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P R E F A C E

Students of Primary Class love stories, fun and always want to explore. Normal textbooks, many a times, are difficult to read and understand without the help of a teacher or parent. Cartoons and Comics always create the interest amongst students. The main objective for developing Comic Textbooks for Class III, IV and V is to entertain and educate young minds by creating unique illustrated books in comic strips so as to help to them learn easier with fun, retain the characters and stories, arouse curiosity, encourage peer learning, and induce reading habits.

Utmost care has been taken to relate the stories to the cultures and tradition of the State. Effort has also been made to cover the concepts and chapters of the entire English IV textbook and also to cover all the Learning Outcomes.

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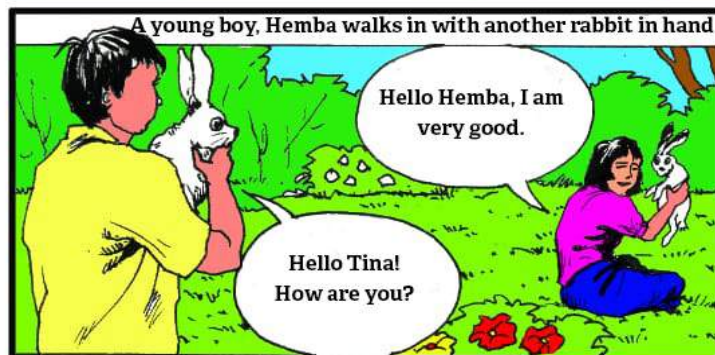
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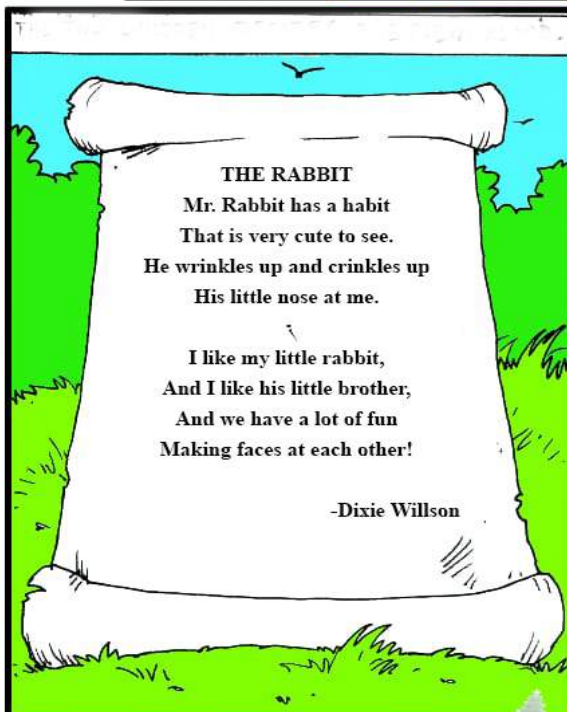
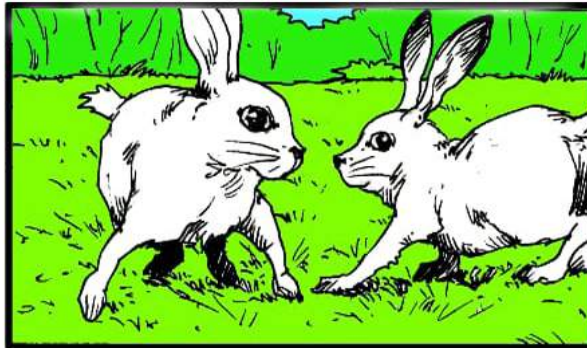


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Story 1. The Rabbit

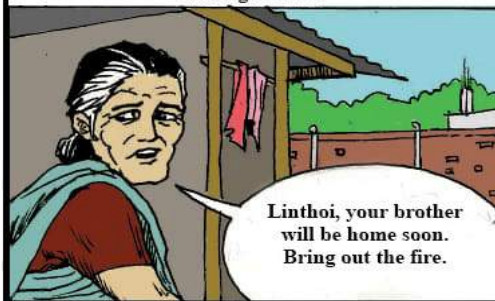




Story 2. Mani's Home-Coming



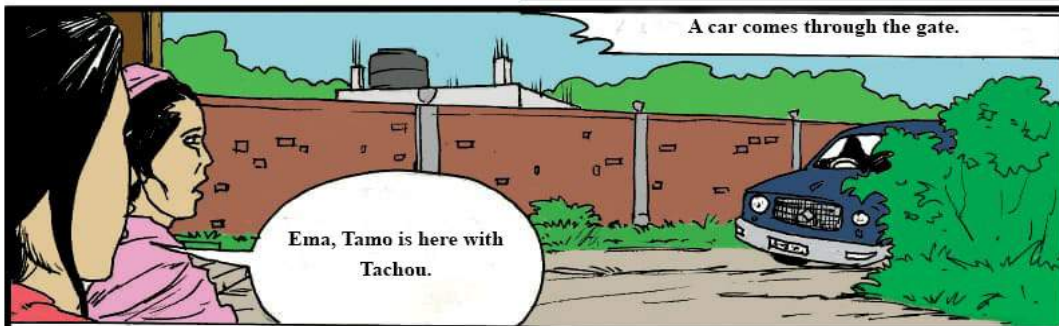
Next day, Mani's mother is sitting at the veranda waiting for him.



Linthoi comes out holding a burning candle and paper in hand. Behind her walks their sister-in-law

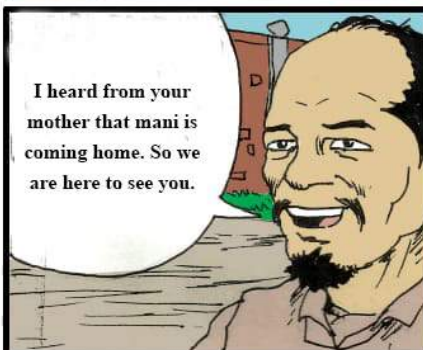
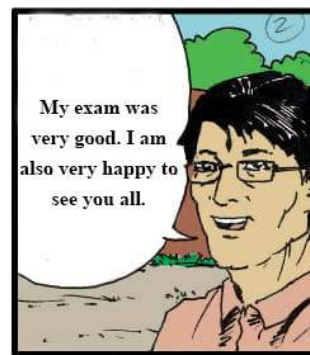
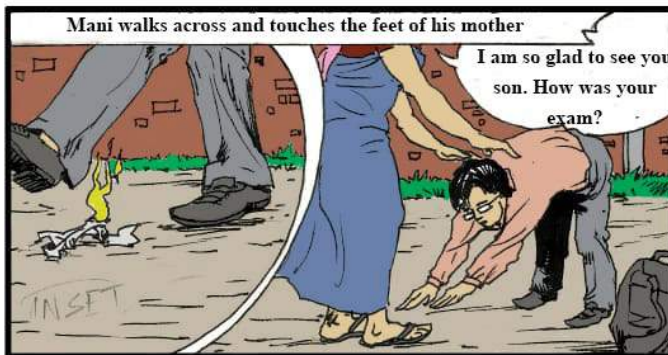


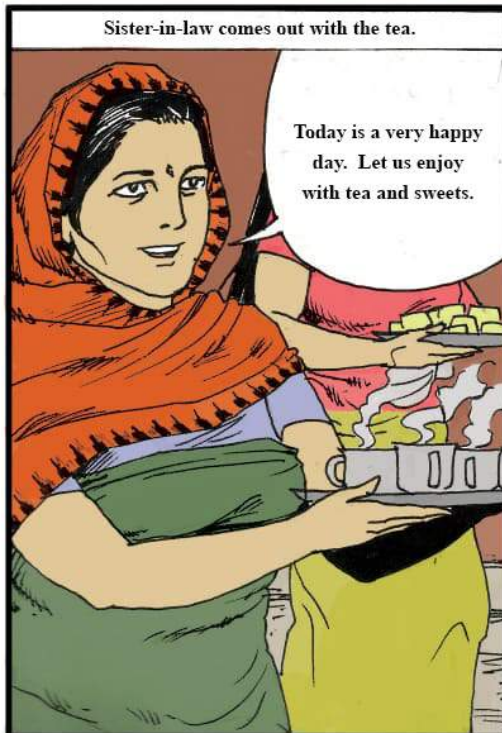
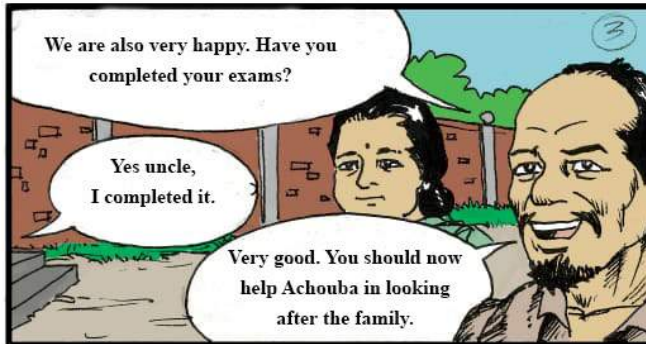
A car comes through the gate.



Mani and Achouba walks in with luggage.

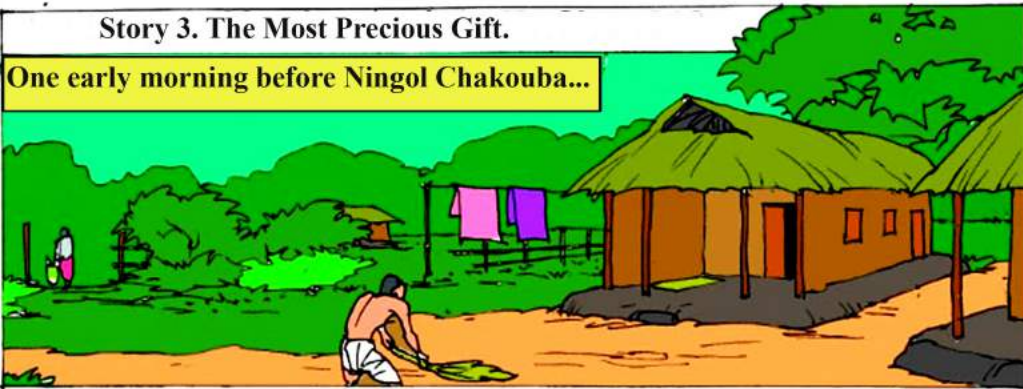






Story 3. The Most Precious Gift.

One early morning before Ningol Chakouba...



Have you bought everything?



Yes, but I will buy the fish tomorrow.



Yes Baba, we get fresh fish in the morning. I will go early and buy.



Ibemma is coming home for her first Ningol Chakouba after marriage. We have to make it special.



I can't wait to see my sister.

Ningol chakouba morning at Leima's house.



Leima are you ready? Come and see these items.

Yes Ema. I am ready. These are enough.

Is Biren ready to drop you for Chakouba?



Leima arrives at her maternal home for Ningol chakouba.



Eche, It's nice to see you.



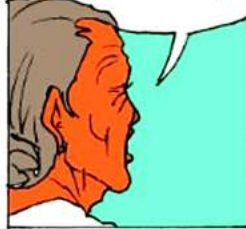
Leima, where is Biren?



He already left. He will come at 3 O'clock to pick



That's good. Come, let us go in. Lunch is ready.



Her parents bless her along with a gift.

