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It's raining outside. Elmo and his friend Salma are watching rain. Elmo's father comes and says, It will be very funny to eat hotchpotch in this rainy day! So I am going to cook this item today! Elmo gets very joyful. He says, Elmo will also cook hotchpotch!



Elmo brings rice and pulses from her mother. Salma also brings potatoes and tomatoes. But Elmo's father says, now I'll light the fire. Stand back. It's important that children are not near the fire.



Elmo's mother then brings a bucket of sand. Put it next to the stove. There is also a water jug. Elmo says, Mom, why did you bring the sand here? Mother says, you must keep sand or water next to the stove in this way. If the fire spreads, sand will stop the fire from spreading!



Meanwhile, Salma also put a wet blanket in the bucket inside the room. Elmo says, wet blanket! Elmo's mother says, Yes, Elmo! if the fire spreads, we have to put a wet blanket on the fire. Then the fire will vanish!

Elmo says, Wow! now Elmo knows the fire can be vanished with sand and wet blankets.

Elmo's father says, Elmo, there is a fun rhyme about this. Will you listen?

Elmo is extremely interested. He Says, tell me, Elmo wants to hear the rhyme!



Elmo's father says-- If you want to be safe from fire

Keep sand beside stove
Keep wet blanket close
Don't run if fire catches you
Stop, Drop and Roll
Stop, Drop and Roll

Elmo says, it's great Papa. Elmo will remember
the rhyme!





Elmo's mother says, if fire catches you,
do not run!
Elmo's mother acting like not to run.
Elmo's mother says, and you should cover your
eyes and face with hands...
Elmo's mother cover her face with hands.



Then Elmo's mother roll on the ground and says,
if fire catch you should roll on the ground like this!



Elmo says, great! Elmo understands what to do if fire catch! It's stop drop and roll!
Salma says, let's go Elmo! We will cook hotchpotch now!
Elmo says, but how? The children should not go near the fire!
Salma said, yes, but we do not need fire in our hotchpotch!



Salma and Elmo go to the other side of the room. Salma brings an used paper. She tears the paper into some pieces. Salma says, Look, these are rice! Elmo brought some brick powder. He says, and these are pulses! Elmo put some sand in a bowl and says, we should put sand next to our stove while cooking, right?



Then Elmo and Salma start making hotchpotch with potatoes and vegetables. They put all items in one pot. Salma says, now it will take a little time to cook! What will we do until then?



Elmo says, this time Elmo will recite the rhyme.

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Keep sand beside stove
Keep wet blanket close
Don't run if fire catches you
Stop, Drop and Roll
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Seeing Elmo, Salma also starts reciting the rhyme. Both of them begin to roll on the floor with their hands over their eyes.





Suddenly a nice smell come and touches their noses. Elmo is surprised. He quickly opens the lid of their hotchpotch and tries to see where the beautiful scent is coming from! Does their imaginary hotchpotch really gets cooked?



Just then Elmo's mother's call come,
The cooking is over! Elmo, Salma,
come and eat
quickly!



Elmo's father is serving the hotchpotch. Elmo comes and says, Elmo and Salma also made hotchpotch!
Elmo gives everyone their imaginary hotchpotch.



Elmo's father says, Wow! Elmo's hotchpotch is looking better than mine. Elmo and Salma claps happily. Elmo's mother tries to eat Elmo's father's hotchpotch. But she says, Hey! This hotchpotch is so hot like fire!



Elmo runs and brings sand and wet blankets! He stand next to her mother and begins to recite the rhyme -

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Everyone laughs. They are trying to cool the hotchpotch by blowing wind from their mouth and staring to eat!







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