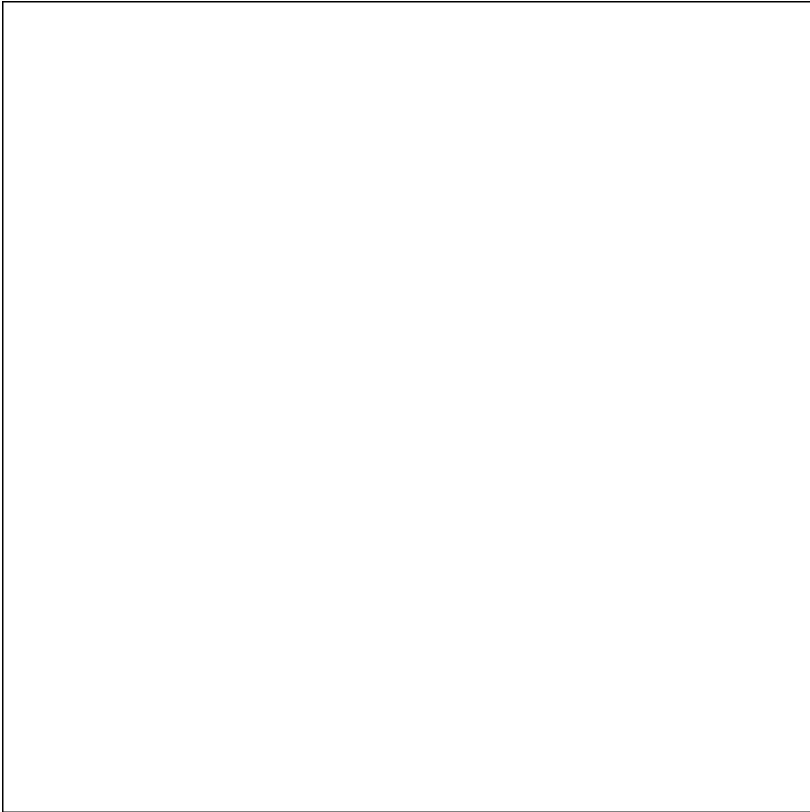
Mother Millipede shouted, “Use your special power my child!” Millipedes can make a bad smell and a terrible taste. Chicken began to feel ill.



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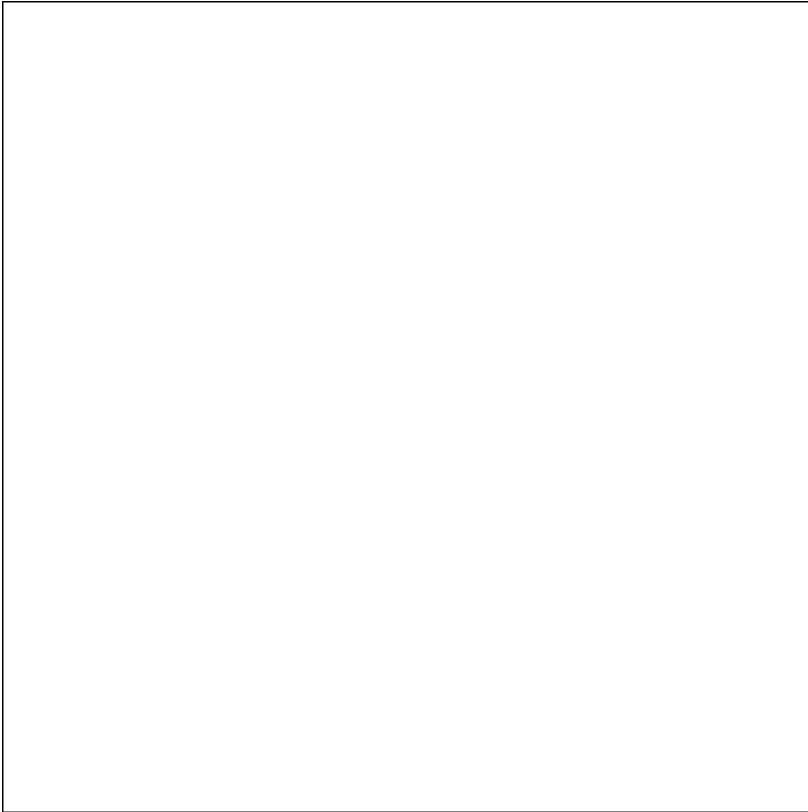
Chicken burped. Then she swallowed and spat. Then she sneezed and coughed. And coughed. The millipede was disgusting!



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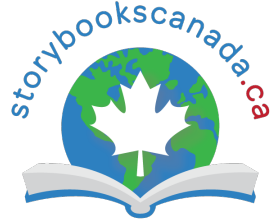
Chicken coughed until she coughed out  
the millipede that was in her stomach.  
Mother Millipede and her child crawled up  
a tree to hide.



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From that time, chickens and millipedes  
were enemies.



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