



Sungura chini ya mti

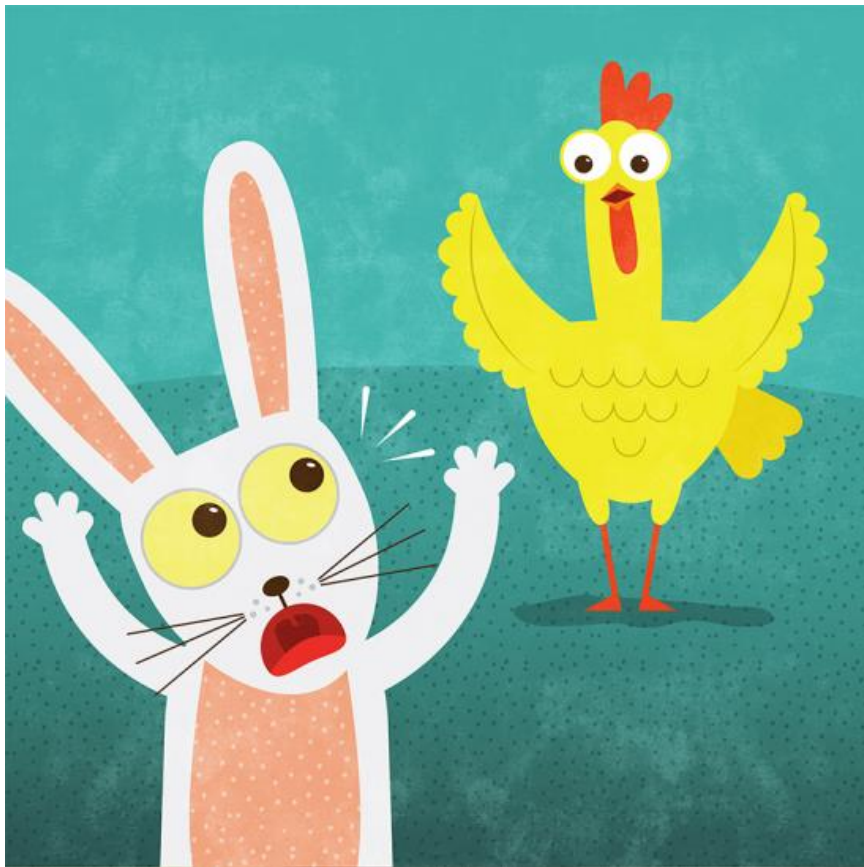
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Sungura alikuwa amelala chini ya mtofaa. Tofaa lilianguka chini kutoka tawi moja.

Sauti ilisikika, “kimbia sungura
kimbia!” Aliamkia na bila ya
kukawia akakimbia mbio sana.





Alikutana na kuku. “Mbona unakimbia?” kuku aliuliza. Sungura akajibu, “sijui. Nilisikia tu kitu kikianguka nayo sauti ikipiga makelele, “kimbia sungura kimbia!”

Kuku alishtuka akaanza
kukimbia alipomsikia sungura.





Walikutana na mbwa naye aliuliza, “kwa nini mnakimbia?” Kuku akajibu, “sijui nilisikia sungura akipiga makelele naye hajui. Alisikia kitu kikianguka pamoja na sauti ikisema, “kimbia sungura kimbia!”

Mbwa akashangaa alivyosikia
akaaanza kukimbia pamoja na
sungura na kuku.





Walikutana na farasi. Farasi alimwuliza mbwa, “mbona mnakimbia?” Mbwa akajibu “sijui, nilisikia kuku akisema naye hajui alisikia sungura naye sungura hajui alisikia kitu kikianguka pamoja na sauti ikipiga makelele, “kimbia sungura kimbia!”

Naye farasi akaanza kukimbia pamoja na wanyama wengine.





Walikutana na punda. Punda aliuliza, “kwa nini mnakimbia?” Farasi alijibu, “sijui nilimsikia mbwa tu, naye mwenyewe hajui. Yeye alimsikia kuku ambaye hajui. Yeye alimsikia sungura ambaye pia hajui alisikia kitu kikianguka pamoja na sauti ikisema, “kimbia sungura, kimbia!”

Basi punda pia akaanza
kukimbia.





Walikutana na ng'ombe.
Ng'ombe aliuliza, "kwa nini
mnakimbia?" Punda alijibu,
"sijui nilisikia alivyosema farasi,
naye hajui. Yeye alisikia mbwa
na mbwa hajui alimsikia kuku
na kuku hajui alimsikia sungura
na sungura pia hajui. Yeye
alisikia kitu kikianguka na sauti
ikipiga makelele, "kimbia
sungura, kimbia!"

Ng'ombe akapata wasiwasi na pamoja na wengine akaanza kukimbia.





Walikutana na paka. Paka aliuliza, kwa nini mnakimbia?” Ng’ombe alijibu. “sijui nilisikia tu alivyosema punda naye hajui. Yeye alimsikia farasi naye farasi hajui, alimsikia mbwa ambaye hajui. Yeye alimsikia kuku na kuku hajui. Yeye kuku alimsikia sungura na sungura hajui yeye alisikia kitu kikianguka na sauti ikisema, “kimbia sungura, kimbia!”

Paka naye akaanza kukimbia
pamoja na wanyama wengine.





Walikutana na mvulana aliyekuwa anapanda baiskeli. Mvulana aliuliza, “mbona nyinyi nyote mnakimbia?” Nao wanyama walimjibu, “hatujui, tulimsikia sungura alivyosema naye hajui. Alisikia kitu kikianguka na sauti ikisema, “kimbia sungura, kimbia!”

Mvulana alicheka akasema,
“upepo uliangusha tofaa, ndiye
mimi aliyesema, “kimbia
sungura kimbia!”



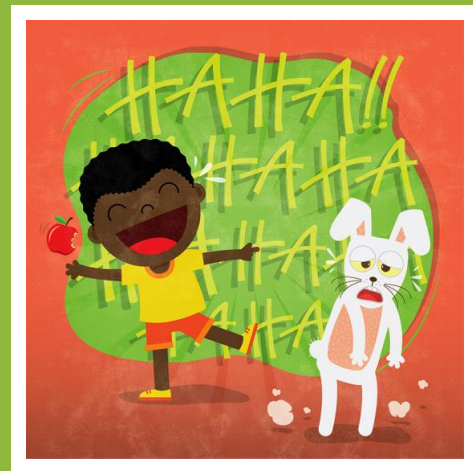
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