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"The Emperor's New Clothes" is a popular literary folktale written by Danish author Hans Christian Andersen, about a vain emperor who gets exposed before his subjects but remains unconcerned. The tale has been translated into over 100 languages.

The plot is simple. We tried rhyming it. Enjoy!

*Two swindlers arrive at the court of an
emperor who spends lavishly on clothes as
from the state matters he remains absent*

*Posing as weavers, they offer to stitch
magnificent clothes with an avant- garde
bent*

*that are invisible to those who are fool, stupid
or incompetent.*

*This might seem familiar with today's Artificial
intelligence*

They do not charge any money upfront.

*This might seem familiar with today's Social Media
platforms*

*The emperor approves them, and they set
up looms and go to work around the clock.*

*Successions of officials, and then the
emperor himself, visit them to check their
progress and what's in stock.*

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*Each sees that the looms are empty but
pretends otherwise to avoid being thought
a 'fool'.*

*Finally, the weavers report that the
emperor's suit is finished and it is the
coolest cool.*

*They mime dressing him up and he sets off
in a procession before the city folks.*

*The townsfolk uncomfortably go along with
the pretence.*

*Not wanting to appear inept or stupid and no
one talks.*

*Then, a child blurts out,
hat, the emperor is wearing nothing at all.*

*Some that laugh are branded as fools, inept
and stupid.*

while the others play along the foolish gall.

*Although startled, the emperor continues the
procession,*

*walking more proudly than ever
as he avers the laugh was a foolish*

suggestion! Moral of the story:

*Arent there weavers dressing us up
daily.*

Let us now cut through this charade and
discover our Ikigai or "our purpose for being"
and Mojo or our "talismán".

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