





Mom's Homegrown Tomatoes

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As the tomatoes grow bigger, Mom notices that they have holes as if something has been eating them.

Mom examines each part of the tomato plant carefully. She finds a caterpillar on one of the branches.

Mom quickly picks it up and throws it far away so it won't eat the other tomatoes.

Mom says that Allah grows these tomatoes.
Some grow well, some grow small, and some even die.
It's all decided by Allah.
We can only do our best to plant them.
Now, we are waiting for the tomatoes to grow big and turn red.

