

The Mystery of Jabali's Pen





**THE MYSTERIES OF
JABALI AND SAUTI**



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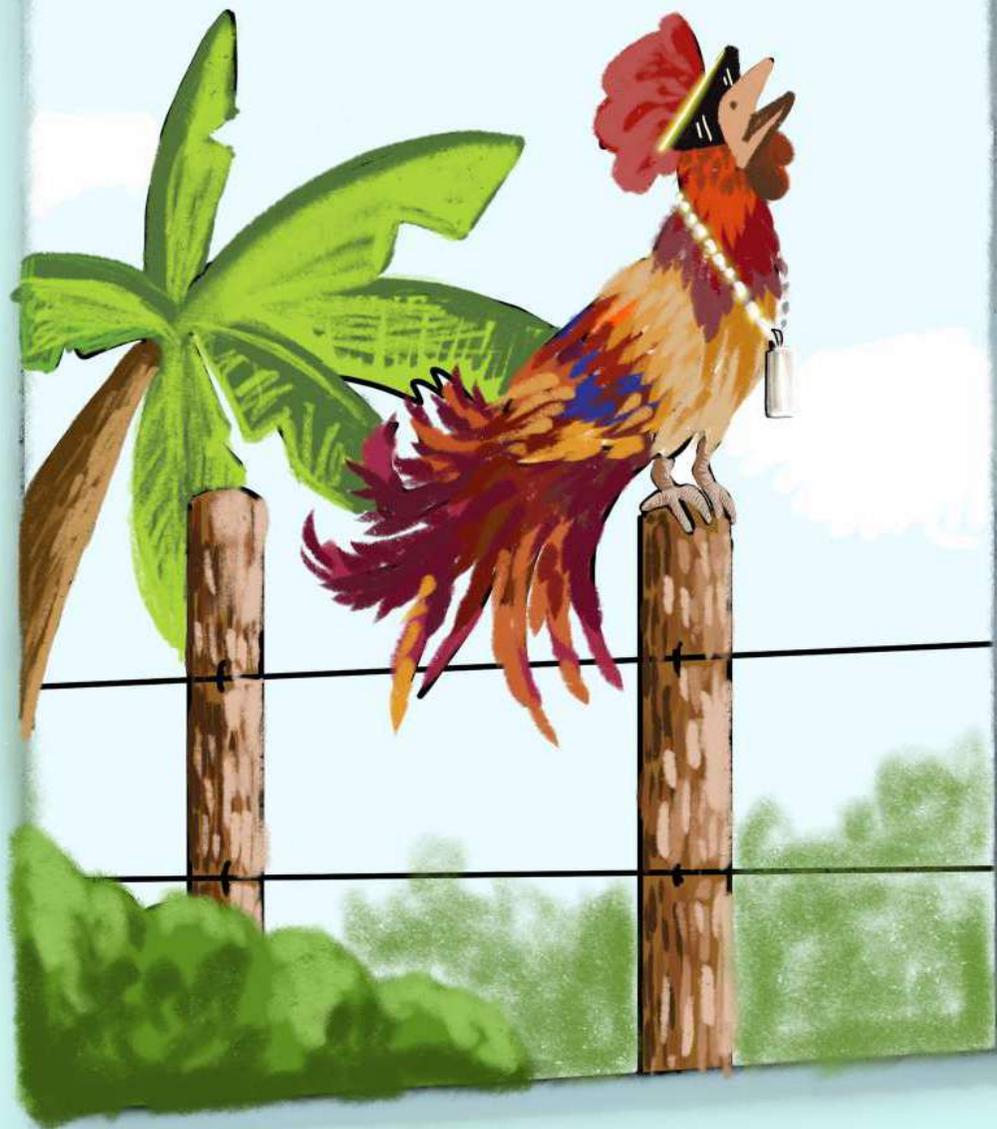
