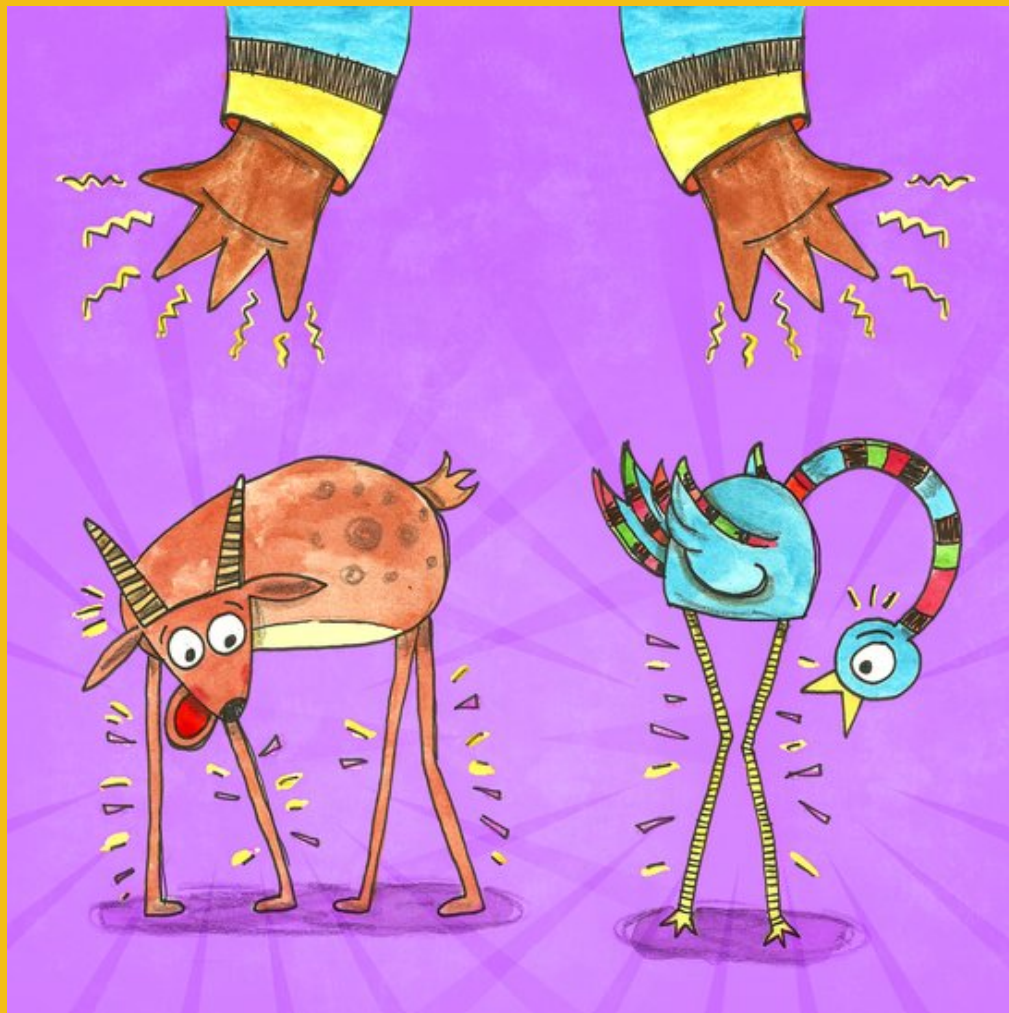


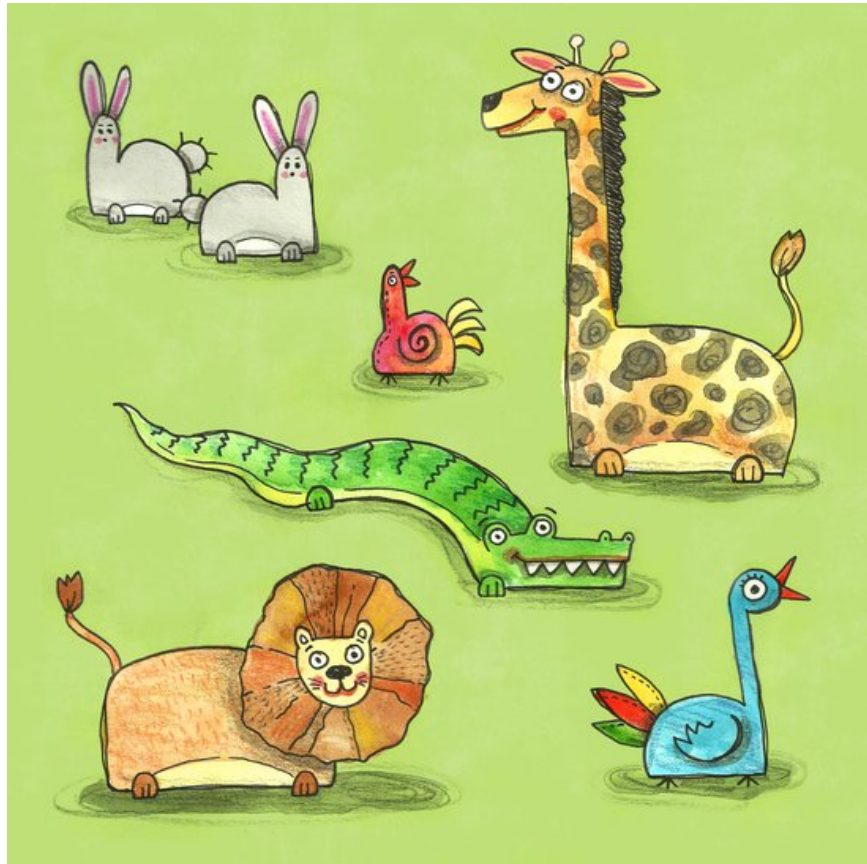
Maguru apatiana miguu

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Hapo zamani, hakuna mnyama
aliyekuwa na miguu.

