

El camaleón confundido

The confused chameleon

Camilo era un camaleón. Camilo era un camaleón pequeño.

Camilo was a chameleon. Camilo was a small chameleon.

En la hoja verde, Camilo era verde.

On the green leaf, Camilo was green.

En el árbol café, Camilo era café.

On the brown tree, Camilo was brown.

En la flor roja, Camilo era roja.

On the red flower, Camilo was red.

En la arena amarilla, Camilo era amarilla.

On the yellow sand, Camilo was yellow.

Cuando el camaleón tenía calor, dijo "Tengo calor," y era verde.

When the chameleon was hot, he said, "I'm hot," and he was green.

Cuando el camaleón tenía frío, dijo "Tengo frío," y era gris.

When the chameleon was cold, he said, "I'm cold," and he was gray.

Cuando el camaleón tenía hambre, dijo "Tengo hambre."

When the chameleon was hungry, he said, "I'm hungry."

Esperaba y esperaba y vio una mosca, y se comió la mosca.

He waited and waited and saw a fly, and he ate the fly.

Camilo estaba aburrido. Dijo, "Estoy aburrido."

Camilo was bored. He said, I'm bored.

Pero un día...

But one day...

Camilo el camaleón vio un zoo.

Camilo the chameleon saw a zoo.

Había muchos animales en el zoo: animales grandes y pequeños, de muchos colores, y todos muy bonitos.

There were many animals in the zoo: big and small animals, of many colors, and all very beautiful.

Camilo dijo, "Yo no soy tan bonito. Quiero ser bonito."

Camilo said, "I'm not so pretty. I want to be pretty."

Camilo dijo, "El oso polar es blanco. Yo quiero ser blanco."

Camilo said, "The polar bear is white. I want to be white."

Y ¡puf! Camilo era blanco.

And poof! Camilo was white.

Y ¿estaba feliz? No. Camilo dijo, “No estoy feliz. No soy tan bonito.”

And was he happy? No. Camilo said, “I’m not happy. I’m not so pretty.”

Camilo dijo, “El flamenco rosado es guapo. Yo quiero ser guapo.”

Camilo said, “The pink flamingo is handsome. I want to be handsome.”

Camilo dijo, “El zorro rojo es inteligente. Yo quiero ser inteligente.”

Camilo said, “The red fox is intelligent. I want to be intelligent.”

Camilo said, “The orange fish can swim! I want to swim.”

Camilo said, “The brown deer can run! I want to run.”

Camilo said, “The yellow giraffe is tall! I want to be tall.”

Camilo said, “The turtle has a shell. I want a shell.”

Camilo said, “The blue elephant is strong. I want to be strong.”

Camilo said, “The purple seal is funny. I want to be funny.”

Camilo said, “There is a fly! I’m hungry!”

But Camilo was very confused. He was a very confused chameleon. He was a little of elephant and a little of fish. He was a little of many animals. He was so confused. He said, “I’m so confused! I can’t catch the fly!”

Camilo said, “I don’t want to be confused. I want to be me.”

And poof! Camilo was himself again. He was a chameleon. He was not confused.

And he ate the fly.