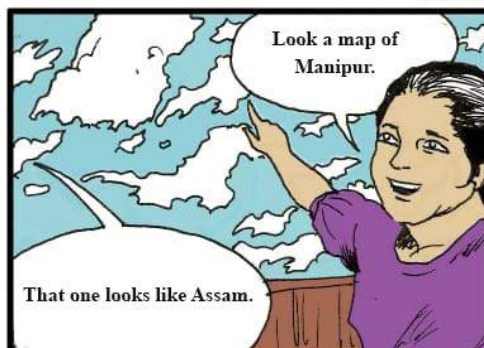




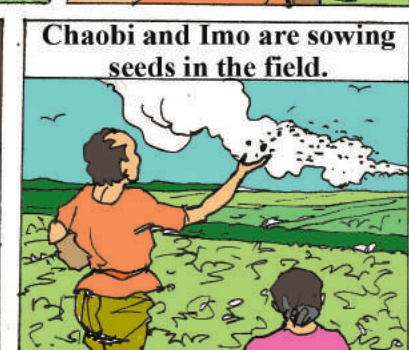
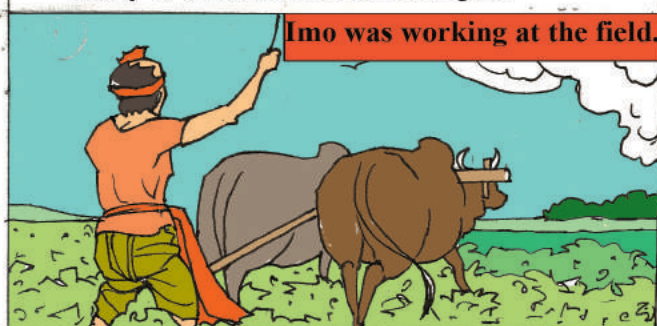


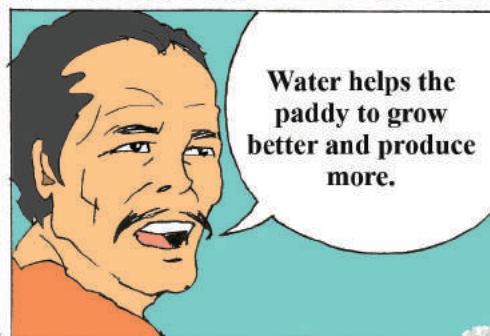
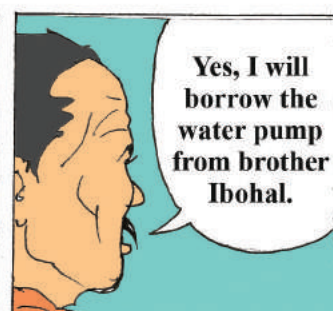
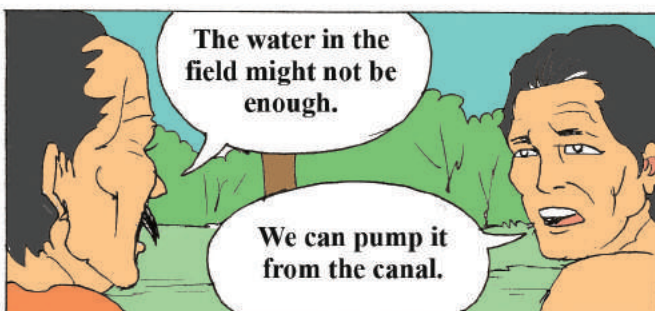
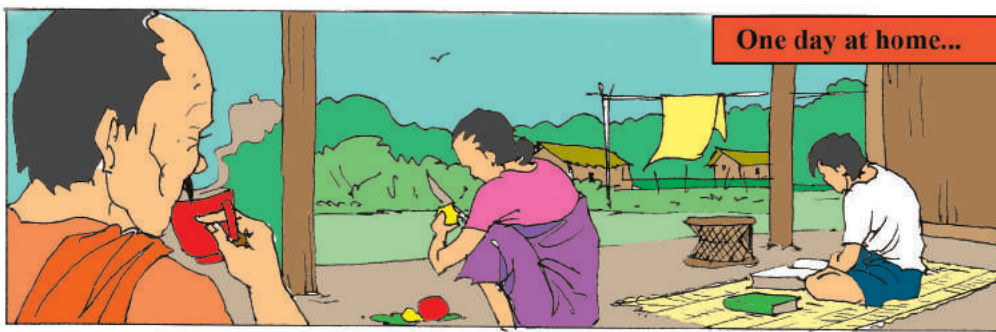
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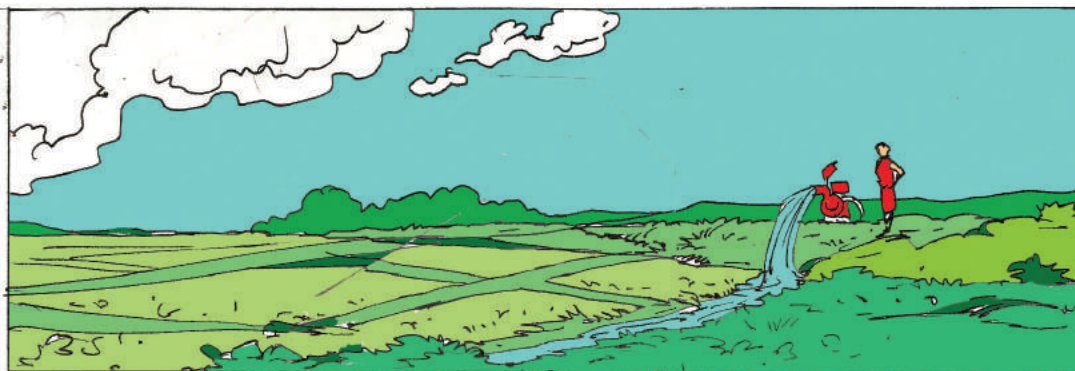
An evening, brother and sister on the terrace...

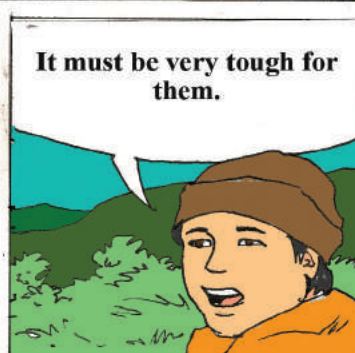


Story 5. The Farmers of Manipur.



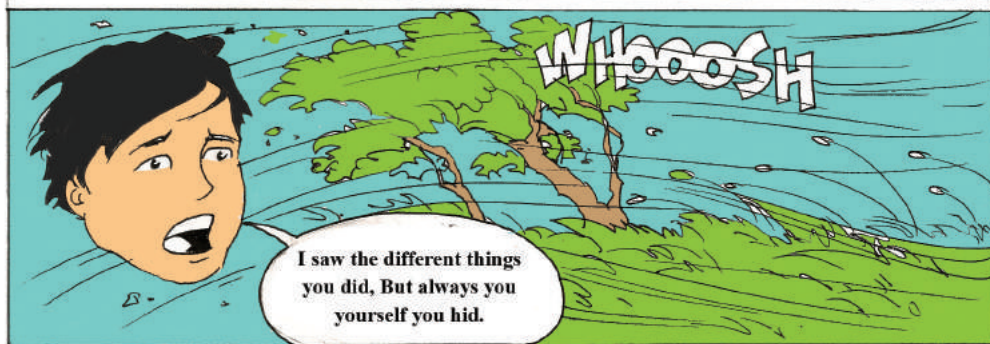
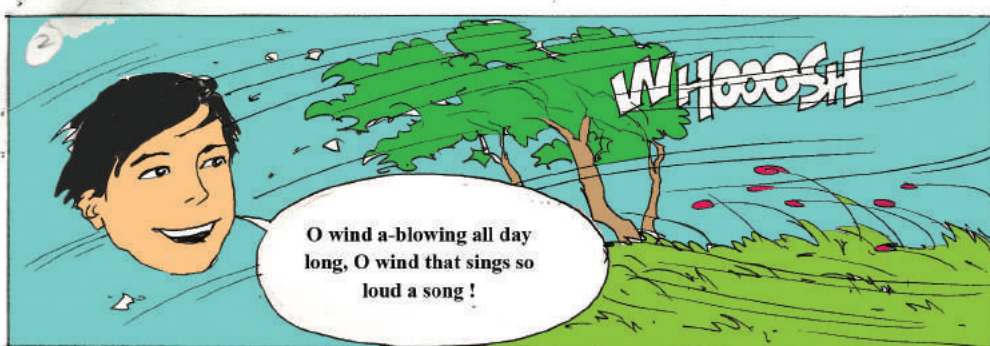


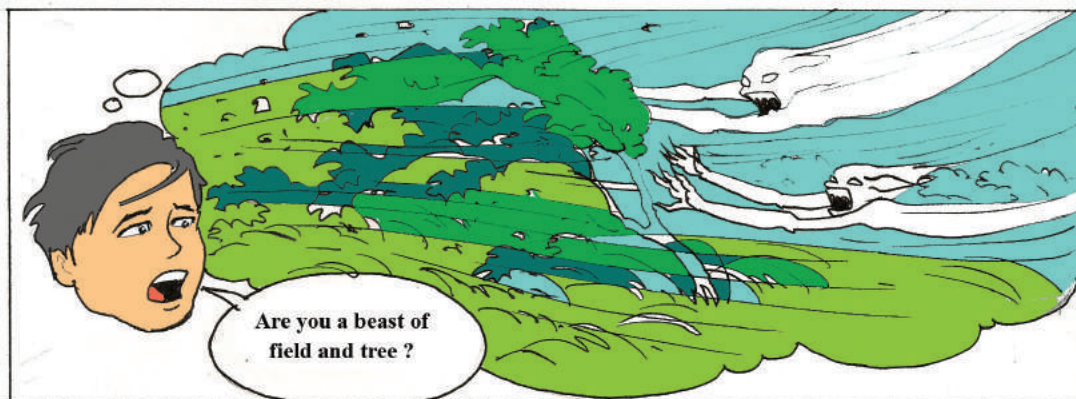




Story No. 6. The Wind





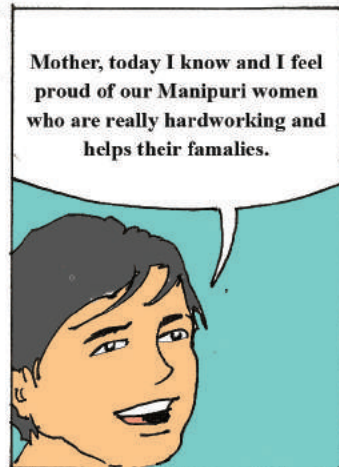


Story 7. The Busy Manipuri Women

Ibechaobi from Thoubal. She is a hardworking woman.
Her days begins at 2:30 in the morning. She takes her load of vegetables and reaches the Kwairamband.



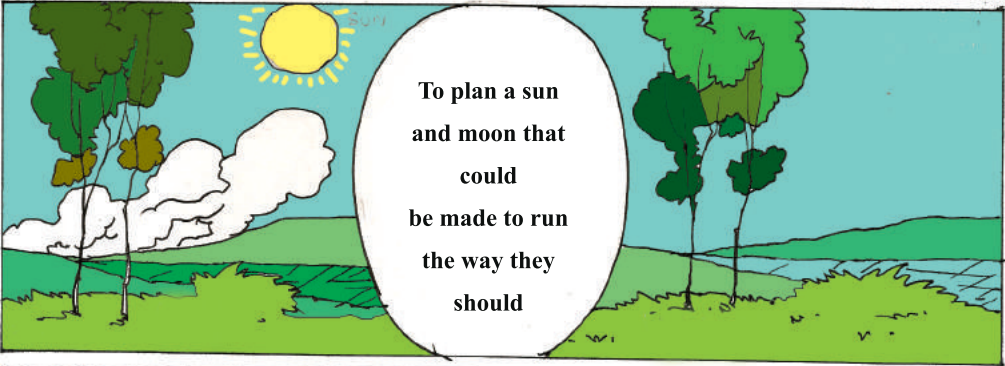




Story No. 8 Wise



Whoever planned
the world as wise
to think of land,
and sea and skies



To plan a sun
and moon that
could
be made to run
the way they
should

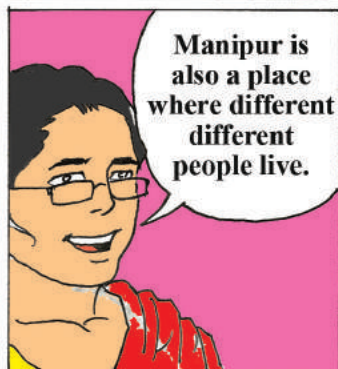
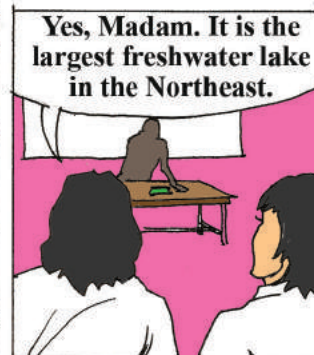
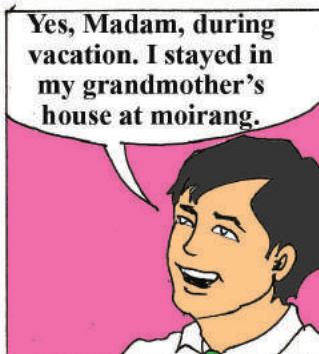
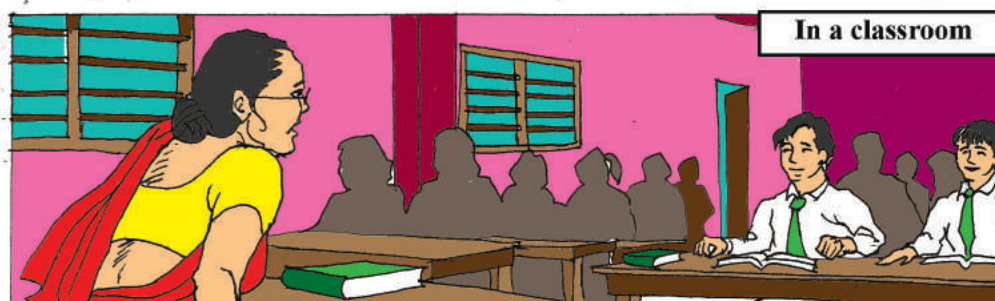


