



# Distribution de pattes

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Il y a de cela bien longtemps,  
les animaux n'avaient pas de pattes.





Seuls les êtres humains en possédaient.

C'est Maguru qui les leur avait données.



Un jour, Maguru décida de donner des pattes à tous les animaux.

Il leur indiqua qu'il voulait qu'ils puissent marcher eux aussi.



« Oh, ça va être génial d'avoir des pattes ! » s'exclamèrent les animaux.

Et ils se mirent à chanter et à danser.

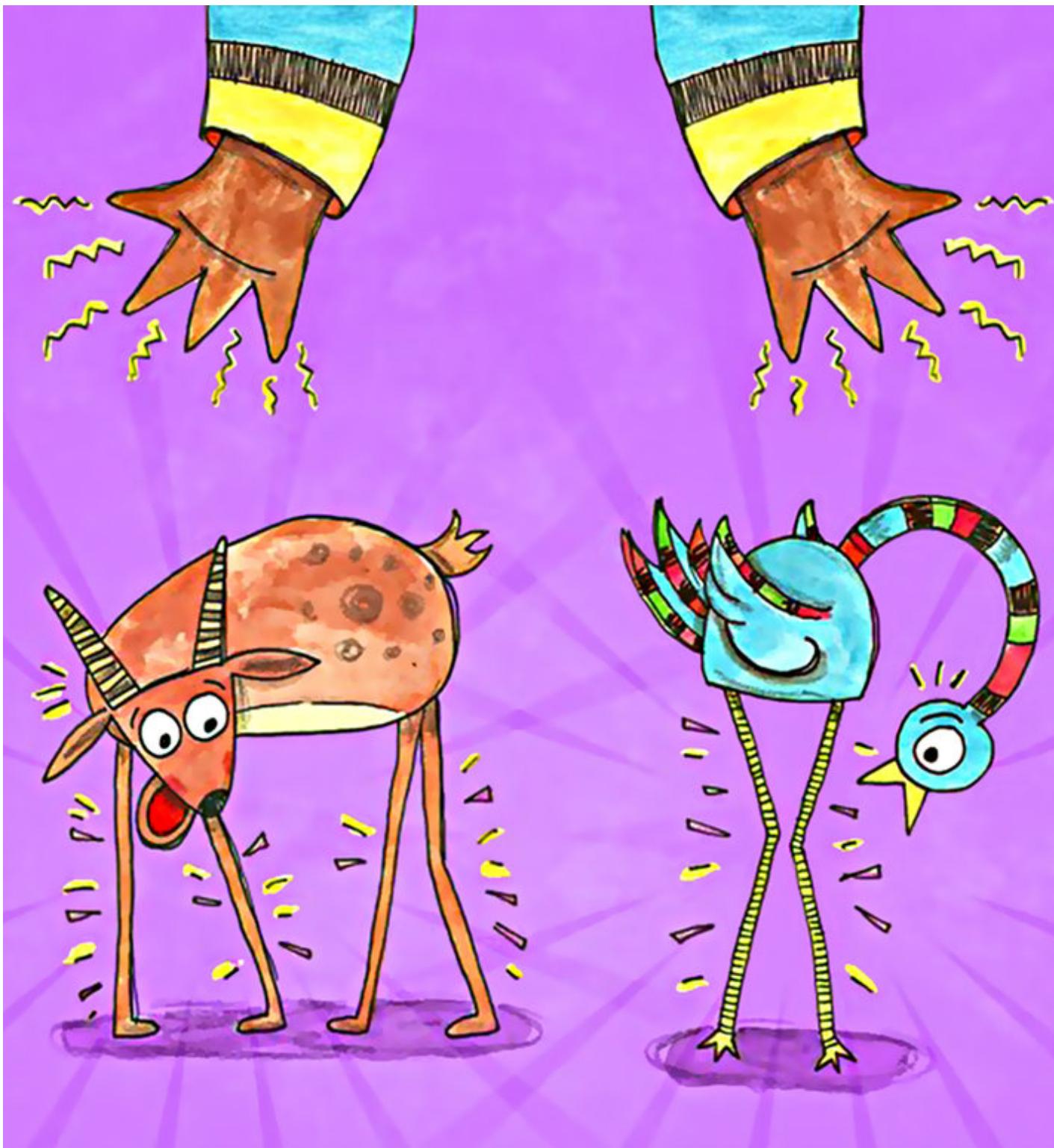


Ils expliquèrent que c'était difficile et douloureux de se déplacer en rampant sur le sol.



Le jour venu, les animaux se rendirent chez Maguru.

Des girafes, des lions, des éléphants, des lapins, des crocodiles et des oiseaux firent la queue devant sa maison.



Chaque animal se vit attribuer quatre pattes.

Les oiseaux n'en eurent que deux.



La vie était très différente avec des pattes.

Certains animaux dansèrent de joie, d'autres se cassèrent la binette.

A colorful illustration featuring two children, a giraffe, a cat, and three birds. On the left, a boy with dark skin and curly hair stands next to a giraffe. On the right, a girl with dark skin and curly hair stands next to a cat. Three birds are flying in the sky above them: a red bird with a blue crest, a green parrot-like bird, and a yellow bird with a red crest.

Ils allèrent montrer  
leurs nouvelles pattes  
aux êtres humains.

« Nous ne ramperons  
plus jamais sur le sol, »  
leur indiquèrent-ils.



Le dernier animal à se présenter chez Maguru fut le mille-pattes.

— Il reste encore des animaux après toi ? demanda Maguru.

— Non, je suis le dernier dans la file d'attente, répondit le mille-pattes.



*Mince, c'est le dernier,*  
se dit Maguru, que  
vais-je bien pouvoir  
faire de toutes les  
pattes qu'il me reste ?

Maguru décida de  
donner toutes les  
pattes qui restaient au  
mille-pattes.



Le mille-pattes était enchanté.

« Ça va être moi le plus rapide ! » s'écria-t-il.



Après le départ du mille-pattes, le serpent se présenta chez Maguru.

— S'il te plaît, Maguru, donne-moi des pattes, demanda-t-il.



— Mais... j'ai donné toutes les pattes que j'avais, dit Maguru. Où étais-tu pendant la distribution ?

— J'ai eu une panne d'oreiller, avoua le serpent.



Maguru fouilla dans son placard, mais il ne trouva aucune patte.



— Désolé, dit-il au serpent, je n'ai plus de pattes.

Le serpent retourna chez lui en rampant sur le sol.

Depuis ce jour, le serpent évite de trop dormir. Il est toujours prêt à se poster en tête de la file d'attente pour obtenir des pattes.



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# Distribution de pattes

(French)

Pourquoi le mille-pattes a-t-il autant de pattes et le serpent aucune ? Découvre-le dans ce livre.

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