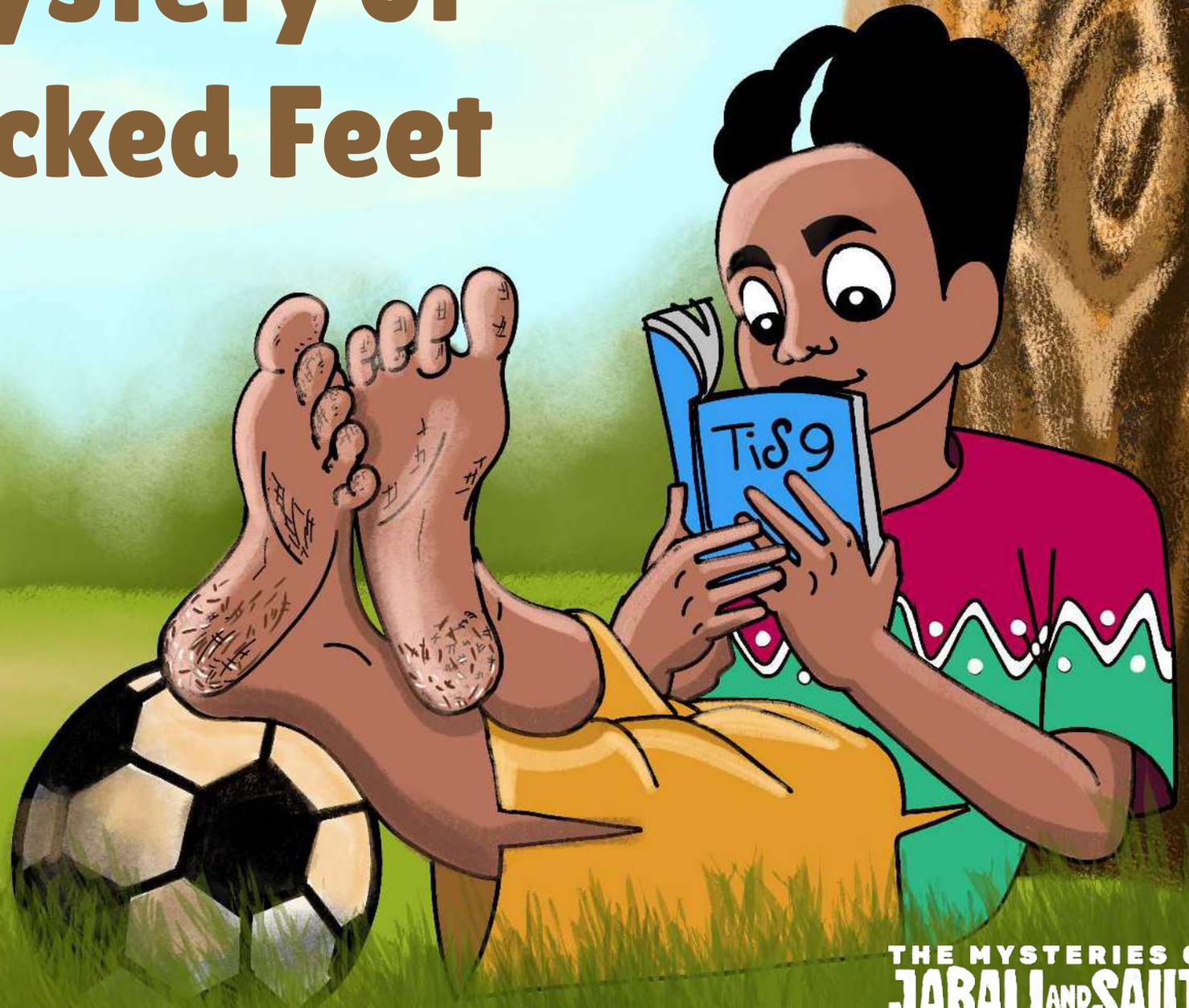


# The Mystery of the Cracked Feet





**THE MYSTERIES OF  
JABALI AND SAUTI**

A vibrant, stylized illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, a wooden dock extends into a body of water with a small boat. The middle ground features rolling green hills, a train crossing a bridge, and a small settlement with white domed huts. The background shows more hills under a bright, hazy sky.

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**It is another average day in Tisa.**



**Jabali notices something strange about his feet.  
They are cracked.  
He has never ever seen anything like this before.  
He wonders what could have caused it!**



He secretly crawls over to Bibi who is sitting in the living room.

He quickly glances at her feet, over her sandals.

Hers are not cracked!

Why are his feet cracked?





He walks over to Sauti who is working on her newest contraption.

“Sauti, can I see your feet?” Jabali asks.