But how did He
have time for all
the things we see
that are so small

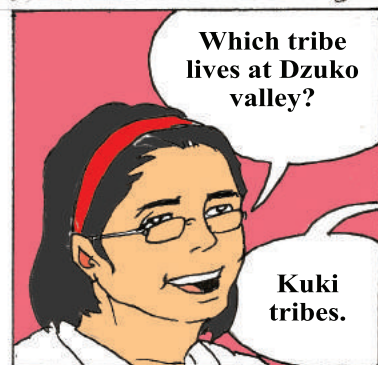
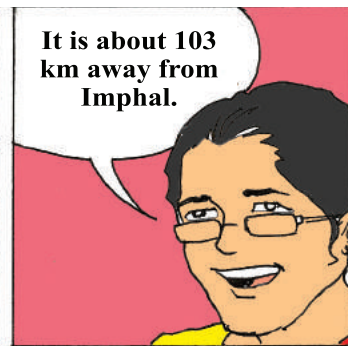
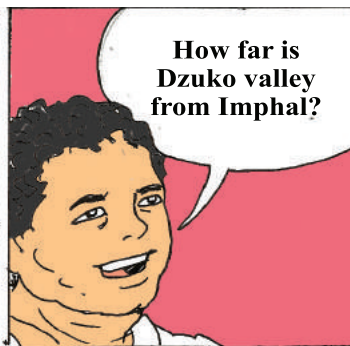
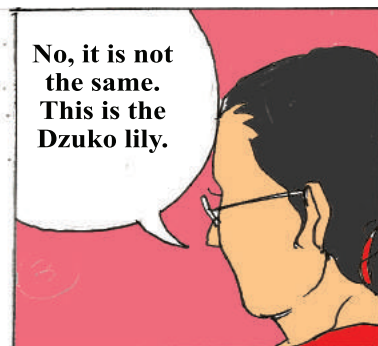


Like flowers in the parks,
and flakes of snow,
and little sparks
the fireflies show

Story 9. A Letter From

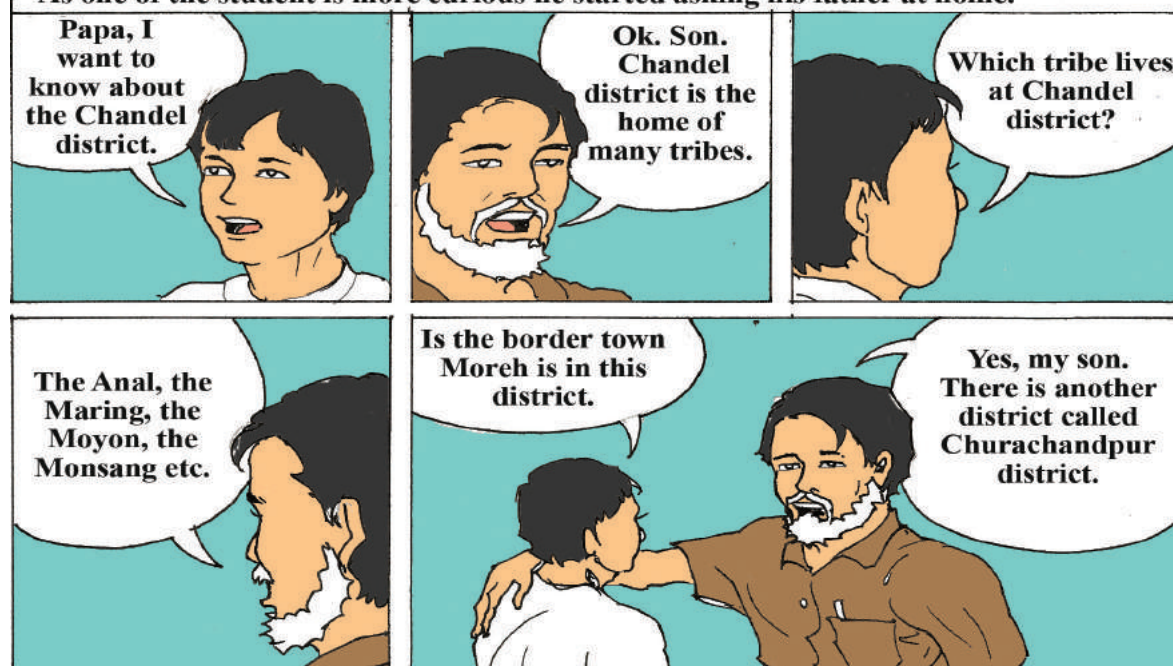


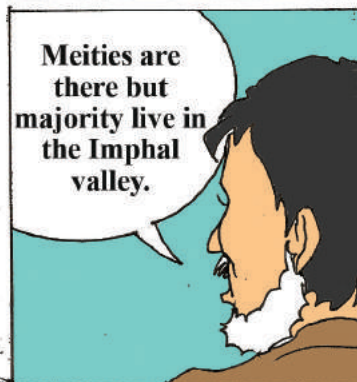
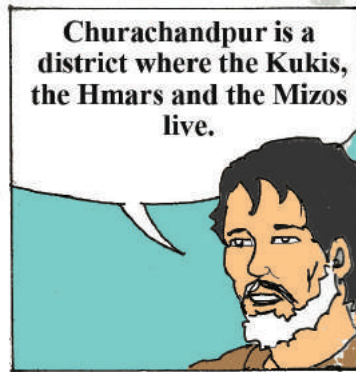
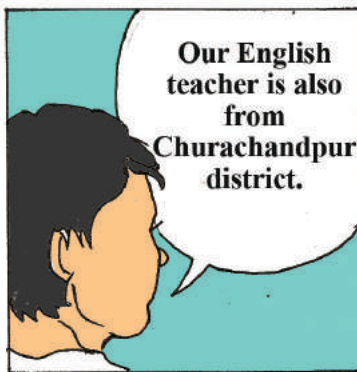






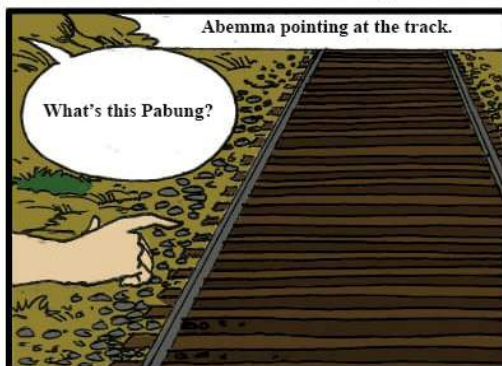
As one of the student is more curious he started asking his father at home.

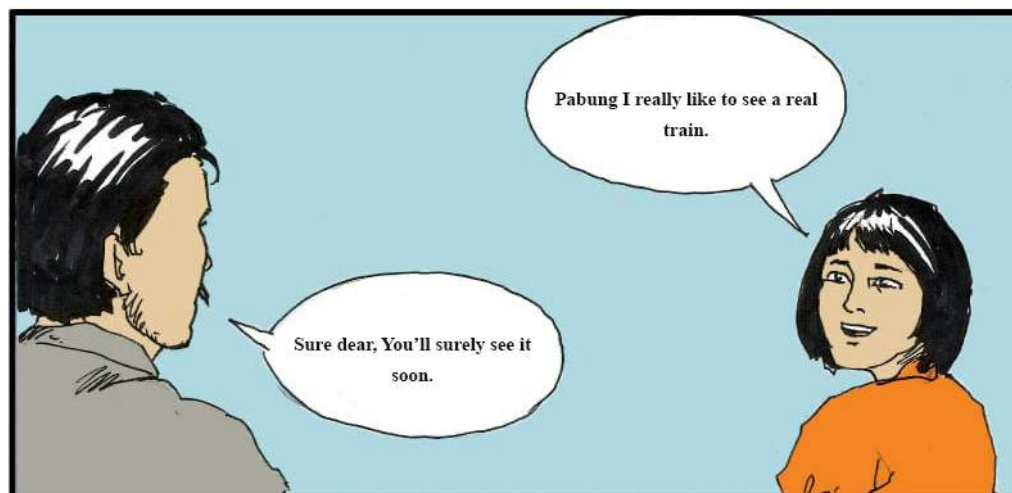
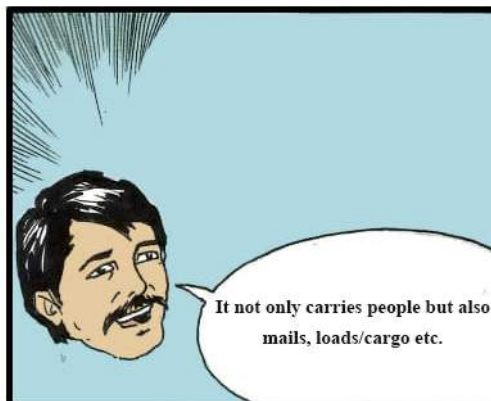
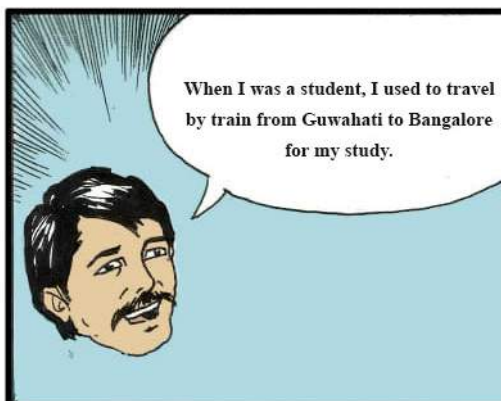




Story 10. Trains

Abemma's father is posted at Noney. On her vacation, she visits her father's workplace.





Story 11. Octalulu

It was night time, Sanathoi in his room.



Sanathoi walks out of his house.



Sanathoi sees an Alien.





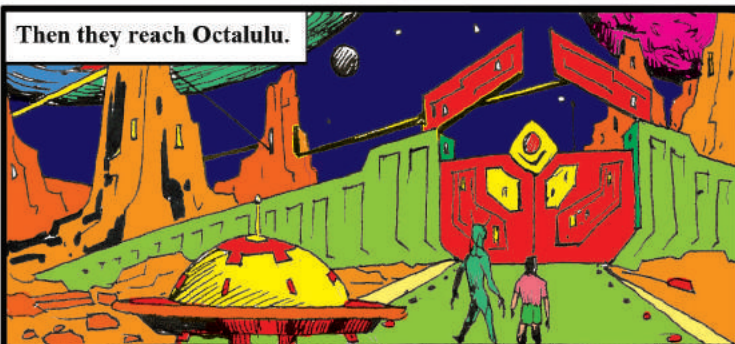
They are now in space.



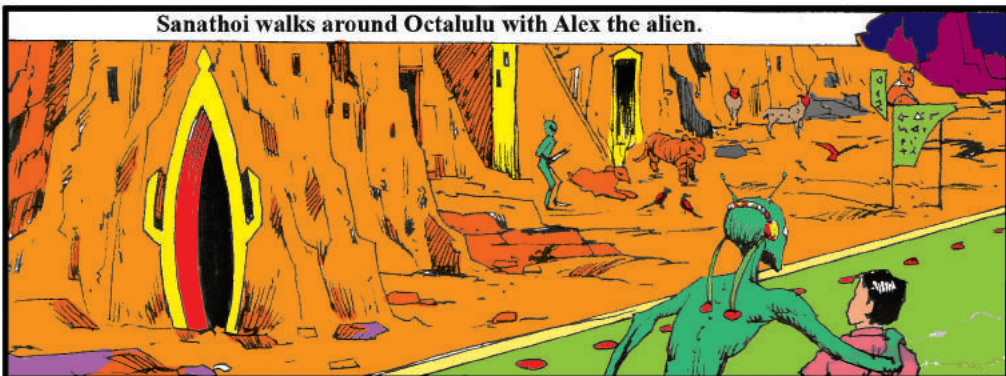
I have never
felt so happy.

