One day, Issun-boshi told his dad and mum that he wanted to seek his fortune in the city. His parents gave him a needle, a rice bowl and a chopstick.

(CHANGING TO NEXT CARD SLOWLY, SHOWING THE NEEDLE, THE BOWL AND THE CHOPSTICK)
Issun-boshi walked along until he came upon a river. There, he set his rice boat in the water and paddled until he reached the city.

(CHANGING TO NEXT CARD)
Issun-boshi walked and walken until he found a lord's mansion.

**ISSUN-BOSHI:** (Child’s voice, but strong)
- I want to be your servant, Lord.

Nobody heard him, so he got onto the lord's getta and repeated:

**ISSUN-BOSHI:**
- I want to be your servant.

(CHANGING TO NEXT CARD)
Issun-boshi made a lot of friends. One day the Princess took Issun-boshi to the temple.

Suddenly, two ogres jumped into the road. One of the ogres ate Issun-boshi in one gulp.

(CHANGING TO NEXT CARD)
Then, Issun-boshi took out the needle their parents gave to him and stabbed the ogre's stomach with it.

The ogre was in pain, so he threw Issun-boshi out

(CHANGING TO NEXT CARD)
Issun-boshi jumped to the other ogre's face and stabbed his eyes with the needle.

The two ogres run away crying in pain.

**OGRES:** *Crying in pain*
- Aaaaaaaahh!!!!

While running, one of the dropped his magic hammer.

*(CHANGING TO NEXT CARD)*
The princess picked up the hammer.

PRINCESS:
- You can ask for anything you want.

ISSUN-BOSHI:
- I don't want money, I don't want rice, I just want to be full-size.

(Noise of growing): Growwww, growwwwww.

(CHANGING TO NEXT CARD)
In a few minutes, Issun-boshi grew and grew and grew...becoming a handsome warrior.

The Princess fell in love with him. Soon after, they got married and lived happily ever after.
Once upon the time, an old couple went to the temple and prayed:

**MAN AND WOMAN:**

- Please, Lord, let us have a child, no matter how small.

And a son was born. He was no larger than a fingertip. He became known as Issun-boshi, that means 3 centimetres.

*(CHANGING TO NEXT CARD)*