**With a curious look, Sauti takes off her shoes, raises her feet, and shows them to him.**

**“Your feet are not cracked,” Jabali exclaims.**

**“What are you talking about?!” Sauti says.**



**Immediately, Jabali raises his feet and shows Sauti.**

**“I’ve never seen anything like this before!”  
Sauti cautiously pokes at the cracks. “Do they hurt?”**

**“No, I don’t feel a thing,” Jabali says.**



**“Hmmm, maybe you’re growing another body?” Sauti asks.**

**“Cool! What kind of body part is this then?” Jabali wonders.**

**“When we go to the doctor, he uses a stethoscope to find out what’s going on inside our chests. Maybe if we come up with a device like that, we can listen through the cracks and find out what’s happening,” Sauti says.**

**Sauti quickly grabs her backpack and takes out a piece of hollow bamboo. She puts it against the cracks but... nothing. “Hmmm!”**





**Sauti uses a magnifying glass to look even closer, but...  
...nothing.**

**“Hmmm! But that part of the skin does sound  
very tough and scratchy,” Sauti points out.**

**“And it is dirtier than the rest of my foot,” Jabali reports.**

**Sauti’s brow creases again as she gives it another think.**

**“What could that mean?”**

**Jabali takes the magnifying glass and also takes a look.**

**“Hmmm!” Jabali grunts.**





**Jabali's face wrinkles. He glances at his feet, then at Sauti's feet. Then Bibi's feet to Sauti's feet and back to his.**

**Both of them are wearing shoes! He's not!  
And there is dirt in the cracks of his feet.**



**Suddenly his eyes light up.**

**"I know what it is," he yells out.**

**"Look Bibi, my feet are cracked and there's nothing trying to come out."**

**Sauti jumps in, “We confirmed!”**

**“It’s because I’m always barefoot, isn’t it?” Jabali proclaims.**

**“Yes and you should also scrub your feet properly when you shower,” adds Bibi.**

**“So you’re sure he’s not disintegrating?”  
Sauti confirms.**

**Bibi lets out a hearty laugh.**



**“No, Sauti. Jabali is not falling apart. He just needs to clean his feet and then moisturize them,” Bibi says turning to Jabali, “You’ll be good as new. In case they start to hurt or it doesn’t go away, you can tell me and I’ll take you to get medical help.”**

**“Phew!” both Jabali and Sauti exclaim.**

**Mystery solved!**





Hey,

Welcome to the Play area.

Did you enjoy solving the mystery in this story?

This is Juma. He is our friend and Tisa's Game Master.

He's going to show you an amazing game or activity that you can play with your friends or by yourself.



Hello,  
I'm Juma. What's your name?

Do you want to do something fun?

### Introduction:

Can you help Jabali get to his sandals on the other side of the maze?