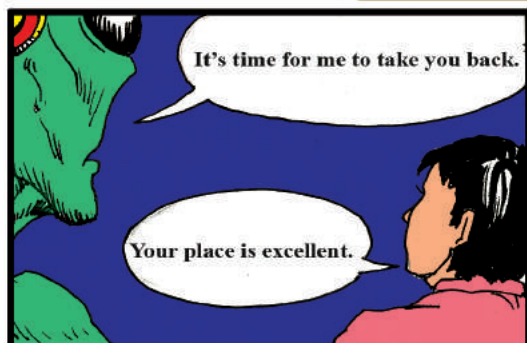
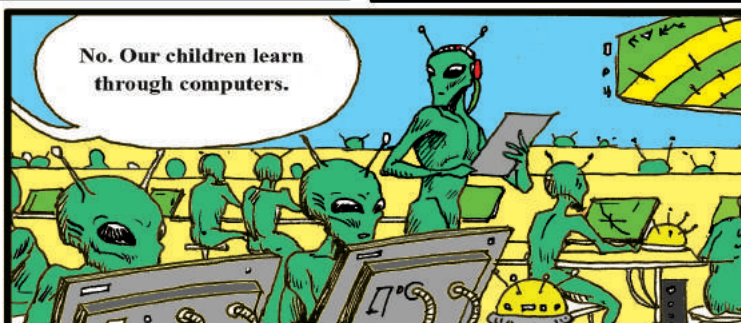


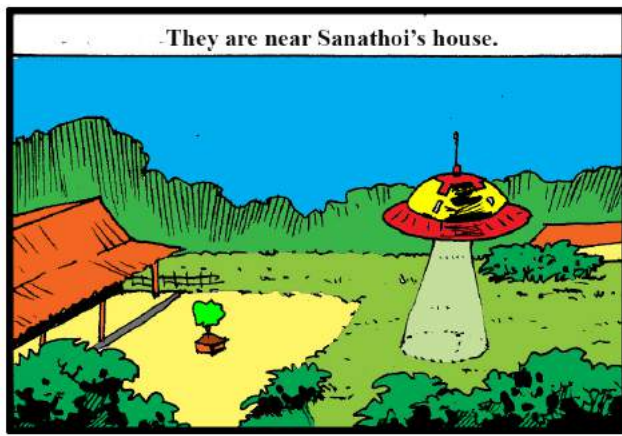
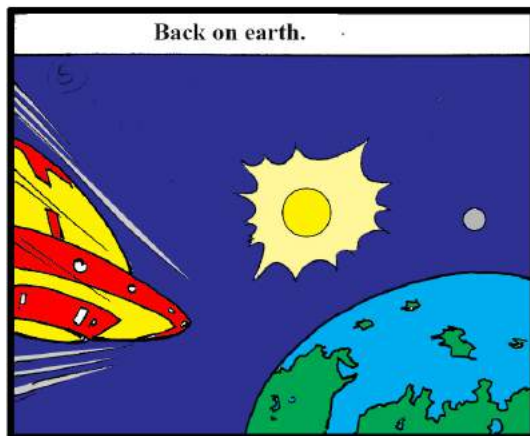
Then they reach Octalulu.



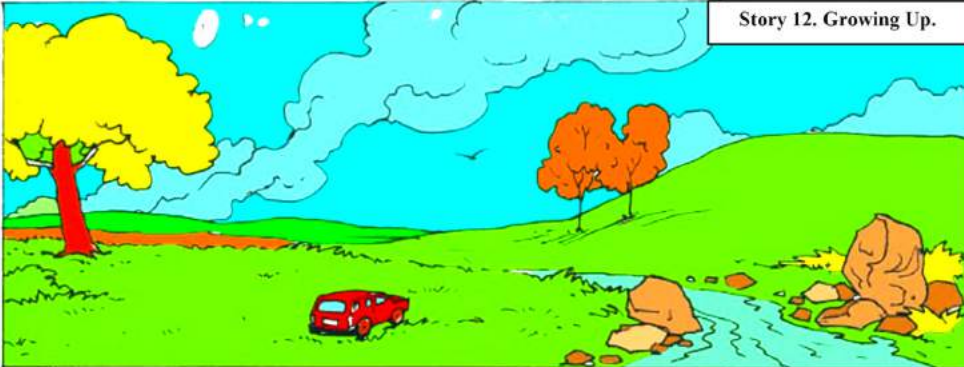
Sanathoi walks around Octalulu with Alex the alien.

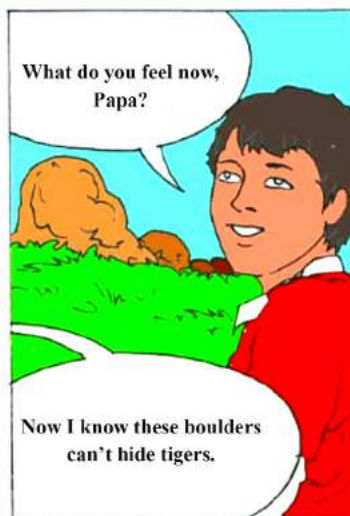
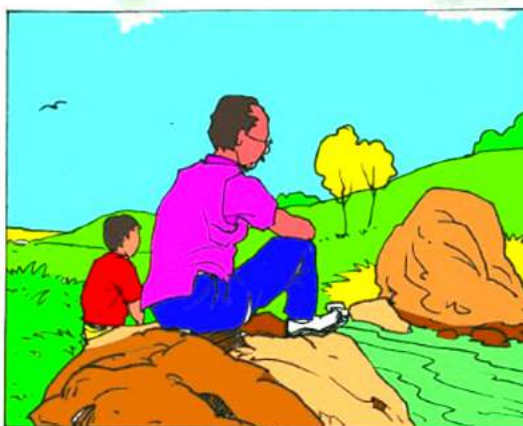
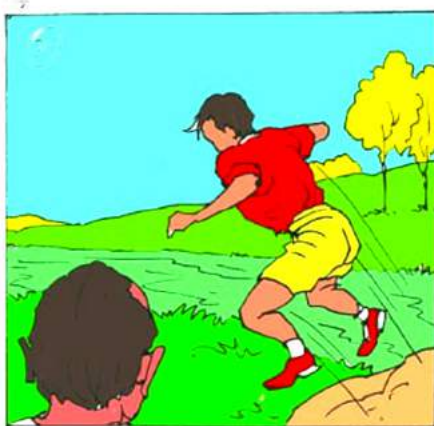






Story 12. Growing Up.



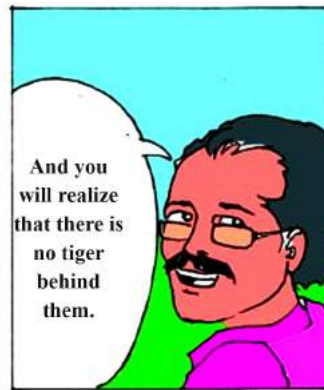




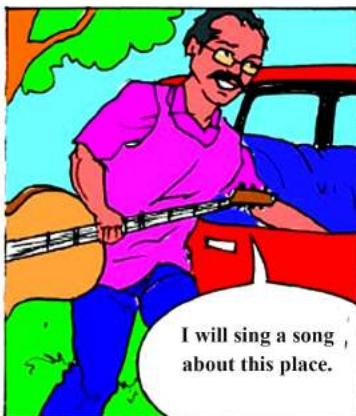
All go in.



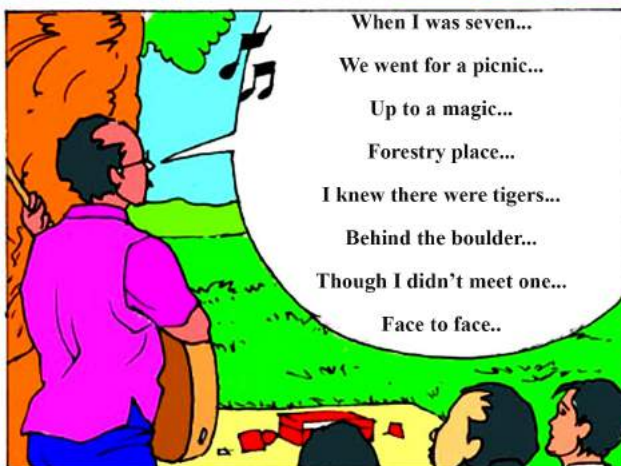
When you are adults, you will think that these trees and rocks are very small.



And you will realize that there is no tiger behind them.



I will sing a song about this place.



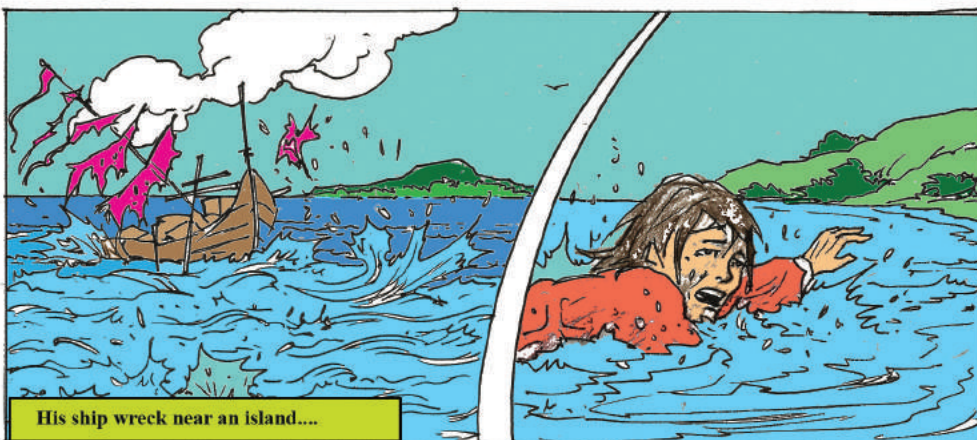
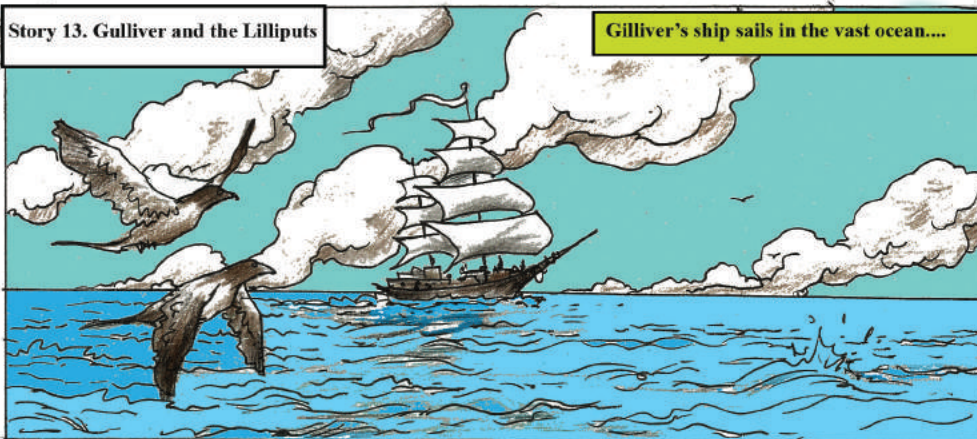
When I was seven...
We went for a picnic...
Up to a magic...
Forestry place...
I knew there were tigers...
Behind the boulder...
Though I didn't meet one...
Face to face..



When I was older...
We went for a picnic...
Up to the very same place...
Place as before....
And all the trees..
And all the rocks were so little...
They couldn't hide tigers...
Or me anymore.

Story 13. Gulliver and the Lilliputs

Gilliver's ship sails in the vast ocean....

