

For my five grandchildren, may you see in the mirror what
God sees: His beloved masterpiece.—PF

For my wonderful, kind, brave, and beautiful Hannah.—TN



"I'm glad we discovered this watering hole," Giraffe said with a smile.
"It's so hot, and I haven't had a drink for a while."
"You're right," said Oxpecker, as he splashed in the water,
"The dry season is brutal, and it's getting much hotter."





Oxpecker continued in his know-it-all tone,
“Drink up, my friend, while we are alone.
The lions are coming—the hyenas are near.
It is best that we are gone before they are here.”