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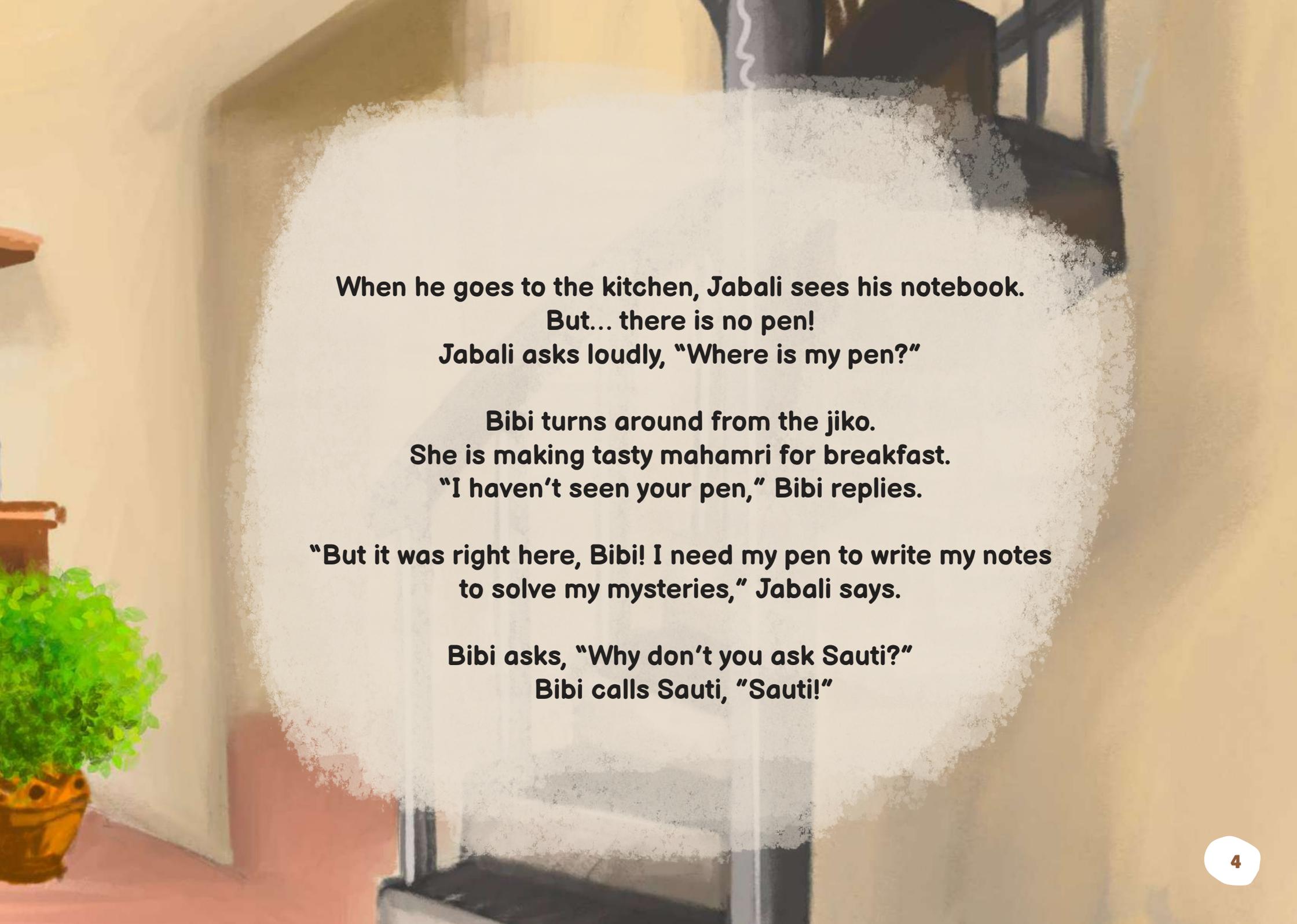
It is another average day in Tisa.