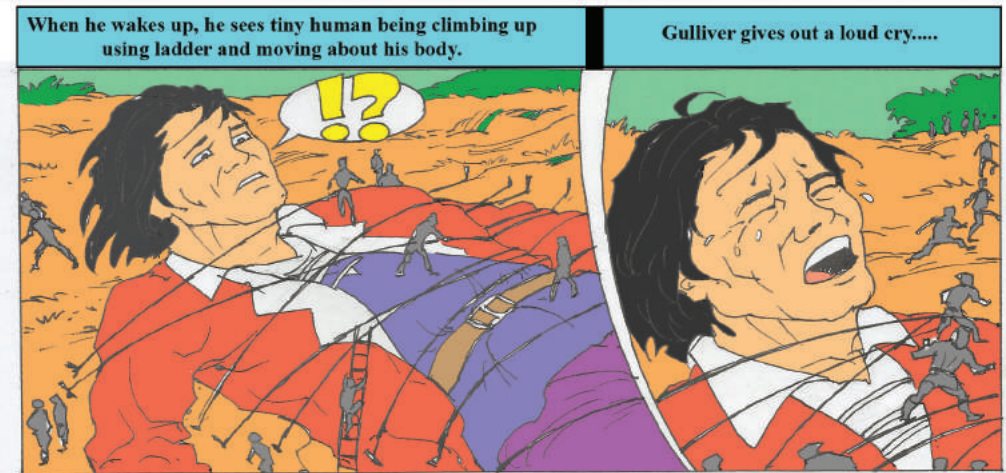
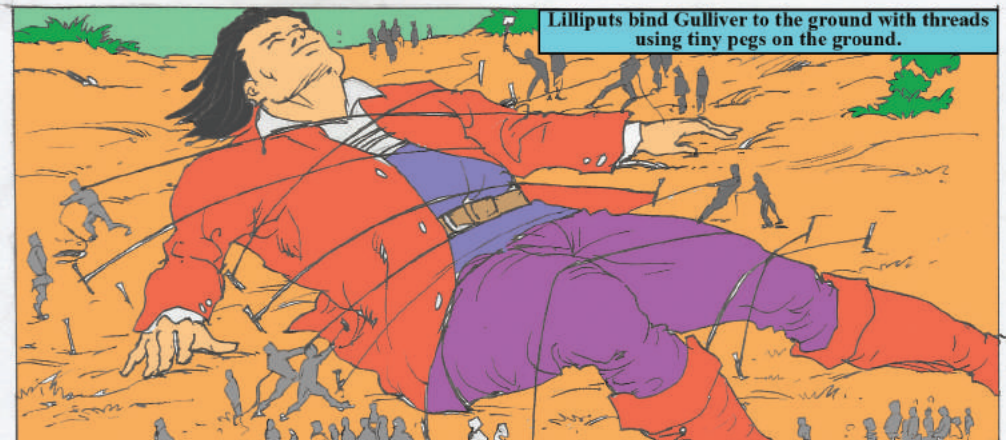
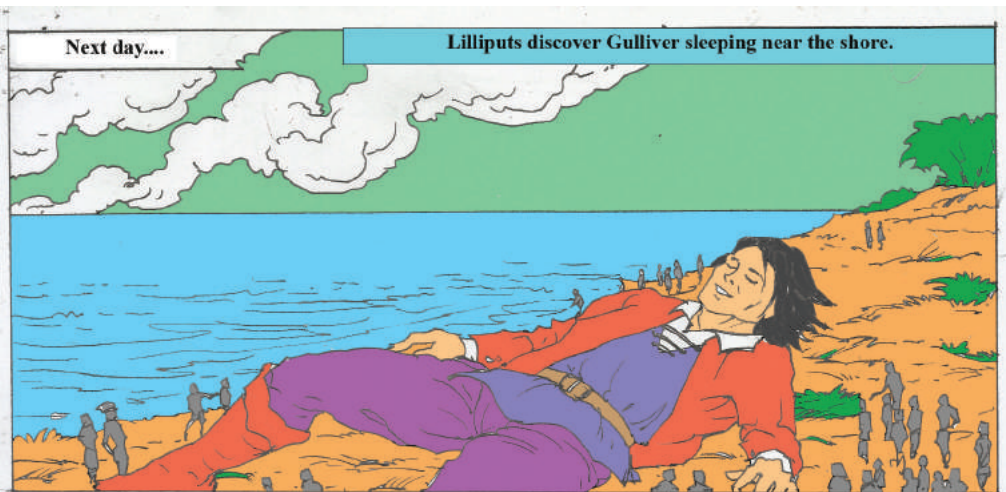


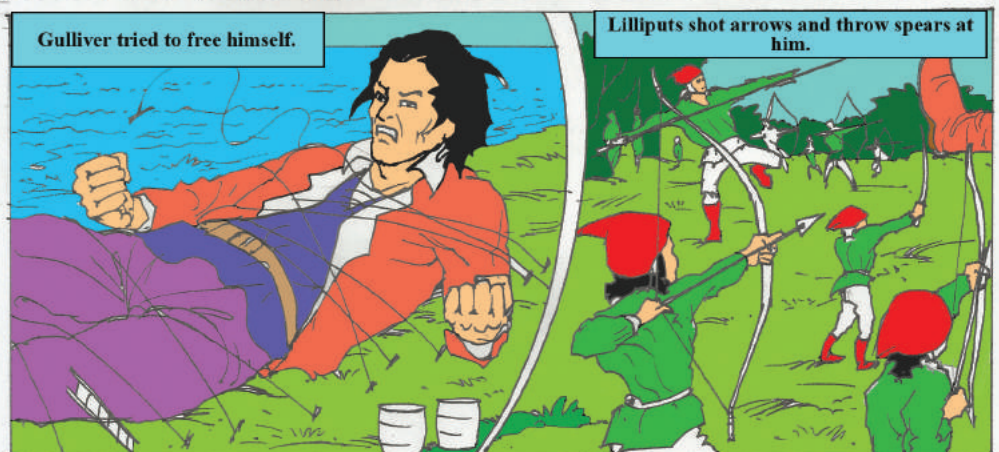
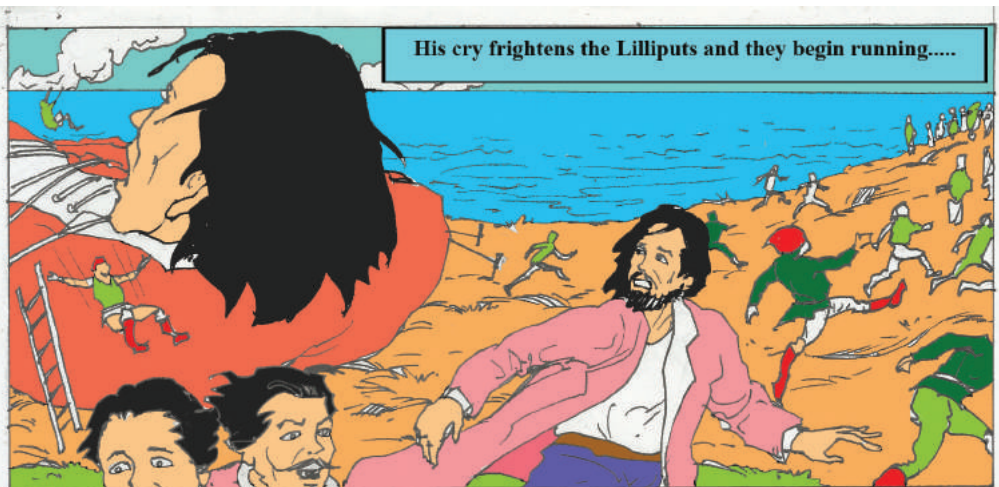
His ship wreck near an island....



He drag himself ashore and fall asleep..



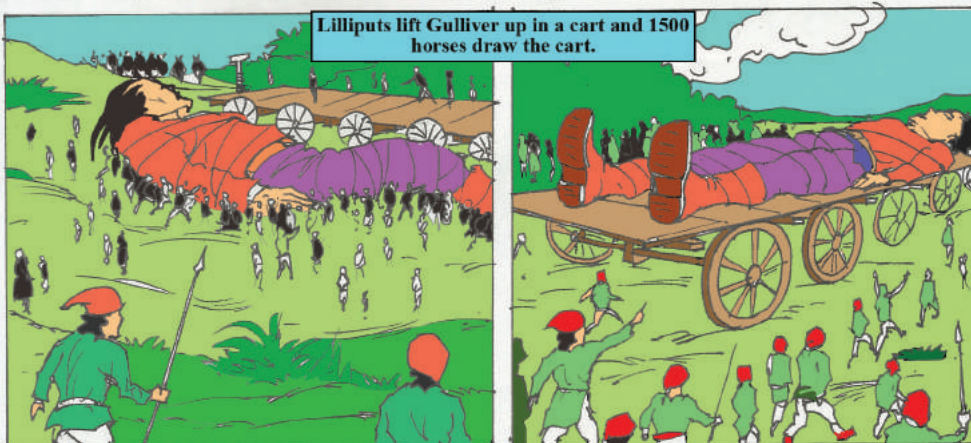




Lilliputs bringing loads of food in carts and some of them climbing up a ladder to feed Gulliver.



Lilliputs lift Gulliver up in a cart and 1500 horses draw the cart.

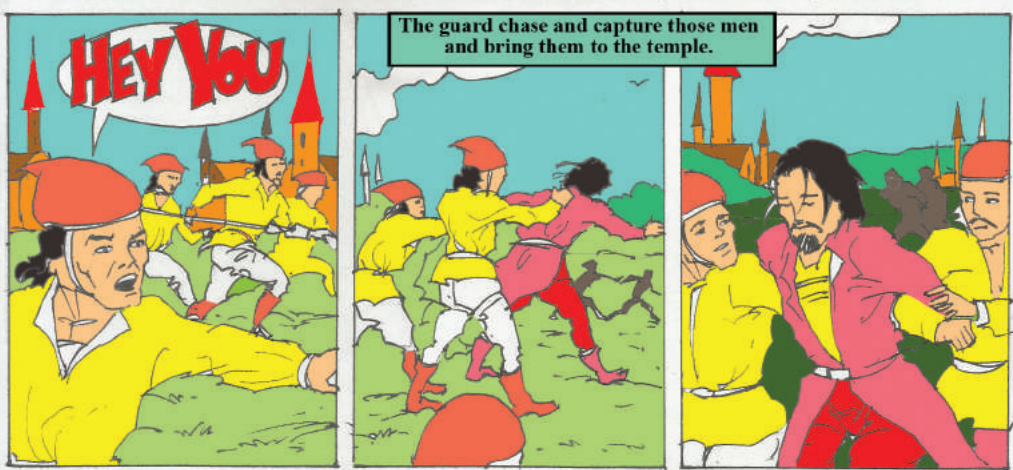
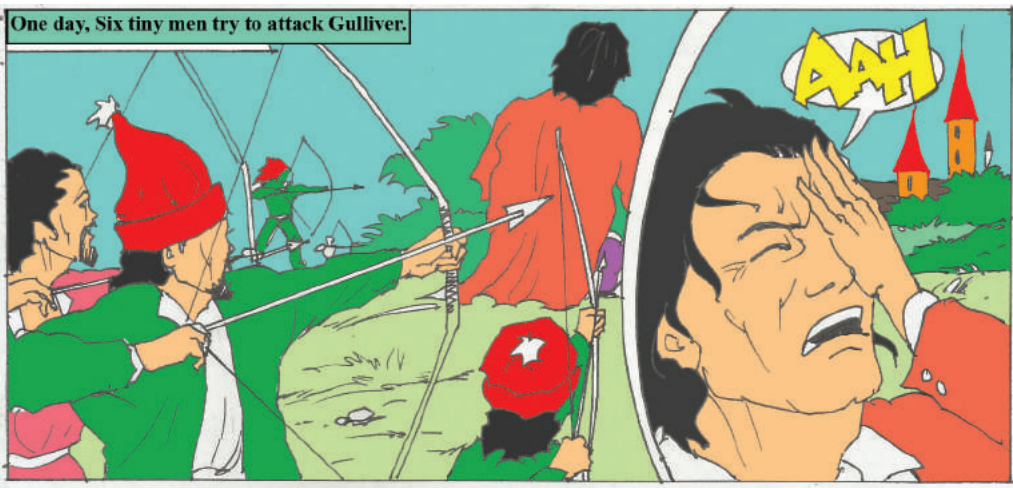


Gulliver is chained in a temple for display.



Emperor and his subject come to see him.





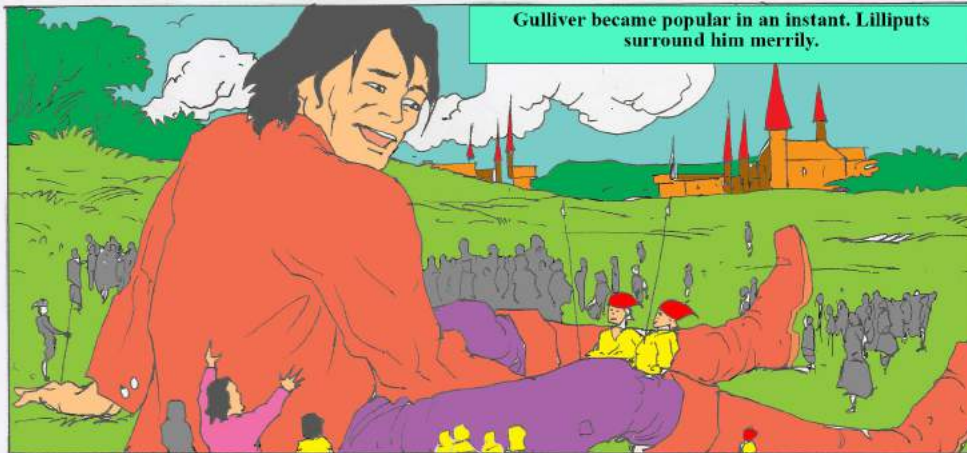
He takes out one of them and pretend to swallow him.



Gulliver let him and his friends down and set them free.



Gulliver became popular in an instant. Lilliputs surround him merrily.



