

Why Ajao was not buried

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Ajao, a bat, lay in his house very ill.

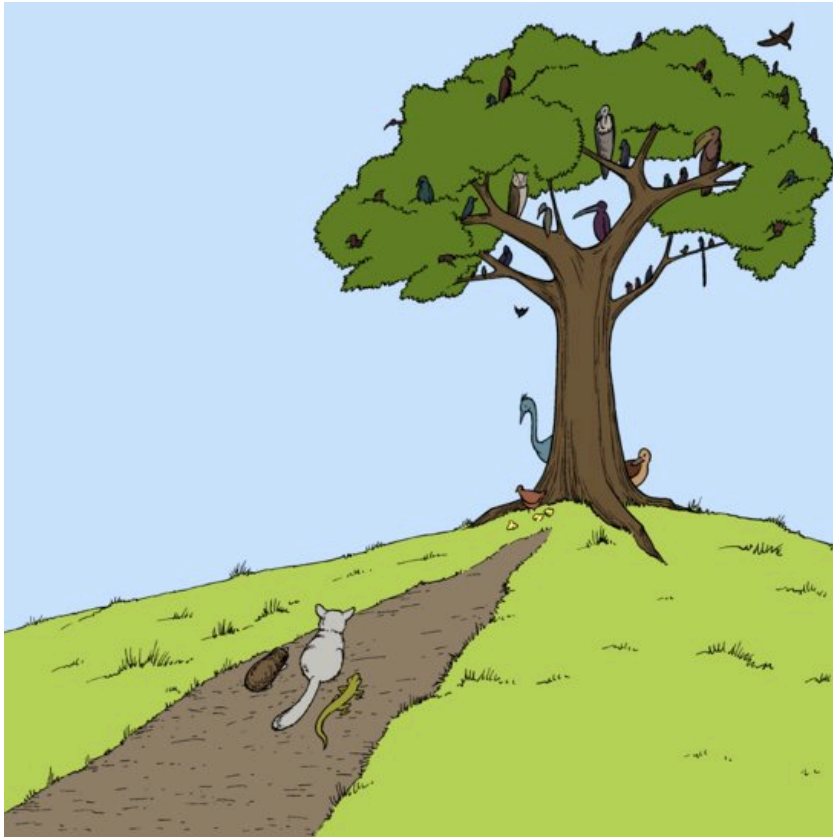
There was no one to attend to him.



Then, Ajao died.



The neighbours
said, "Ajao is dead.
We must call his
relations to come
and bury him."



The neighbours went and called the birds saying, "A relative of yours is dead."



The birds came
and saw that it was
Ajao.

They said, "This
animal is not part
of our family."



"All our family have feathers but Ajao has none. So, he is not one of us."

The birds went away.



The neighbours
reasoned together.

They agreed, "The
birds are right.
Ajao has no
feathers. So, he is
not their relative."



One of them said,
"He must be part of
the family of rats.
He looks like
them."

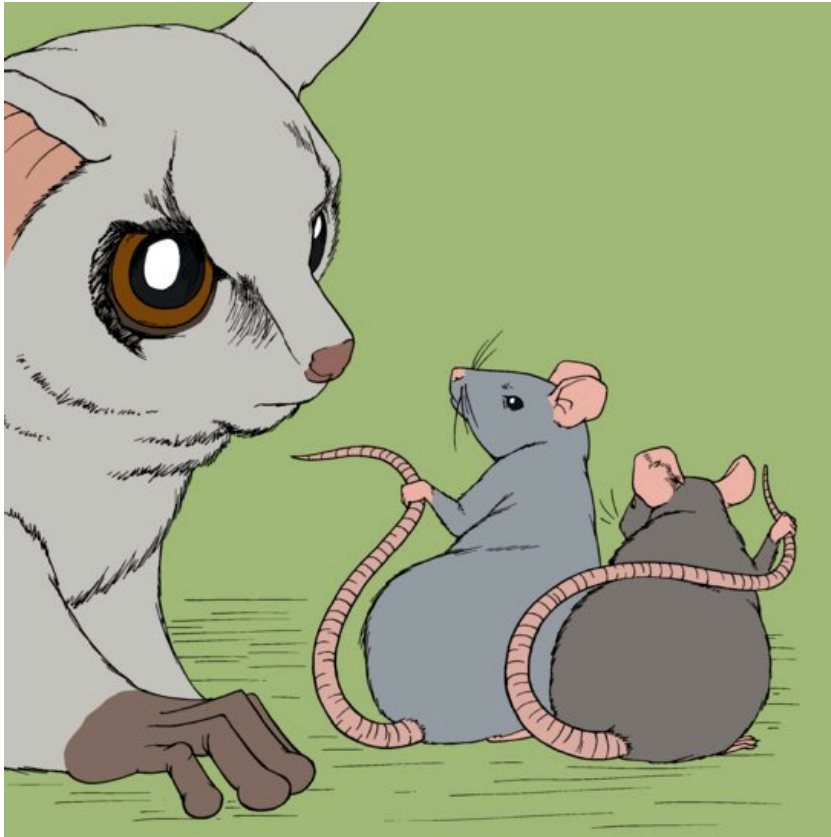


The neighbours went and called the rats saying, "One of your family is dead."



The rats came and saw that it was Ajao.

They said, "This animal is not part of our family."



"Everyone in our family has a tail. Ajao has no tail."

The rats went away.



No relations were found for Ajao and he remained unburied.

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