Tortoise and the birds

A long time ago, when a bird died on earth, its spirit would leave its body and float up to the clouds where it lived as a cloud person, watching over and caring for the birds and animals on earth.

The birds and animals knew about these cloud people.

There came a time when there had been no rain for a whole year. The grass died, the waterholes dried up and the animals were starving. All the animals and birds came together to decide what to do about the terrible drought ...

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