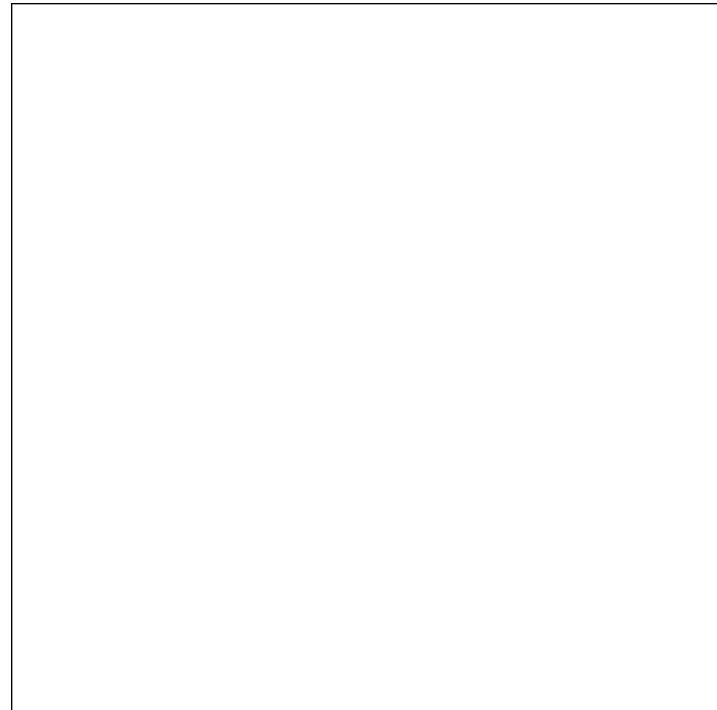




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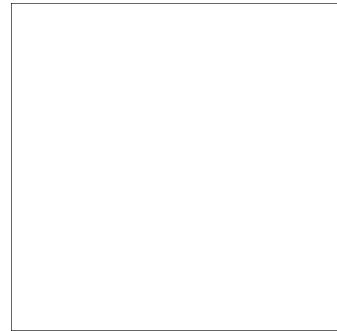
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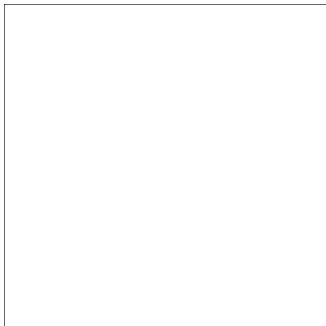
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ある日の朝早く、ブーシーのおばあちゃんはブーシーにお
遣いを頼みました。「ブーシー、この卵をお父さんとお母
さんに届けてくれないかい？二人はこの卵で、お前のお姉
ちゃんために大きなケーキを作りたいんだ。」

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Early one morning Vusi's granny called him, "Vusi, please
take this egg to your parents. They want to make a large
cake for your sister's wedding".



On his way to his parents, Vusi met two boys picking fruit. One boy grabbed the egg from Vusi and shot it at a tree. The egg broke.

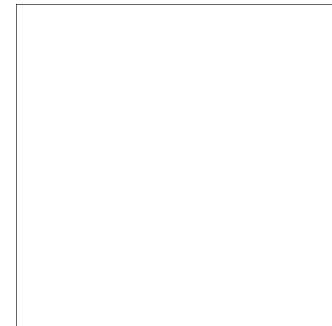
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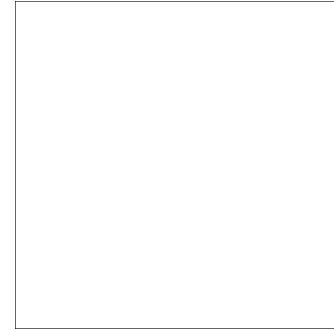
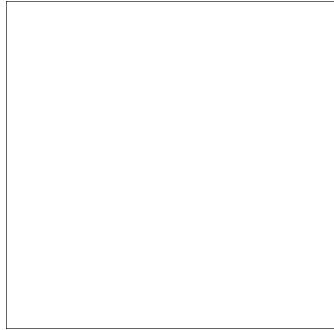
好處是人不會因為人多而減少行動的意願，而且一項
果物狩獵會在一年四季中不斷地進行（道地之中、山林水
域、平原、山區等）。

Vusi's sister thought for a while, then she said, "Vusi my brother, I don't really care about gifts. I don't even care about the cake! We are all here together, I am happy. Now put on your smart clothes and let's celebrate this day!" And so that's what Vusi did.

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「何でことしてくれるんだ！」と言って、ブーシーは泣き出しました。「これはケーキのための卵なんだ。そのケーキは僕のお姉ちゃんの結婚式のためのものなんだ。ウェディングケーキが無かったら、お姉ちゃん何て言うかなあ…。」

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“What have you done?” cried Vusi. “That egg was for a cake. The cake was for my sister’s wedding. What will my sister say if there is no wedding cake?”

「どうしよう。」ブーシーは泣き出してしまいました。
「大工が藁のお詫びにくれた贈り物の牛は逃げちゃった。大工は、果物狩りの少年からもらったステッキを折ったお詫びに藁をくれたんだ。果物狩りは、ケーキに使う卵を割ったお詫びにステッキをくれたんだ。そのケーキは結婚式のためのものだったんだ。今、卵も、ケーキも、それから贈り物も無いよ…。」

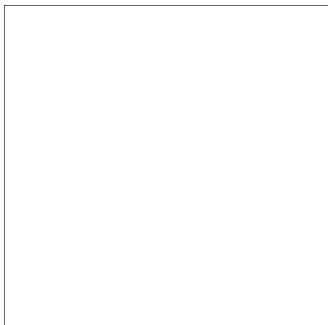
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“What shall I do?” cried Vusi. “The cow that ran away was a gift, in return for the thatch the builders gave me. The builders gave me the thatch because they broke the stick from the fruit pickers. The fruit pickers gave me the stick because they broke the egg for the cake. The cake was for the wedding. Now there is no egg, no cake, and no gift.”

