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How The Cheetah Became Fast

Once upon a time, long, long ago there lived a cheetah named Chaka. Chaka was a beautiful cheetah, the most beautiful of all the animals but no one knew that Chaka was also the slowest of all the animals. Soon, were the annual savannah games. All Chaka's friends were going to race so they wanted Chaka to race too. Little did they know that underneath all that beauty she wasn't very fast. In fact, she was very slow, slower than even the turtle! But she was known for doing everything perfectly and flawlessly. None of the other animals knew why she never participated in the the savannah games so this year they asked. "Chaka why don't you ever participate in the games?" asked her friend Zaavan the zebra. She said nothing. All of her other friends asked her the same question, she had no answer. That night she decided to go to the wise tortoise to get advice. The next morning she went to the tortoise's house and told him her story. "Well," he said "I know somewhere that you can go and wish to become fast." "Really! Where?" said Chaka. "Here is a map to where you can find the mighty magical lycra that can make you become fast," he said. "Mighty magical lycra?" asked Chaka confused. "No time for questions, I recommend getting going, its a while away." Then the tortoise went back in his house leaving Chaka in wonder, but she set off on her way to find the mighty magical lycra. Many days and many nights passed as Chaka was following the map to find the creature that would make her dreams come true. Finally, Chaka came to a big cave. She thought to herself, "this must be it" and walked in carefully. "Hello?" she said "is anyone here?" "Who comes here," said strange deep voice " i..i...it...its me , my name is ch...cha...Chaka" she said trembling. "Why have you come to see ME the mighty magical lycra" said the voice again. "Tortoise sent me. " "Aaaaaa, tortoise I see." "You know him?" Chaka asked "of course I know him we were

buddies FOREVER” he said in a sweet funny kind of way. Then he came out of hiding. There stood a HUGE 3 headed dragon bluish green color with big scaley scales mixed with two strange unknown animals. “Hi my name is Labiba, nice to meet you.” “So tell me, why are you here?” “Well” replied Chaka “all my friends want me to be in the race for the savannah games, but I’m really slow and all of my friends are going to make fun of me and.” “Ooohhhh I see so you’ve come because you want me to use my magic to make you fast“ said Labiba. “I guess so “ replied chaka. ”Ha ha haaaa, but you see you can’t just come in and ask me to do you a favor without doing something in return!” “ I can’t?” Chaka said confused. “No, you can’t. You have to work for what you want” Labiba said. “I do?” asked Chaka. “Yes.“ “Oh, ok so what do you need me to do?” “Well,” said Labiba “ you will work for me for six weeks and then I shall grant your wish.” “SIX WEEKS!” replied Chaka astonished. Labiba gave her a look, she sighed “fine, six week it is,“ she said. “Good. So it’s settled then, six weeks of working for me and I will grant you your wish.” Chaka nodded. “So what do I do first?” Chaka asked. “Well first off, I recommend building yourself a little cottage next to my cave. After all you do come from the savanna. and it is a long way to walk, am I right or am I right?“ “ You’re right” Chaka said. So she got to work. Six weeks passed slowly and every day Chaka worked for the lycra. Finally, it was time to become fast! So, Labiba the mighty magical lycra granted Chaka’s wish, and she went back to the savanna just in time for the games. Chaka won the games amazed of how fast she could go, and Chaka and all of her friends were satisfied. Later Chaka was even declared “fastest animal EVER!”

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