

# KAMBA THE TORTOISE AND KALULU THE HARE

In the beginning, life in the animal kingdom was fun. Animals used to share ideas and help one another in several ways. Furthermore there was peace in the kingdom.

But freedom led to problems. Life was no longer fair for all. A need therefore arose to have laws for all animals.

One morning all the animals agreed to meet at one place to stand as one. They wanted to have a king chosen to settle matters arising in the animal kingdom and settle disputes. Every animal had an idea in their mind who they wanted to crown. Some were after fame if they were chosen.

After a while, Elephant rose and cleared his throat. "Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen, the election has been postponed until further notice."

On their way back, Kamba and Kalulu were gossiping. They said that Wasp was going to be king.

"Wasp is dangerous and fierce. He stings too. You cannot like him" Said Kalulu. "As for me he cannot sting me. I have my house that is my shield" responded Kamba, the tortoise.

As the dialogue went on, they saw wasps on their nests. The wasps wanted to be heard so they started stinging tortoise severely. They stung him on the neck, and the legs. Kamba decided to hide himself in the shell. It was very bad for tortoise. From then onwards, Kamba respected every animal in the kingdom.

Later Wasp was crowned king. He was given a buffalo to be his guard. Buffalo could carry wasps on their horns.

Until now you can still see wasps on the horns of buffaloes.

Moral of the story:

In the story there was friendship between one another in the animal kingdom.

Kamba despised the potential that Wasp had. Everyone has ability to change things if he is given a chance.

Where there are no leaders, people do their own things, bringing chaos to communities.

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