

Consider...

Saroj and his grandfather *

“In a kamaiya family in Jahbahi, Nepal ...Saroj, one and a half, laughs and hides behind his mother when his grandfather, Bhuduram, comes to pick him up. Bhuduram puts Saroj on his lap and shakes his legs in the air to make the bells on his ankles ring. Both of them start laughing. Saroj gets down, and his grandfather shows him how to kick each leg up in the air to make the bells ring on his own. Saroj runs down the mud slope from the verandah and turns to look at the old man. His grandfather again kicks his legs in the air and Saroj copies him, laughing. Then he runs towards his grandfather and hugs him.”



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