

KWADRU Nru 14

BANDLI TA' LAPSI

META KRISTU JITLA' S-SEMA, ISSIR IL-FESTA TA' LAPSI. ISIRU BOSTA CELEBRAZZJONIJIET U HEMM DIVERSI DRAWWIET FID-DINJA. F'MALTA KIENU JIDDILETTAW JARMAW IL-BANDLI MINBARRA LI XI WHUD UKOLL JIEHDU L-EWWEL GHAWMA. KEMM BARRA, KIF UKOLL FID-DJAR KIENU JARMAW BANDLI TA' KULL GHAMLA. FID-DAR KIENU JITBANDLU FUQ IL-BEJT, JEW IDENDLU L-BANDLA F'XI BIEB. GHAL FTIT GIE LI KIEN HEMM MIN JISSELLEF XI TAVLA MIS-SODDA, U JORBOTH A BEJN ZEWG SIGRIET FILL-GNIEN. BILLI GUGARELLI MA TANTX KIEN HAWN, IT-TFAL KIENU JSIBU DIN L-OKKAZJONI BIEX ISIBU AKTAR BIEX JILGHABU.

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SWINGS ON ASCENSION DAY

APART FROM MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE ASCENSION DAY, IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR OUR PREDECESSORS TO SET UP SWINGS OF ALL TYPES AT HOME AND IN THE OPEN. MAKESHIFT SWINGS WERE HUNG FROM SOMEWHERE ON THE ROOF TOP, OR INSIDE THE HOME IN SOME DOORWAY. SEVERAL USED TO BORROW ONE OF THE PLANKS SUPPORTING THE MATTRESS IN THE BED, AND USED IT TIED UP BETWEEN TWO TREES, OR SUSPENDED FROM A LARGE TREE. TOYS AND ENTERTAINMENT WERE SCARCE IN THE PAST, AND CHILDREN FOUND THIS AS ANOTHER OCCASION TO ENJOY THEMSELVES.