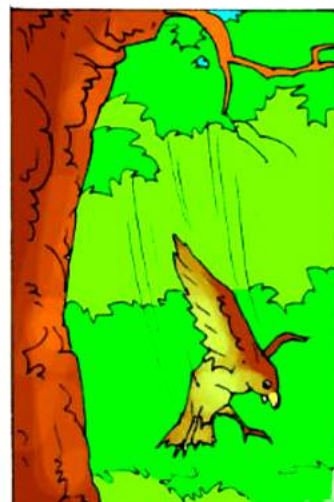
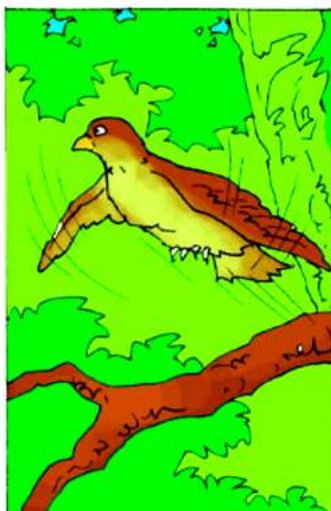
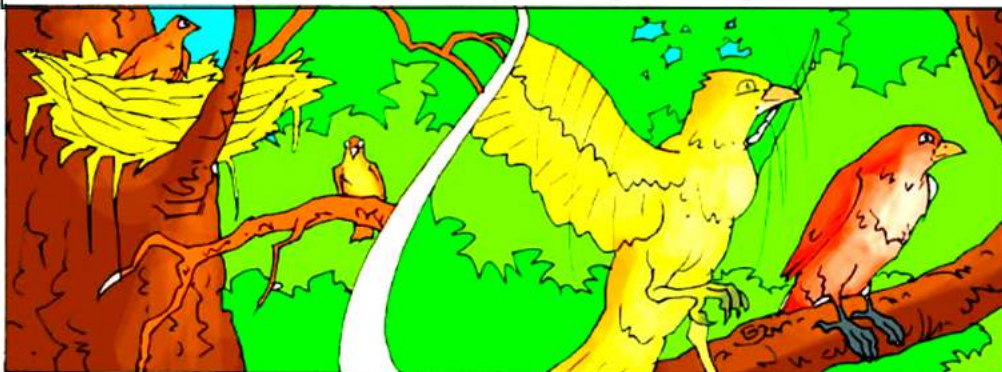
From that day, Gulliver becomes a free man in the land of Lilliputs.

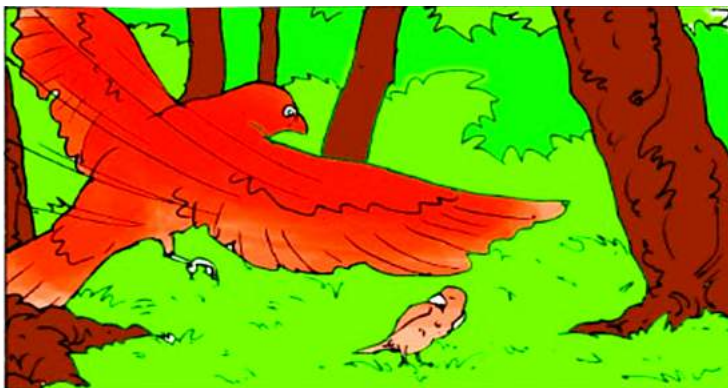


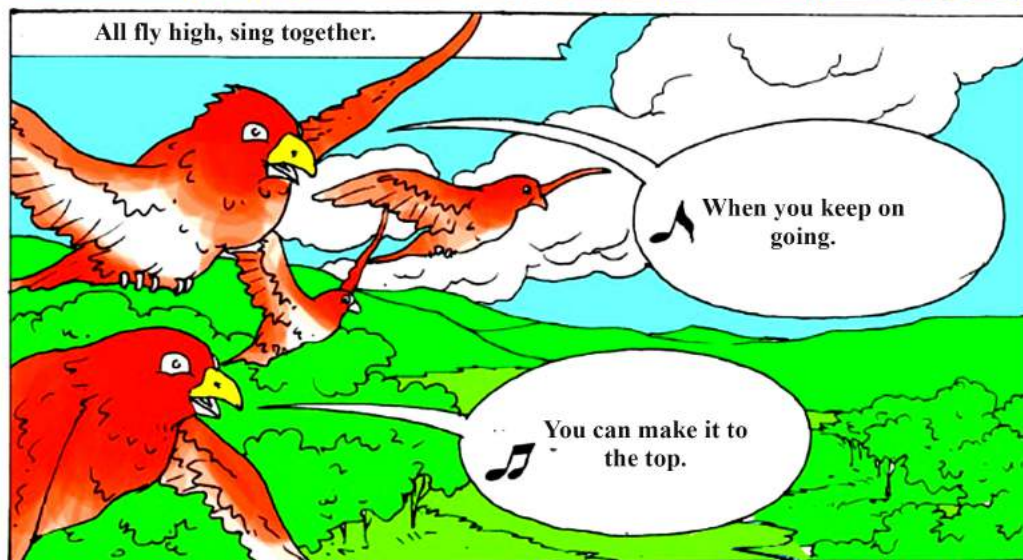
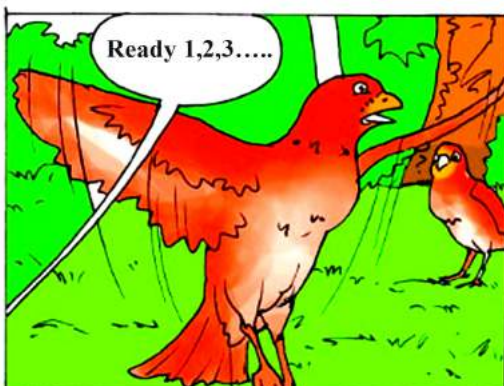
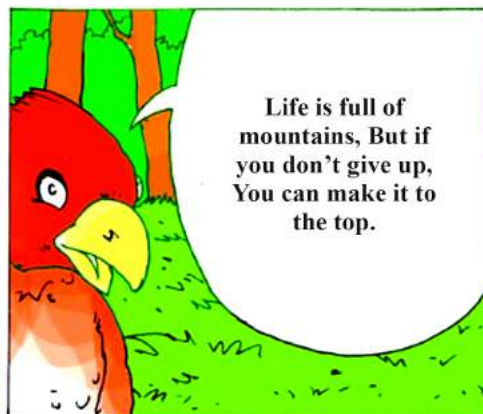
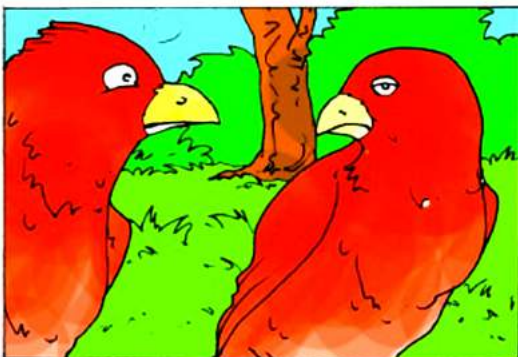
Story 14. Don't Give Up



See, you have to hop and flap your wings as fast as you can.







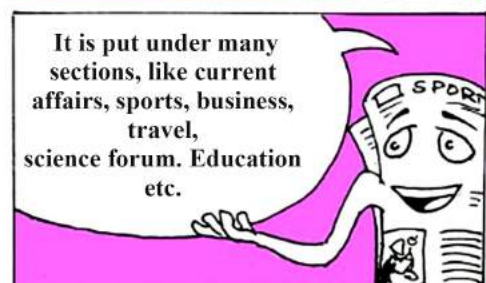
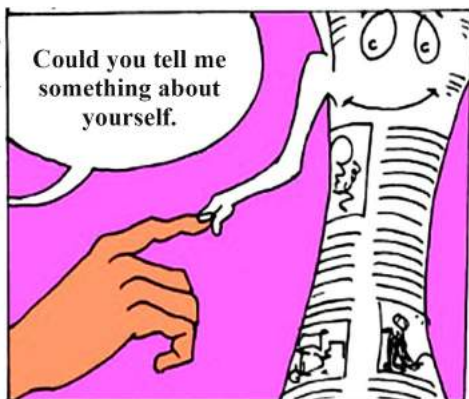
Story 15. Wake Up, It's Me.

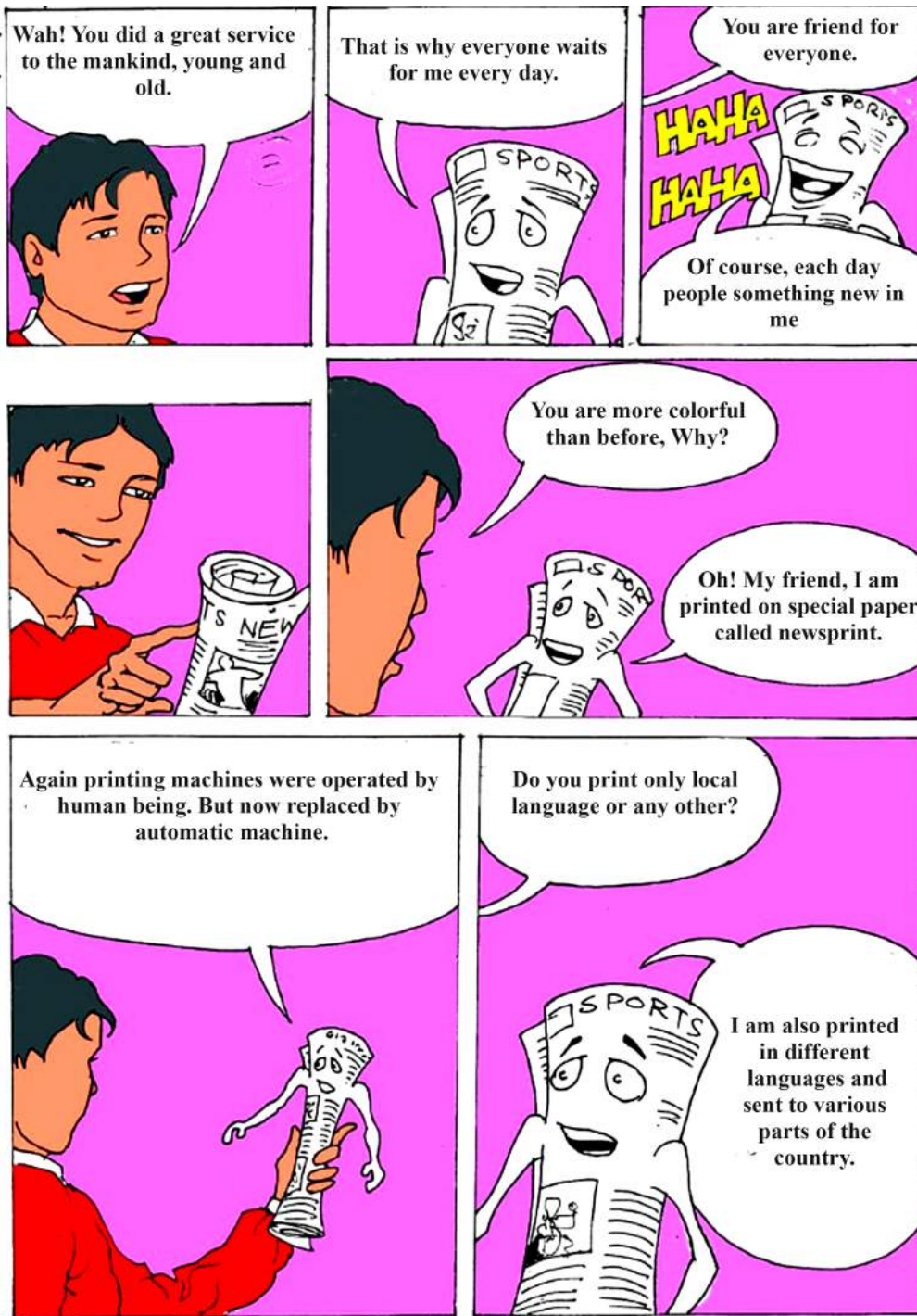


Some person brings me to give news to everyone.



But you never try to know me.





