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Once upon a time, Farhio, Hodan and their family lived in the country side in Somalia. Somalia is a beautiful country in Africa. There are lots of snakes in this country. Farhio and Hodan do not like snakes.

One day, their brother, Said, was sleeping in the garden. A small snake crawled beside him and bit his leg.

"Ow!" he shouted, "What was that?"

"It'sssssss me," hissed the snake.

"A talking snake! It can't be true!" muttered Said.

"Yessssssss, I can talk," said the snake.

"Why did you bite me?" asked Said.

"I like biting people," answered the snake.

The snake tried to bite his leg again but Said ran
away.

The next morning, Hodan looked at Said`s leg. It was
very sore. Hodan looked for her dad but she
couldn`t find him.

She phoned the ambulance and Said was taken to hospital. Soon he was better. That evening, Farhio looked for the snake in the garden. She looked and looked. She had a hatchet in her hand. Finally she found the snake and she killed the snake. When Said came home she told him about the snake. He was happy.

They all moved to a new house in the city. There were no snakes there.

The End

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