Wote walitambaa.





Binadamu pekee walikuwa na miguu
kwa sababu walipewa na Maguru.

Maguru aliamua siku moja kuwapa
wanyama miguu.

Alitumia kipaasa sauti
kuwatangazia.

Alitaka kila mnyama atembee kama
vile binadamu.





Wanyama walifurahi waliposikia
kuwa watapewa miguu.

Walitaka miguu ili waweze
kutembea na kukimbia.

Waliimba, wakachezesha mikia yao
na kupapata mbawa zao.

Wanyama walikusanyika na kujadili
jinsi ilivyokuwa vigumu kutambaa.

Tumbo zao zilikwaruzwa.
Miguu itawasaidia kusimama na
kuona mbali kama binadamu.

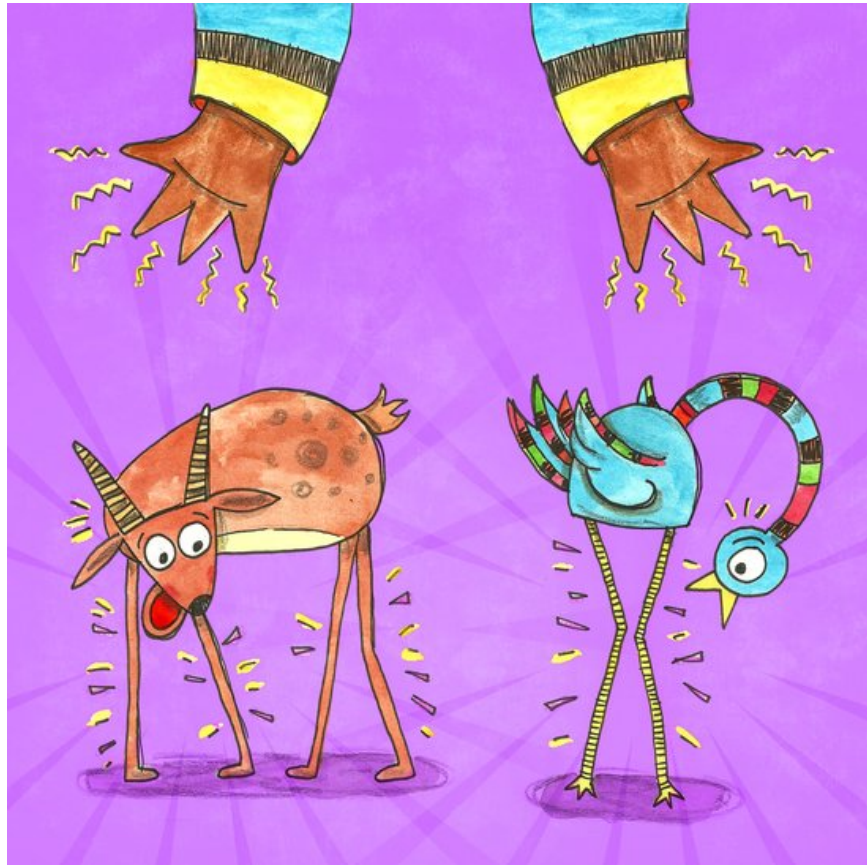




Siku ilipofika, wanyama wengi
walitambaa na kufika nyumbani kwa
Maguru ili wapate miguu.

Twiga, simba, ndovu, sungura,
mamba, na ndege, wote walipanga
foleni wakisubiri kupewa miguu.

Kila mnyama alipatiwa miguu minne
na kila ndege miguu miwili.





Wanyama walionekana tofauti
waliposimama kwa miguu.

Wengine walitatizika na kuanguka
walipojaribu kutembea.

Walizunguka kijijini wakiwaonyesha
binadamu.

Wanyama wote walisema,
“Hatutatambaa tena.”





Mnyama wa mwisho kumfikia
Maguru, alikuwa Jongoo.

Maguru alimuuliza Jongoo,
“Kuna mwingine baada ya wewe?”

“La! Mimi ni wa mwisho,” Jongoo
alijibu.

Maguru aliwaza, “Ikiwa hakuna mwingine baada yake, nitaifanyia nini miguu itakayobaki?”

Maguru aliamua kumpatia Jongoo miguu yote iliyobaki.





Jongoo aliondoka kwa Maguru kwa furaha kwa sababu alikuwa na miguu mingi.

Aliwaza, "Nitaweza kwenda kwa kasi kuliko wote."

Jongoo alipoondoka, Nyoka alifika
kwa Maguru akitaka apatiwe miguu.

“Tafadhali, nipe nami miguu.” Nyoka
alimsihi Maguru.





“Nimepatiana miguu yote kwa waliotangulia. Wewe ulikuwa wapi?”
Maguru alimuliza.

Nyoka alijibu, “Nililala kupita kiasi.”

Maguru alitafuta tafuta nyumbani
kuona ikiwa kulikuwa na miguu
yoyote iliyosalia.

Hakupata miguu yoyote.





Maguru alimwambia Nyoka, "Pole, hakuna miguu iliyobaki."

Nyoka alitambaa akarudi nyumbani bila miguu.

Tangu siku hiyo, Nyoka huwa halali sana akisubiri nafasi nyingine ya kupata miguu.

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