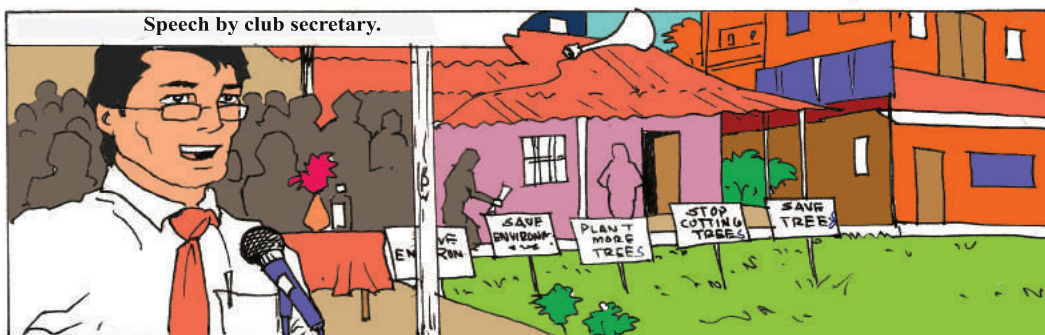


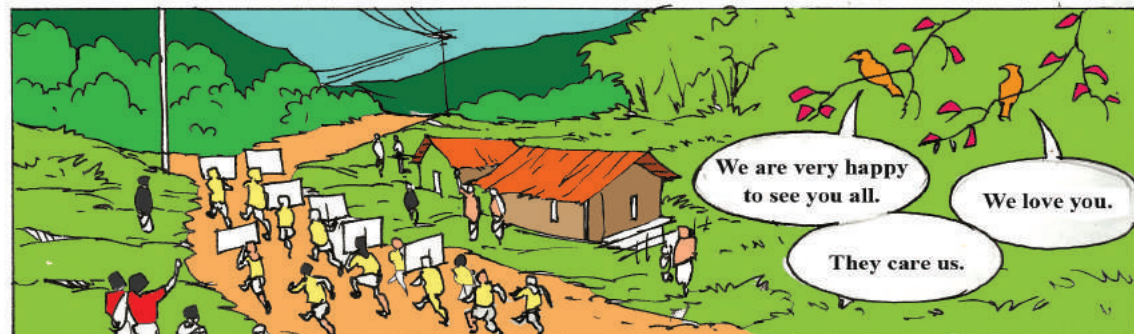
Story No. 16 Run

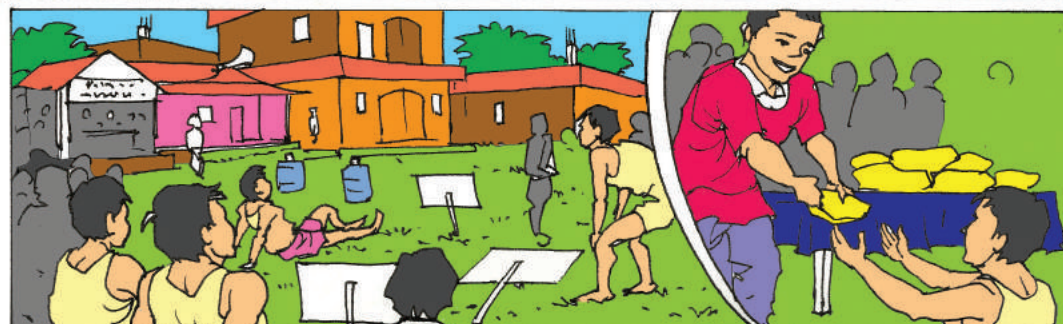
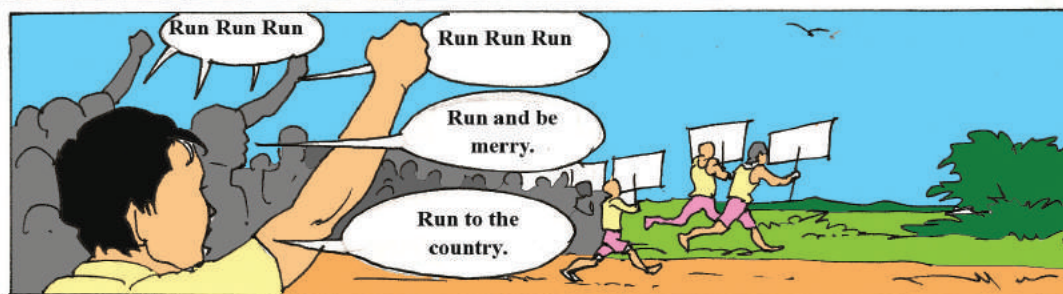
Advance club organize race of some children on world environment day.



Speech by club secretary.







Story 17. Three Red Letter days



Tamo, what's a red letter day?

I don't know Abemba.

Let's ask pupu.



Pupu, what's a red letter day?

A red letter day means an important day.

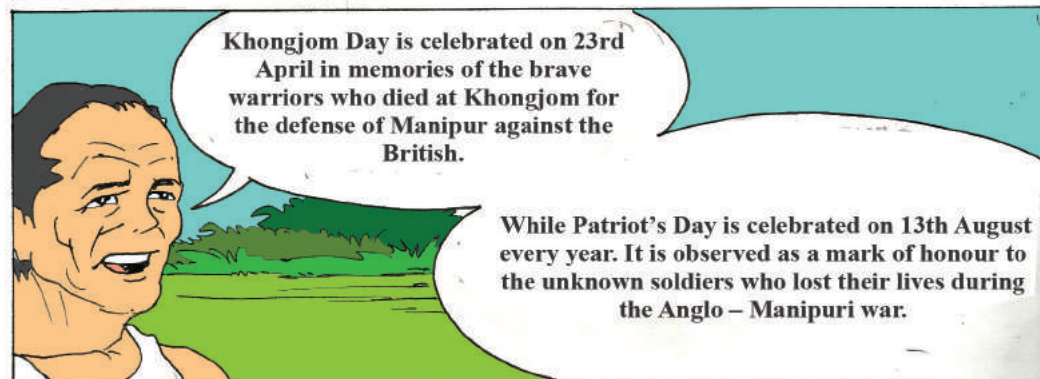
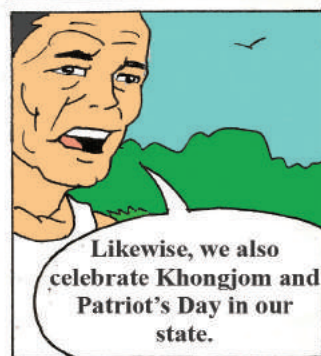
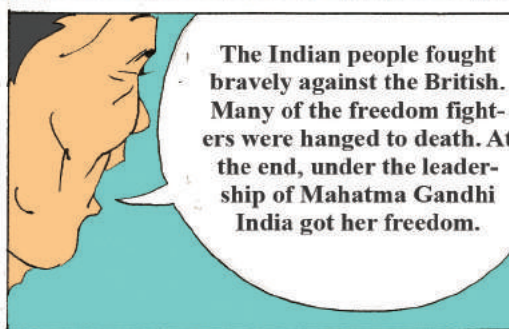
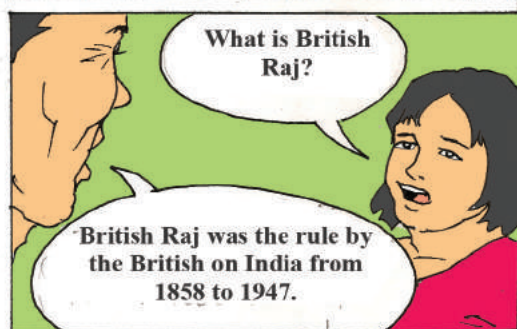
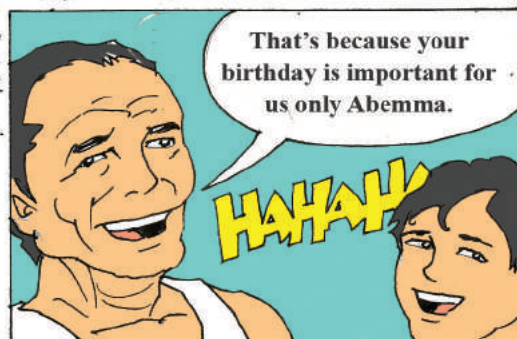
Which days are regarded as red letter days?

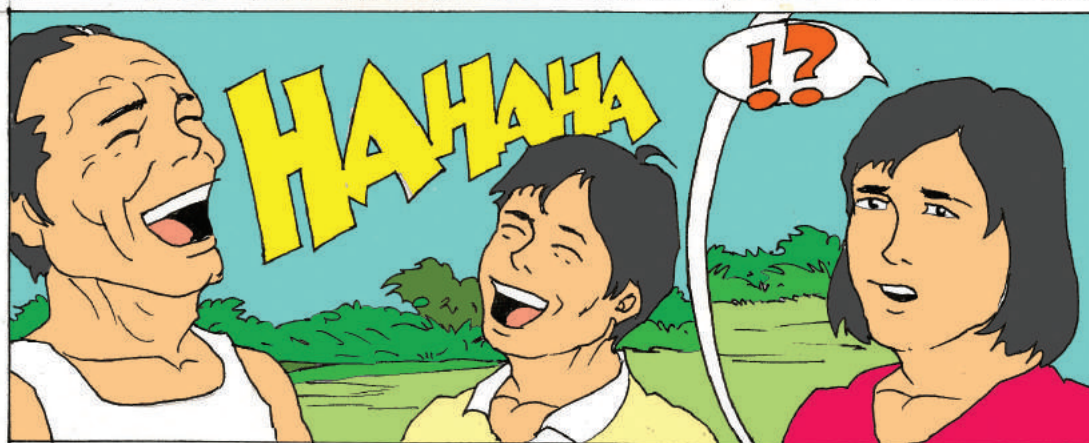
My birthday is also a red letter day.

It is an important day for me.

Stupid, your birthday doesn't count.

Why not!!!





Story No. 18. A Wish.

As some children fly kites, ravi watches them..



Watching kites
flying high up in
the sky.



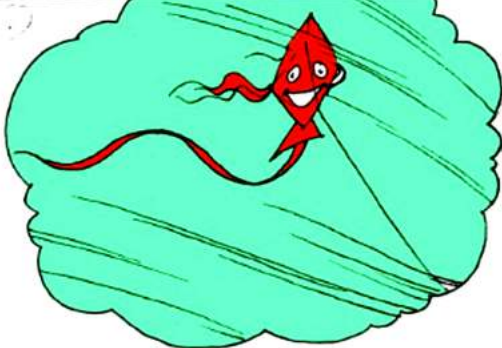
I wish to be a kite.



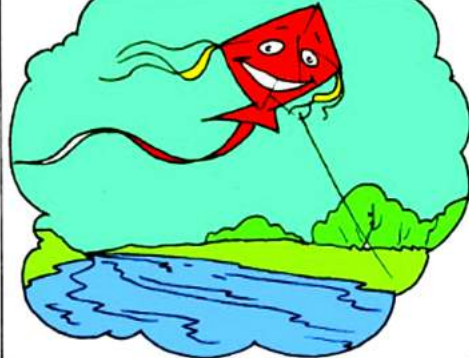
Then he imagine himself as a kite....



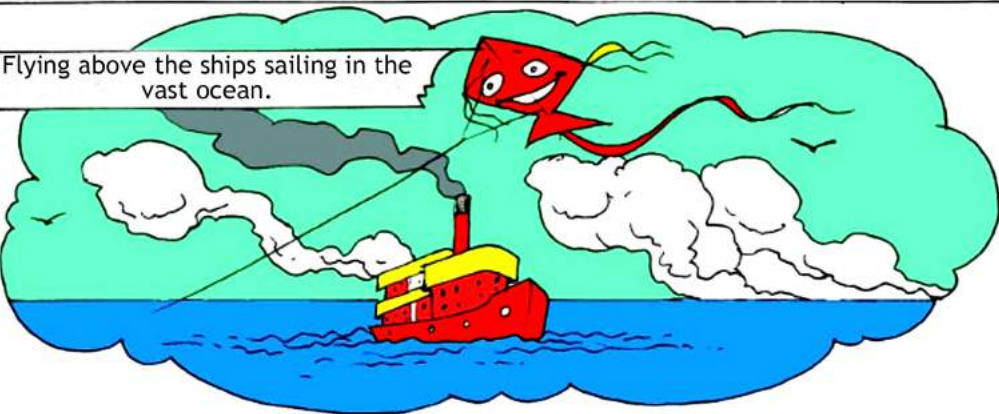
Wind giving direction to the kite.



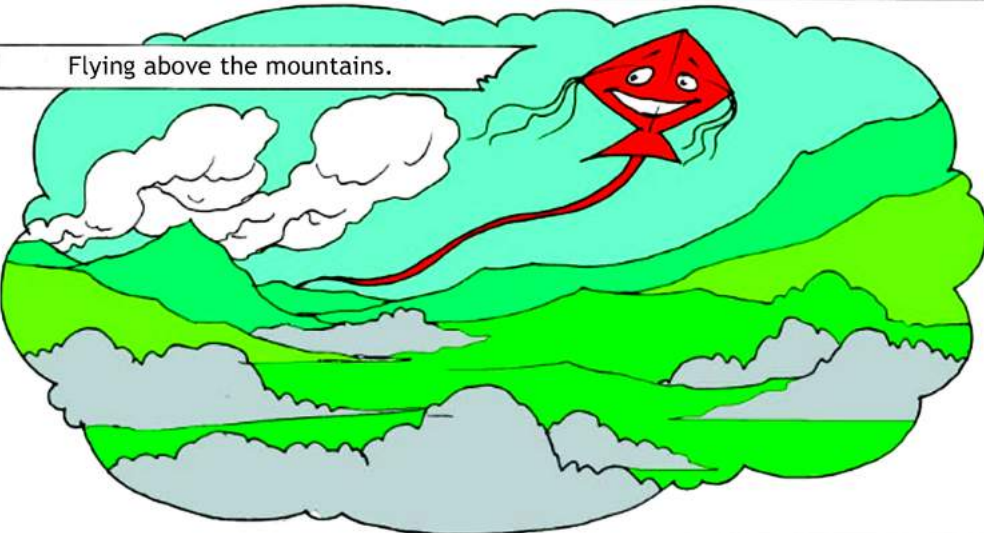
Above
Flying above the river.

