

# Lil ‘ pip

Lil’pip is still in his egg

Mom’pip sits on the eggs to keep them warm

Lil’pip already started picking at the shell

Mom’pip is hungry

It’s night, a big green fly circles around Mom’pip nagging at her Mom’pip leaves the eggs for a short while and catches the big fly. Meanwhile Lil’pip picks one more time ... and the shell opens

With Mom’pip away the first sight of Lil’pip is the moon and Lil’pip thinks ‘hello mom’

Mom’pip gets back to sit on her eggs, and Lil’pip only resents that big featherly thing that hides moon mom

Lil’pip gets bigger and wants to go to moon mom

When the other birdlings learn to walk, he already tries to head for the moon ... and ends in the dirt because he’s always eying upwards

When the other birdlings learn to fly, he already tries to head for the moon ... and ends in the dirt because he’s always eying upwards

When a little bigger, he strives to the moon ... and ends in the dirt concluding « I’m not strong enough »

He then sets up a training program : « I’ll eat a lot of mosquitoes, train my wings and be able to connect with moon mom »

His training time over, he leaps to the moon ... and ends in the dirt concluding «Yes I’m strong but mom is too high, next time I’ll start from the top of the biggest tree »

... mosquitoes .. flies ... training ... climbing .... and ends in the dirt concluding «mom is too far away, next time I’ll climb on the top big mountain »

... travelling ... mosquitoes .. flies ... training ... climbing ... and ends in the dirt  
concluding «mom is too high and too far, next time ... I've no more ideas »

And sad Lil'pip sits in a hollow in the ground and stats crying ... still looking at moon mom.  
After a while overcom by sadness he bends his neck doxnwards

In the hole the tears had made a pond ans Lil'Pip saw the reflection of the moon. « Mommy  
at last » says Lil'pip who hops happilly three times to land on the moon