### LET'S DO SOMETHING

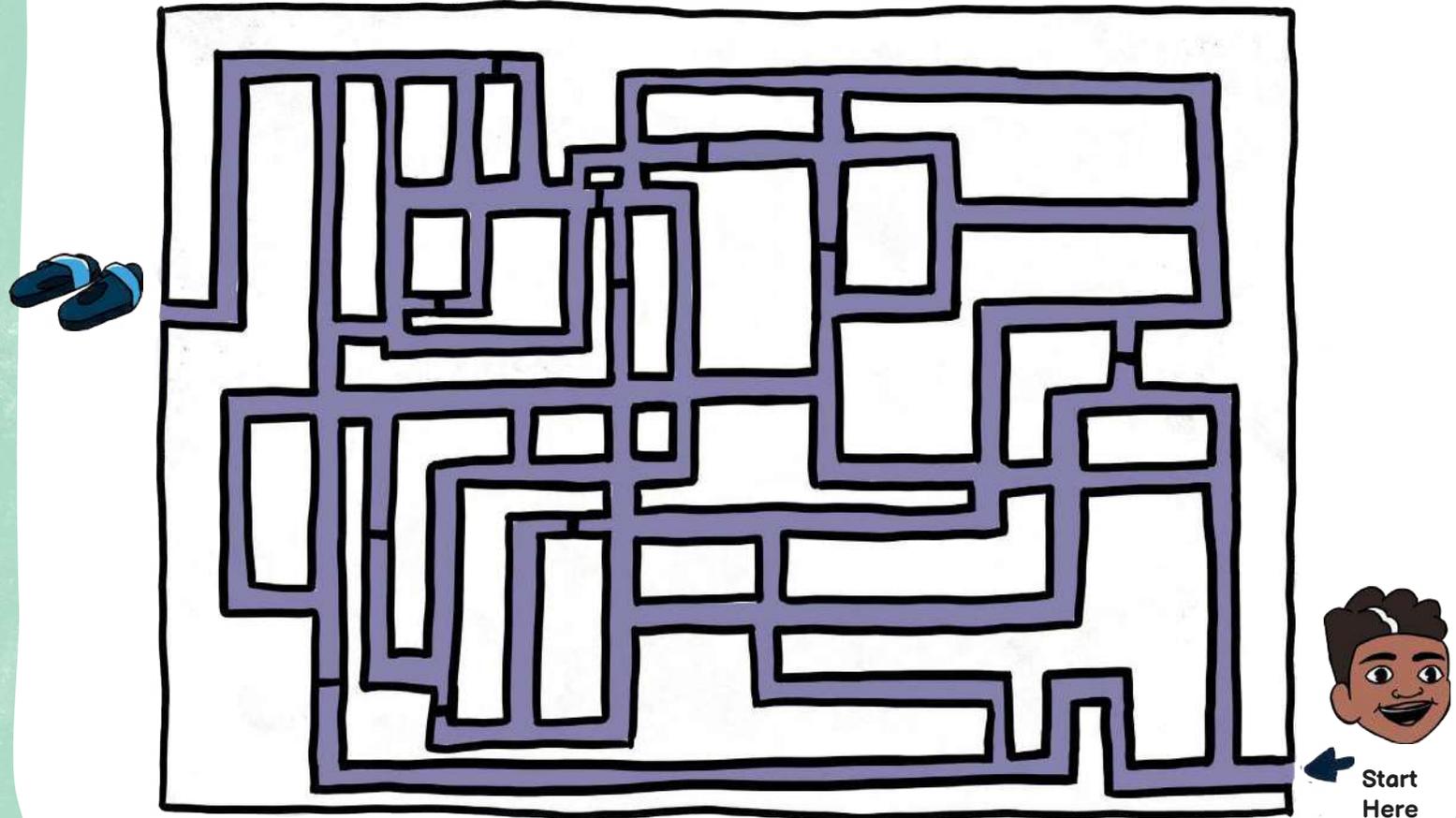
Materials: Maze Challenge

1

Take turns to see who will solve the maze the fastest.

2

If you hit a wall or a barrier, return to the starting line and begin again if you are playing alone.  
If you are playing with someone, it is now their turn to try.



# PASS THE WATER

## LET'S DO SOMETHING

Materials: Cup, Water



1

Sit in a line behind one another



2

The first person will have a cup filled to the top with water



3

The first person has to pass the cup to the person behind them raising their arms up over their head, without turning around and trying not to spill the water



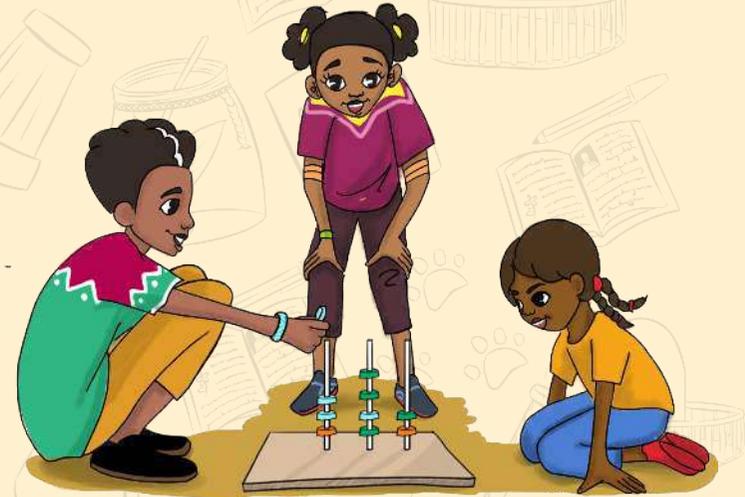
4

When the cup gets to the back of the line, how much water is left in the cup?

## Final Results







# THE MYSTERIES OF JABALI AND SAUTI

## SEASON 1

### Which mystery will you read next?

1. The Mystery of Jabali's Pen
2. The Mystery of the Disappearing Yummies
3. The Quest for Mrs. Quack's Eggs
4. The Mystery of the Cracked Feet
5. The Mystery of the Shape Shifting Pet
6. The Mystery of the Disappearing Girl
7. The Mystery of the Fallen Nest
8. The Mystery of the Howling Wind
9. The Mystery of the Duckling in the Bucket
10. The Mystery of the Abandoned Smushoos
11. The Mystery of Missing Sleep
12. The Mystery of the Funny Feeling
13. The Mystery of Giant Jabali
14. The Mystery of the Lion's Roar
15. The Mystery of Morning Tide
16. The Mystery of the Wish-Watch

