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Folk tale

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Why do chameleons change color?

Try to take your mind back to the very beginning when there was nothing but dust , there were no animals, plants or humans. God was creating different species. He started by creating plants, and then he started creating animals. Every animal known to man. He started with the lion, God was trying to give each one of them a special gift. He gave the lion strength and mightiness, he gave the cheetah speed, the leopard elegance, the birds wings, the eagles had strength, elegance and intelligence, the crocodiles sharp teeth, the snakes the ability to slide swiftly, he gave each specie known to man a special gift some species had the same qualities but each one of them where special in their own ways. and last came the chameleons. There came a point when God had nothing more to give them everything was taken, strength, intelligence, velocity, elegance. There was nothing more for the poor chameleons so God decided to leave them till next morning because he was too tired of working all day. While God was resting Lea and Tom the lions, Leo the leopard, Lynn the tiger and Paul the cheetah were talking about the gifts that God had gave each one of them, they were talking about what they would do with each of their gifts, Lia the lion said “ I am going to be the Queen of the jungle along with my king Tom because we have a lot of strength and we are not afraid of anything” then Leo the leopard said “OHH YES! Well you see I am going to be the creature of the night since I have black fur which non of you have, not to say that I have a lot of elegance”, then Lynn the tiger said “ I have something that none of you have. You see we might all be family but the difference is that I have stripes I have black stripes not to say that I am strong too”. The birds were also taking about their

amazing gifts, Maya the eagle was telling them how strong and intelligent she was “You see of all flying creatures no one has a more elegant flight than mine, no one is as strong as I am and I am the most wise of all”. A rivalry started amongst all the animals some animals were jealous of each other but the animal that was exploding from anger was the chameleon, he had nothing not even color, he was just there doing nothing but listening. He had nothing to brag about. The argument between all the animals kept going, there was a point when Cole the chameleon and his wife Cloe got really mad he yelled at every creature “All of you SHUT UP you are driving me insane, I am tired of listening to all your good gifts while God has left us with nothing I want you too start appreciating what you have instead of being so competitive”, all the animals stopped fighting just to hear him speak, when he was done speaking everyone saw them he saw how ugly they were and they said at the same time “ The one who needs to shut up I you” then the Maya the eagle said “ You are not to talk at us because you are ugly, you are just jealous of what we have and what you don’t why don’t you just go” then Susy the snake said “Yes just go you are just making heaven an ugly place” so all of the animals were talking and they decided to throw them down to earth , too just drop them. When they dropped them they didn’t notice that there was a rainbow, Cole and Cloe went through the rainbow when they fell from heaven, so they kept all the colors. By the time they arrived to earth the were no longer ugly they were full of color, and they developed the ability to change color according to their mood, weather. And then they started using that ability to camouflage themselves from bigger creatures. That is why chameleons change color due to their mood an to the temperature. That is also why reptiles/ dinosaurs where the first creatures to arrive to earth.

THE END.