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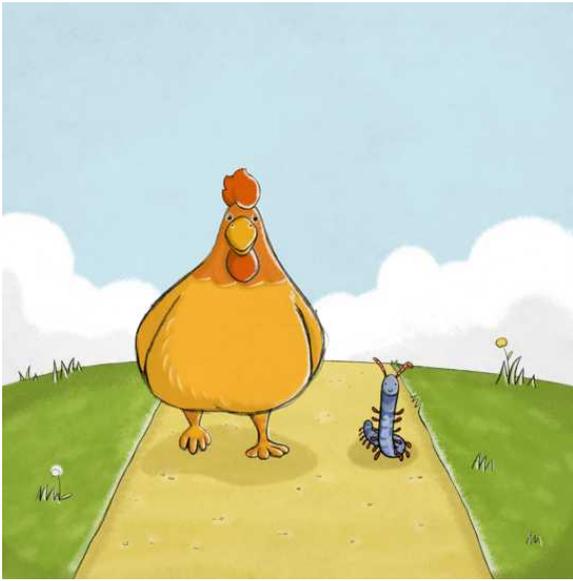
Chicken and Millipede

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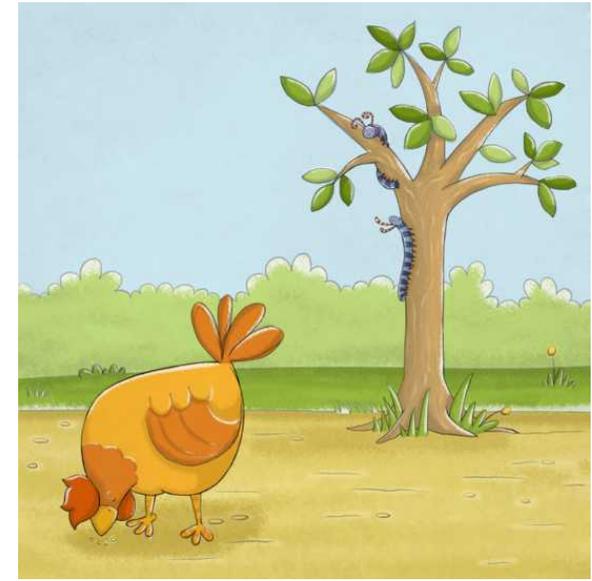
Chicken and Millipede were friends. But they were always competing with each other. One day they decided to play football to see who the best player was.



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They 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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From that time, chickens and millipedes were enemies.



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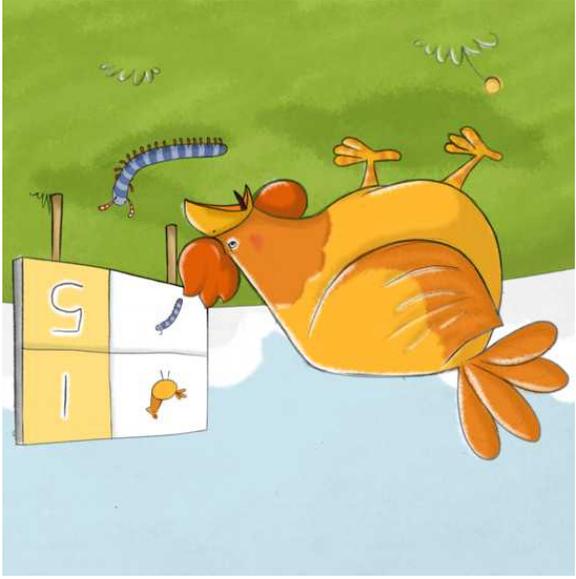
Chicken was furious that she lost. She was a very bad loser. Millipede started laughing because his friend was making such a fuss.



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



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



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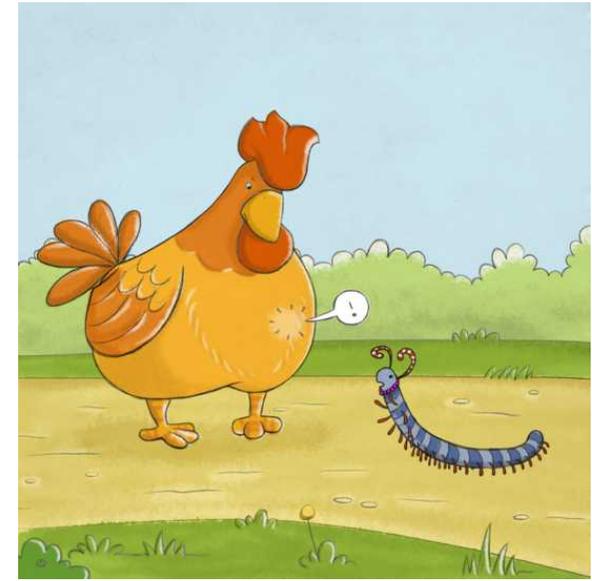
Mother Millipede shouted, "Use your special power my child!" Millipedes can make a bad smell and a terrible taste. Chicken began to feel ill.



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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.