

Little Chick and Duckling Durga Lal Shrestha Sambhav Maharjan



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One little chick



One little duck



One day they both went on a walk.



Little Chick scurried, Little Duck waddled



Chick picked a worm and Little Duck none.



Poor Little Duck stared and quacked





Chick skipped over and shared the worm
Little Duck slurped laughed and burped!



Then they saw one little stream



Duck perked up, gently dove in



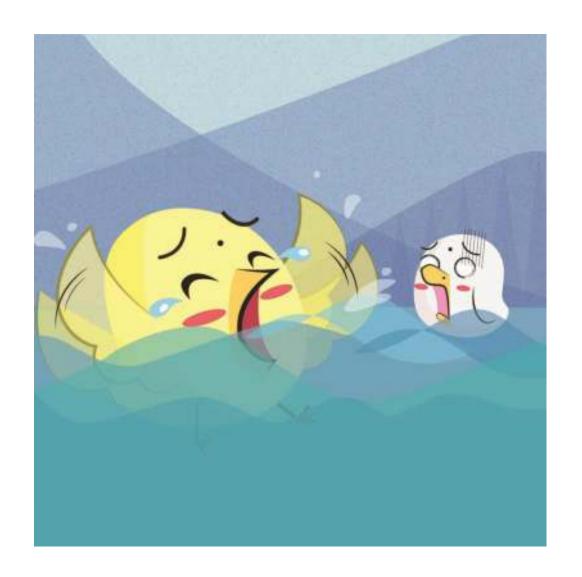
Then Little Chick also jumped in



But Little Chick could not swim



How could it? Without Duck's webbed feet!



Kicking and splashing, Chick kept trying



Gasping and flapping, Chick kept crying



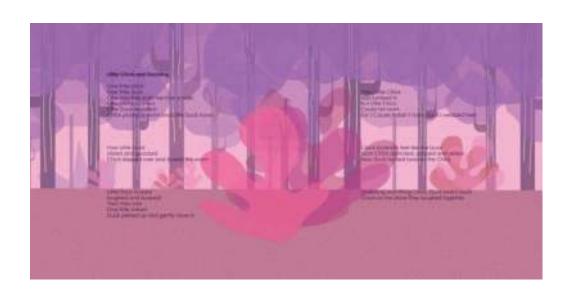
Now Duck swoops over, holds it in its wing



Chick is startled, but Duck keeps swimming.



Safe on the shore, look at them laughing!

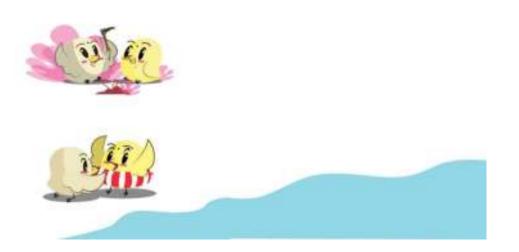








About the Author Durga Lal Shrestha is a famous poet of Nepa: Bhasa and Nepali. As a teacher of Nepa: Bhasa at Kanya Mandir Higher Secondary School in the 1950s and 60s, he created songs to inspire children to express themselves in their mother tongue. His songs became widely known throughout the Kathmandu Valley and collections of his children's songs have been



through over reprints and are still circulated today.



About the Illustrator Sambhaw Maharjan recently graduated with a BFA in Graphic Design from Kathmandu University's Centre for Art and Design. Although his works has mainly revolved around as a Graphic Design and Sequential Manga art, he occasionally like to expand his field of work to challenge himself with new techniques and artforms. 'Khacha



Hencha' is one such work in which he steps away from his usual art style and ventures into minimal illustrative style to bring the literature into an interesting visual narration.

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