**Jabali wakes up, yawns, and stretches.
It's going to be a great day!**

**Jabali loves to write his mysteries down
in his notebook.**







When he goes to the kitchen, Jabali sees his notebook.

But... there is no pen!

Jabali asks loudly, "Where is my pen?"

Bibi turns around from the jiko.

She is making tasty mahamri for breakfast.

"I haven't seen your pen," Bibi replies.

"But it was right here, Bibi! I need my pen to write my notes to solve my mysteries," Jabali says.

Bibi asks, "Why don't you ask Sauti?"

Bibi calls Sauti, "Sauti!"





**Sauti clammers down the stairs and says,
“Yes, Bibi?”**

“Sauti, where is my pen?” Jabali asks.

**“I thought you left it here yesterday,
didn’t you?” Sauti answers.**

**Jabali is so worried! He looks at Sauti carefully.
“Are you sure you don’t have it?”**





**He examines her.
He looks in her pockets.
He looks in her ears.
He bends over to look in her shoes.**

“Jabali!!” exclaims Sauti, getting cross.

But Jabali is already gone.

He climbs up, up, up, all the way to Bibi’s office.

It’s not there!

He goes to his bedroom and peeks under his bed.
It's not there!



He goes to Sauti's room.
He goes to the balcony.
He goes under the table.
He goes into the coats hanging next to the door.
He can't find it anywhere!



**Jabali goes outside to inspect the cows.
He checks the trees and asks the grasshoppers.
He lifts the hens and pokes at their nests.**

**Jabali comes back inside, dejected.
“Where is my pen? This is terrible!”**







Bibi and Sauti are eating their mahamri with delicious cups of masala tea.

**“Jabali,” Sauti says, “slow down for one minute. Let’s think.
When was the last time you saw your pen?”**

**“When I was writing about yesterday’s adventure.
That’s the last place I saw it,” Jabali responds.**

**“And you’ve checked around your notebook?”
Sauti interrogates Jabali.**



**Jabali goes to his notebook.
"Yes, Sauti, of course I have."**

**Jabali picks up his notebook and flips it open...
and out drops his pen!**

Jabali is stunned.

Sauti and Bibi burst out laughing and Jabali smiles sheepishly.

Mystery solved!

PLAY AREA



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?

SEARCH AND FIND

LET'S DO SOMETHING

Materials: Picture of Jabali's Messy Room

1

Look at the picture of Jabali's room on the next page. Jabali doesn't want to lose his things again. Look for these items and tell Jabali how many of them you found.

1. Balls

2. Music Instruments

3. Toys

4. Candles

5. Books

6. Pens

7. Scissors

8. Magnifying Glass

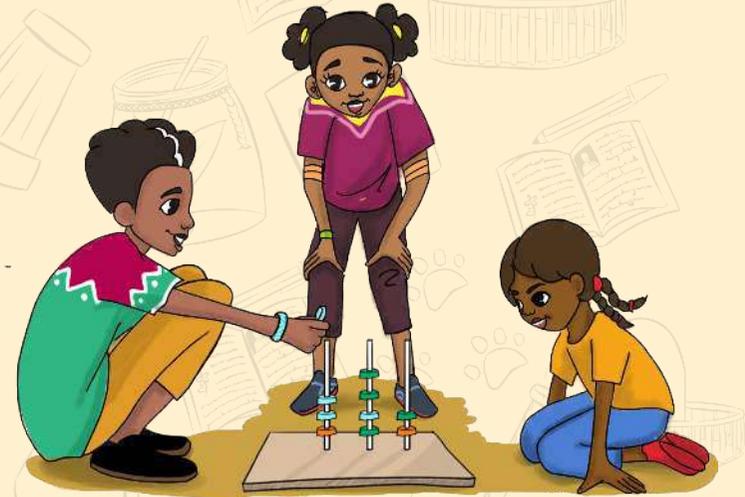
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2

This is Jabali's room





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

