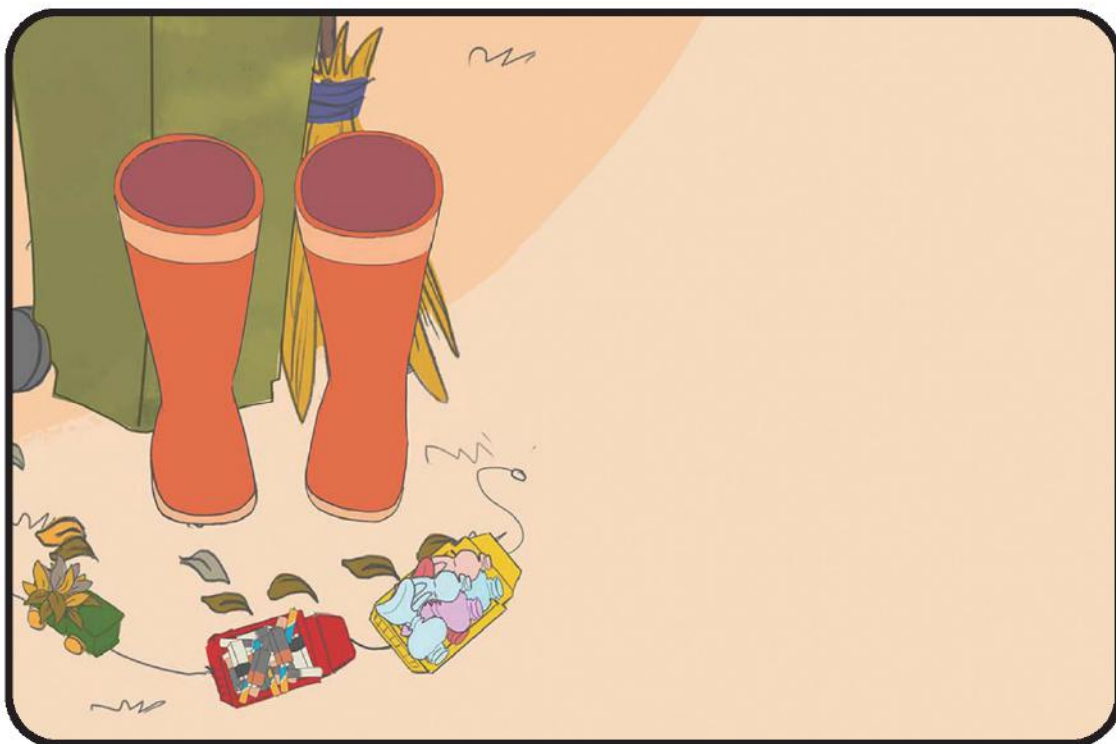


# Leveled Reader

## in Filipino

### Dad's Boots



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“Hooray! Dad is coming home. I can hear his boots.”

*Thump! Thump! Thump!*  
Kiko loves to hear that sound.



*Thump! Thump! Thump!*  
“Is it a ball bouncing  
or a drum pounding?  
No, it is Dad’s Boots!”



Kiko's dad enters and lets him borrow his boots. Kiko wants to make the *thump, thump, thump*, sound.





Kiko tries the boots  
outside. Dad's boots are  
so big. They are almost  
as big as Kiko!



Dad's boots are so high.

*Plop!*

Now, Kiko can stand up  
high.



Now, Kiko wants to clean up the place like Dad's. But, these boots are very heavy.

*Screech... screech... screech.*

Why is there no *thump, thump, thump* sound?



Hmm, maybe Kiko should  
lift his foot higher?

“Oh, ouch! They are too  
heavy!”





Kiko slips! Trash goes  
everywhere!  
How can he clean the  
ground?



What if Kiko just takes  
off the boots?

“Ouch!”

An ant bites his foot.



“Ooh, these ants are marching while carrying food. They are marching as if they are setting up a food train.”



*Choo-choo!*

Kiko's toy trucks can also  
carry things just like  
trains.

*Choo-choo!*





Kiko puts the bottles in the yellow truck. Then, he puts the glue in the red truck.



Next, Kiko puts the leaves in the green toy truck. But it is too small.



So he puts the leaves in the boots. The boots can carry things, too.



*Choo-choo!*

*Thump! Thump!*

Wow! Kiko has a long  
train.

*Choo-choo!*

*Thump! Thump!*





Dad is proud of Kiko for  
cleaning up just like him.

