

A book by Sherry Garland

Read Why Ducks Sleep on One Leg

review & detail:

Many people must have wondered why ducks are accustomed to sleep in the funny way that they do - with one leg lifted. The Vietnamese have an interesting explanation for this. After Heaven had completed the creation of the world, there were four ducks who found that they only had one leg each. It was difficult for them to walk, and sometimes they were unable to find enough food.

Why Ducks Sleep On One Leg by Sherry Garland, illustrated by Jean Tseng and Mou-sien Tseng, is a Vietnamese folktale explaining why ducks sleep on one leg. After writing a petition, asking for second legs, to the Jade Emperor, then realizing it was too far away for them to walk, a goose advises the ducks to ask the Guardian Spirit at the village dihn.

Ducks and some other birds stand on one leg, called unipedal resting, to help regulate and maintain body temperature. A bird on ice reduces the amount of u History

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