The boys were sorry for teasing Vusi. "We can't help with the cake, but here is a walking stick for your sister," said one. Vusi continued on his journey.

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少年七七七一、一九四九年九月二二日、《人民日报》、《人民日报》社论。丁东。丁东——诗再用诗寄给孙力。

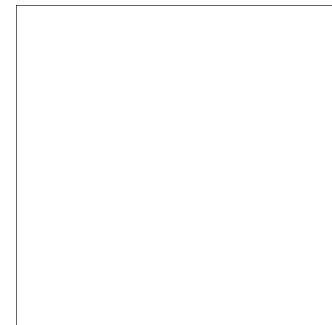


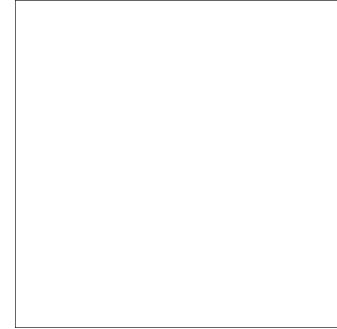
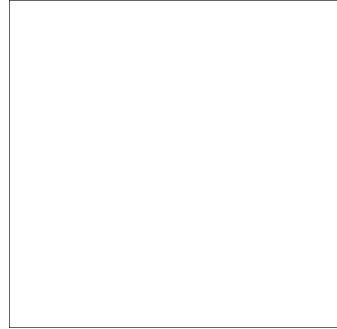
But the cow ran back to the farmer at supper time. And Vusi got lost on his journey. He arrived very late for his sister's wedding. The guests were already eating.

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ナホズキ、夕食の時間に必ず暮家の方へお詫びの言葉を述べてから、お風呂に入ります。





道の途中、ブーシーは家を建てている二人の男に出会いました。男の人はブーシーに「その丈夫そうな木を使ってもいいかな？」と聞きました。しかしそのステッキは家を建てられるほど十分に強くはなく、折れてしまいました。

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Along the way he met two men building a house. "Can we use that strong stick?" asked one. But the stick was not strong enough for building, and it broke.

牛は食いしん坊を謝りました。農家おじさんは、牛がお姉さんへの贈り物としてブーシーに付いて行くことに賛成しました。そしてまたブーシーは歩き始めました。

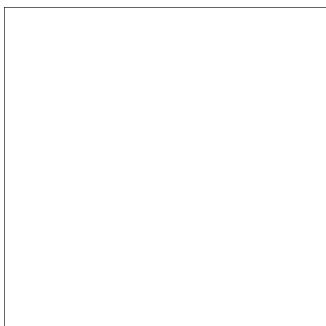
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The cow was sorry she was greedy. The farmer agreed that the cow could go with Vusi as a gift for his sister. And so Vusi carried on.

"What have you done?" cried Vusi. "That stick was a gift for my sister. The fruit pickers gave me the stick because they broke the egg for the cake. The cake was for my sister's wedding. Now there is no egg, no cake, and no gift. What will my sister say?"

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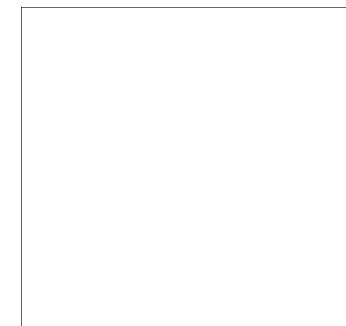
「何處でスケル<ある人た!」スケルは一泣泣き声で出る。左
右。」物のそとでスケルが泣き声で人を殴打する。黒物
特の少年が、スケルに殴打を受ける。黒物の少年は人
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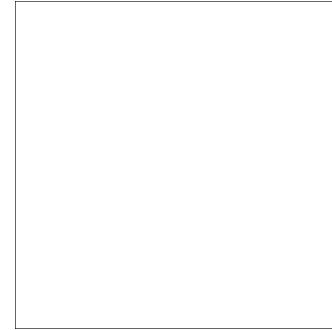
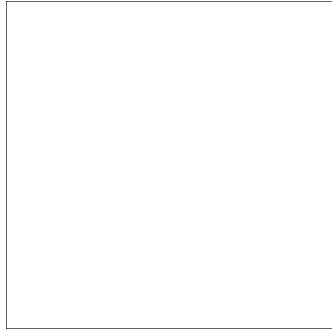


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「何處不是人情？」說到一半，他立時露出些微的憂愁，說道：「我這輩人，是沒有福氣的。」





大工は、「僕らはケーキを作れないけど、代わりにお姉さんにこの藁をあげよう。」と言って、ステッキを折ったことを謝りました。そしてブーシーはまた歩き始めました。

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The builders were sorry for breaking the stick. "We can't help with the cake, but here is some thatch for your sister," said one. And so Vusi continued on his journey.

道の途中、ブーシーは農家おじさんと牛に出会いました。 「何て美味しいそうな藁なんだ、少しかじっていいかな？」と牛は尋ねました。しかし藁はとてもおいしく、なんと牛は藁を全部たいらげてしまいました。

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Along the way, Vusi met a farmer and a cow. "What delicious thatch, can I have a nibble?" asked the cow. But the thatch was so tasty that the cow ate it all!