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We went to feed the ducks.

Later on, we cleaned ourselves.



I like playing with my friend Chuma.



We are good friends.

When either one of us is sent somewhere, we go together.



We had to tell her the truth.

She warned, "You should never go to play without permission."



Grandmother was annoyed when we got home.

The first question she asked us was, "Where were you all this time?"



One day, my grandmother sent me to the shop to buy salt and cooking oil.

I went with Chuma.



On the way, we saw our friends playing football.



We returned home without salt or cooking oil.

We were very dirty and worried.



Then we went to the shop. Grandmother's money was gone! I started to cry.

Chuma shouted, "Stop crying. You wanted to play first."



"Ah! Football!" I said.
I wanted to play too.



I said to Chuma, "Let's ask if we can play with them. I like playing football very much."



We played until the field was full of sand.

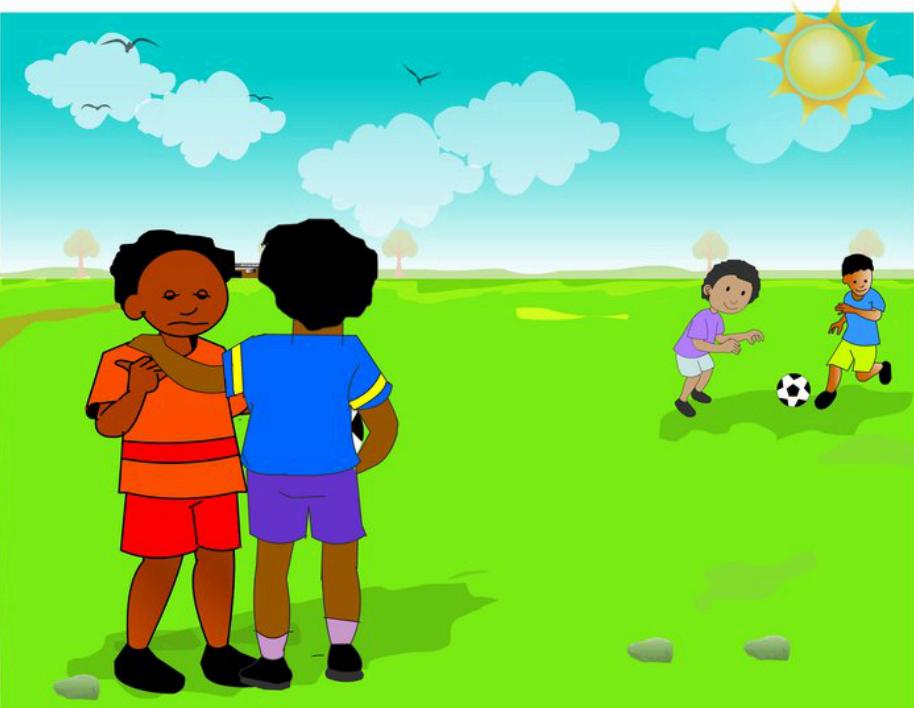


I worked hard to catch
the ball.

My friends were not
able to score any goals.



Chuma replied, "Let us
go to the shop first,
then we can come to
play."



But I replied, "Let us play first! Grandmother will not allow us to return."



We joined our friends to play. I was the goal keeper.

The goal posts were made of two big stones.