

The mystery of the ducks


by Pau Abel i Serrano
Illustrated by Elisa Talens



This story was
created to help the
Zakatiki association:

ZakaTiki

www.zakatiki.org



*The mystery
of the ducks*



A child from OUAGADOUGOU, at the center of Africa, wrote the following message on a banana leaf:

*I'd like to meet a
friend from Europe.*

Jean, Ouagadougou

After that, he turned the leaf into a plane and sent it to the sky with so much strength that it went up and up above the clouds.



The message travelled thousands of miles above land and sea until the wind froze it and made it fall like a stone.

Another child, Panxo, who lived in Europe, was ice-skating on the lake when he found the plane and opened it very curious to read the message.

*I'd like to meet a
friend from Europe.
Jean, Ouagadougou*





He didn't know where it came from, so he took a world globe until he found a country in Africa called Burkina Faso.

That's where was the village with with such a difficult name to say: OUAGADOUGOU.

Panxo wanted to know that place and started thinking he would need a ship that could fly on the sky, road on the earth and sail over the sea...

Thinking and thinking about it, he ended up deciding he need a duck, because it's a bird that can swim, walk and fly.

Panxo took his rucksack and his duck and started his adventure. They flew, swam and walked.





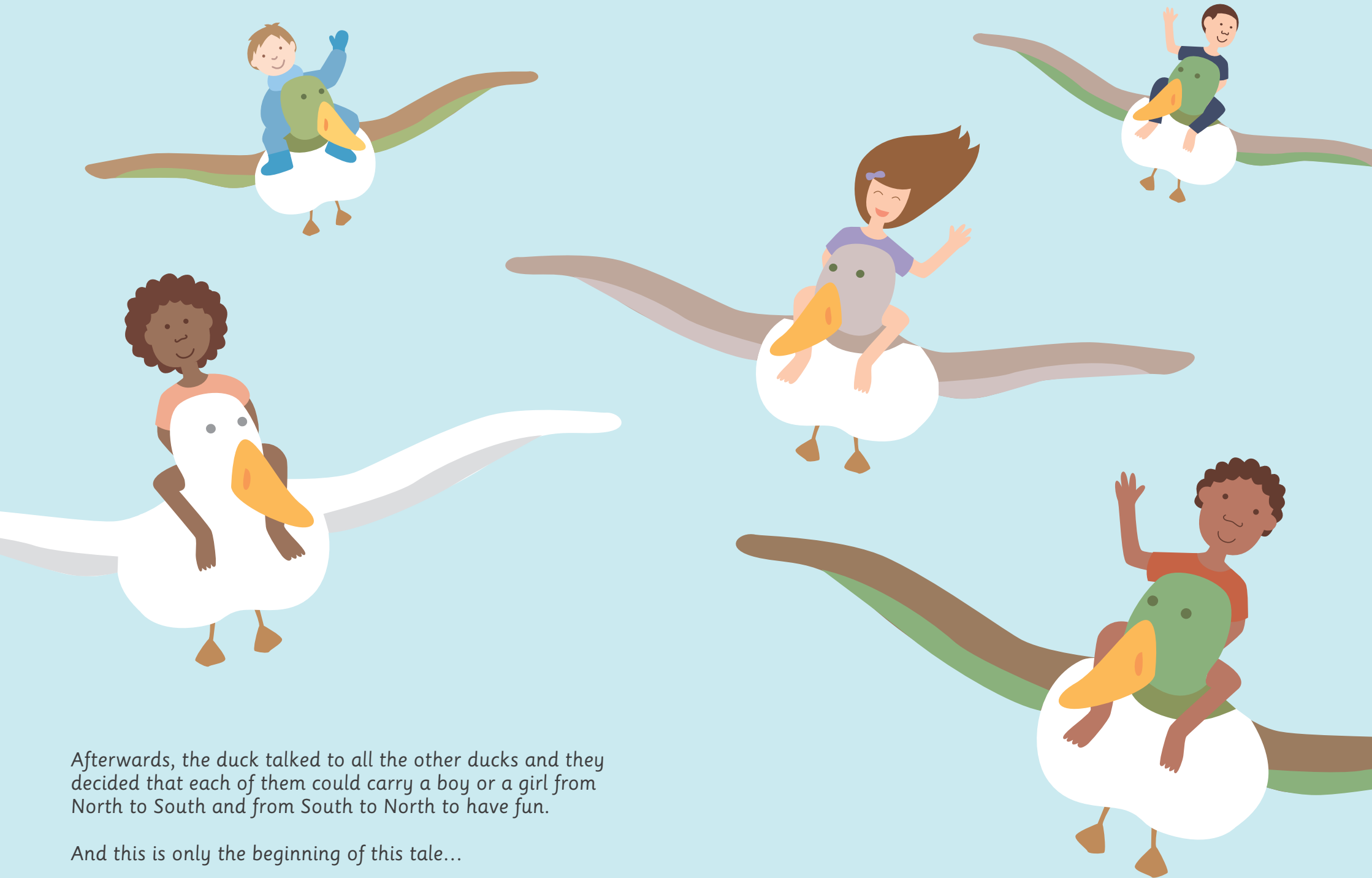
Panxo reached his destination and saw that there were no streets, that the houses were made of mud and straw.

But what surprised him most was that children went to school in the middle of the savannah.



Jean went to meet Panxo. They became very good friends. They thought it would be nice if the children from Europe and Africa became friends.

They spoke with the duck who told them that ducks like to travel to Africa in the winter and to Europe in the summer.



Afterwards, the duck talked to all the other ducks and they decided that each of them could carry a boy or a girl from North to South and from South to North to have fun.

And this is only the beginning of this tale...

© words: Pau Abel i Serrano, 2011
© illustrations: Elisa Talens, 2011
© of this edition: Zakatiki, 2011

All rights reserved. This work can't be reproduced in whole or in part without prior written consent of the authors.

This story was created to help the Zakatiki association.



www.zakatiki.org

may 2011
Valencia



To be continued...



www.ZakaTiki.org