



Thambu loves flying his kite. But one day, the string breaks while Thambu is flying it. He runs to catch the kite before it floats away. Will Thambu be able to save his favorite toy?



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