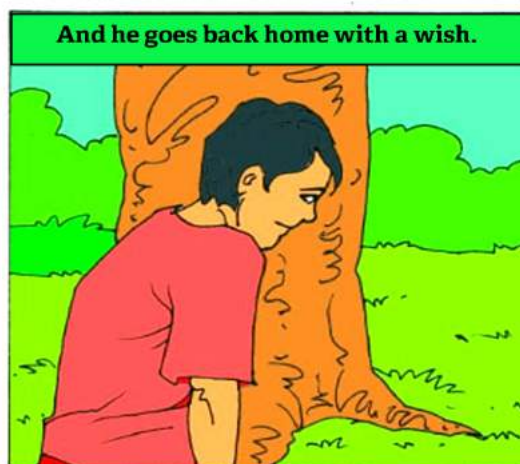
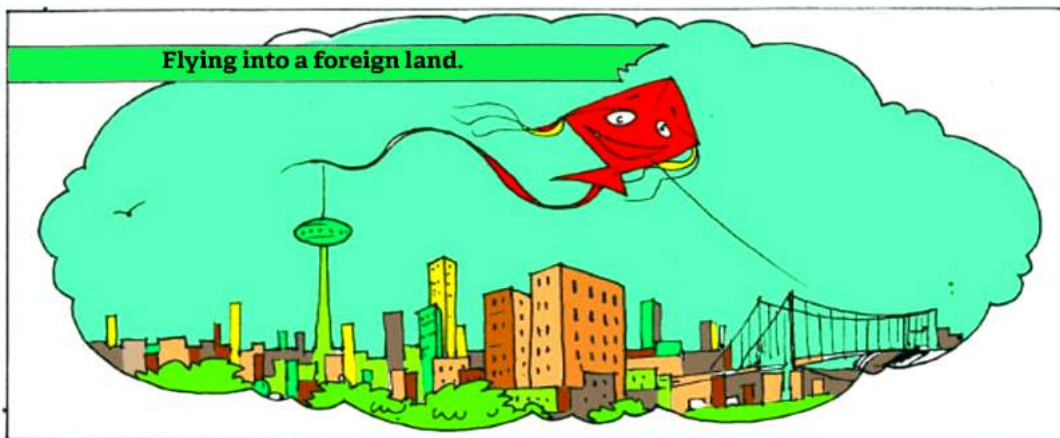


Flying above the ships sailing in the vast ocean.



Flying above the mountains.





A WISH

I often sit and wish that I
 Could be a kite up in the sky,
 And ride upon the breeze and go
 Whatever way it changed to blow;
 Then I could look beyond the town,
 And see the river winding down,
 And follow all the ships that sail
 like me before the merry gale
 Until at last with them I come
 To some place with a foreign name.

F.C Sherman

Story 19. Manitomba is no more idle.





From that day, Tomba becomes a hard-working student. He gives his time in his lessons and also play in time.



Story 20. My Tree



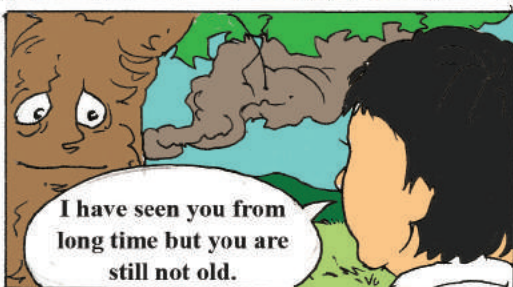
O! tree you are so big and stout.



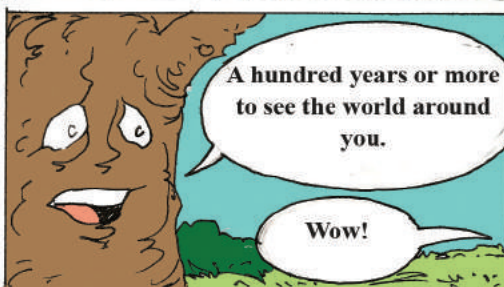
Yes, I am strong also.



I have seen you from long time but you are still not old.



A hundred years or more to see the world around you.



Wow!

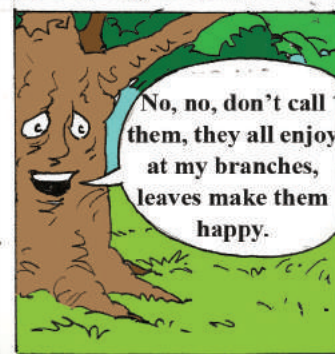
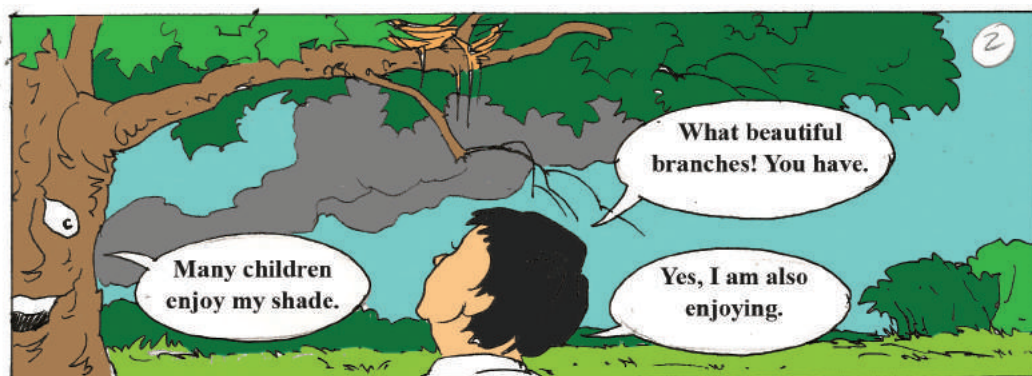


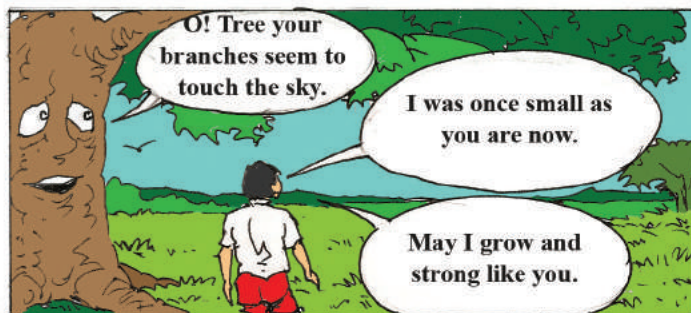
Of course, why not?

Could you tell me the incident of the hundred years.

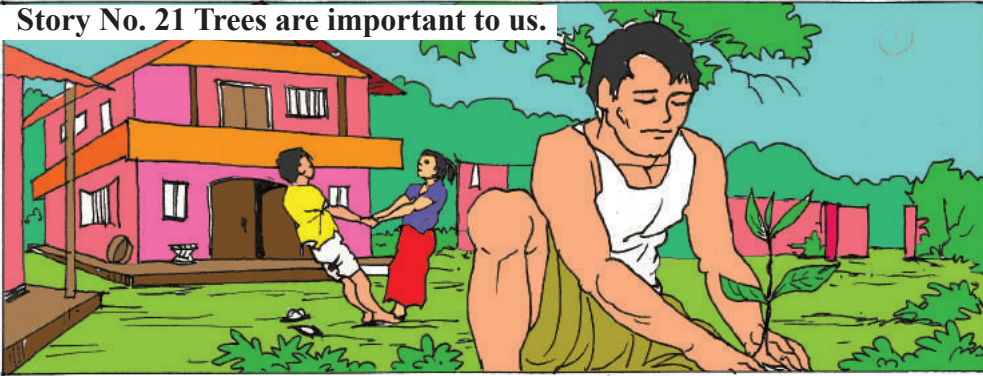
O! you are great.



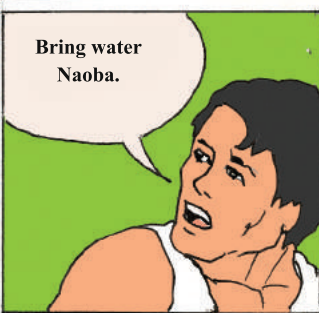




Story No. 21 Trees are important to us.



Bring water
Naoba.



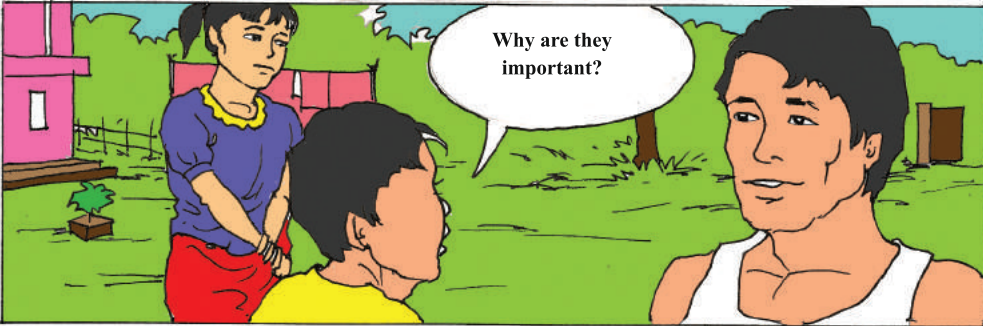
Why are you
planting tree
papa?



They are
important to
us.



Why are they
important?



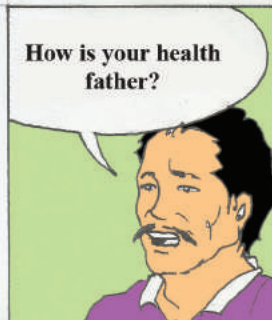
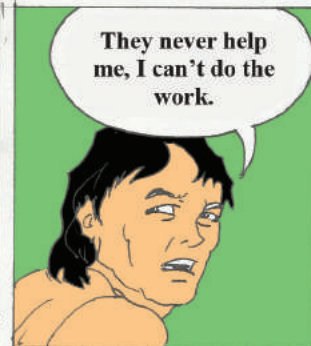
Pencil, tables, chairs, beds,
paper are made from wood
and bamboo.

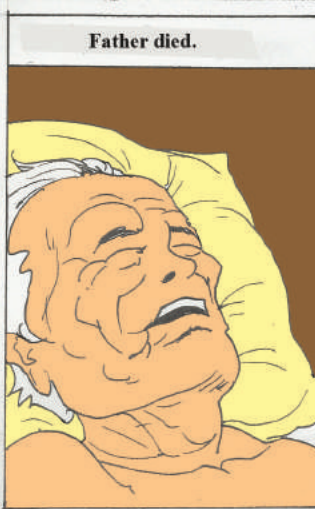
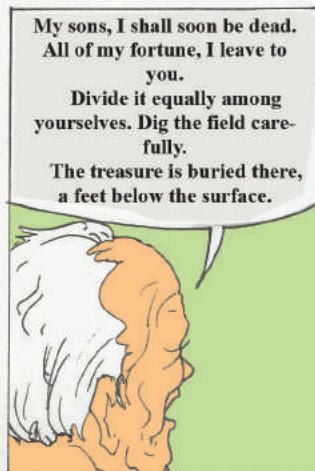
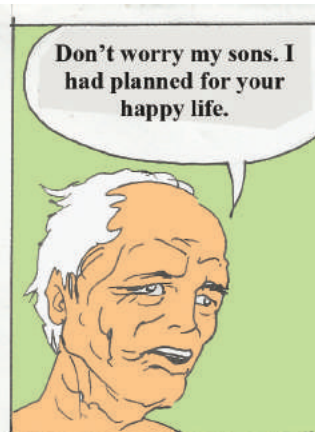
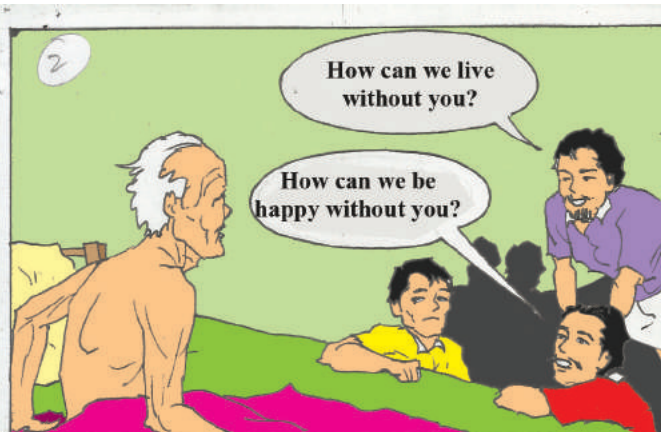






Story No. 22 The Treasure Within









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