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## Rainbows and Hills 彩虹与山坡

John sat sadly on the little chair next to the living room window, he stared through the glass and saw heavy rain spattered on the glass. John's mother walked to him and gave him a white cup, "Go and get some hot chocolate, John." His mother smiled. John said "I don't like 雨, it is cold and wet, and I can't play outside!" he held the 自杯子 and walked to the kitchen slowly. John sat on the 椅子 next to the jar of 热巧克力, filled his 白杯子 with some creamy 热巧克力.

When he finished the cup of 热巧克力, the 雨 stopped and there was something beautiful created outside. "The 雨 stopped! I can go to 外面 to play!" John leaped down the 椅子 and ran to where his blue coat and yellow boots were. He pushed open the door and he saw a bridge of rainbow lined in the blue sky. "Whoa!" cried John, who was running to the rainbow.

The 彩虹 is colored in seven colors, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and purple. John approached the 彩虹 and jumped around it, "This is awesome!" he ran to point of the 彩虹 and climbed on to the hill where the 彩虹 starts.

John tiptoed on the 彩虹 and climbed to the top, he laid down on his belly and looked through the first color of the 彩虹—— 红色, the color of apples. For the second color, John looked through the color 红色 carefully, 橙色, the color of oranges. John slide down the 彩虹 from the other side and checked the third color, 黃色, the color of his boots.

John spent his whole afternoon running around 彩虹, when he came back, his clothes and his hair and himself was cover in the glitter from the 彩虹桥.

## Glossary

雨 (yǔ )=rain 白 (baí)=white 椅子 (yǐ zi)=chair 巧克力 (qiǎo kē lì) =chocolate 白杯子 (bái bēi zi)=white cup 热巧克力 (rè qiǎo kē lì) =hot chocolate 外面 (wài miàn) =outside 彩虹 (cǎi hóng) =Rainbow 红色 (hóng sè)=Red 橙色 (chéng sè)=Orange 黄色 (huáng sè)=yellow 彩虹桥 (cǎi hóng qiáo) =Rainbow bridge