

Why Pandas are Black and White

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When the world all began, the great maker of our world did not have one dot of colour to use, or even exist. But, he still has hope to make a fascinating, magnificent, and gorgeous world, even if it was all in black and white. He started to make the black sky “This sky looks too dull!” Complained the maker. So he added some light, delicate white clouds. Then he made white grass “Too plain!” The man thundered, then he added black flowers and trees. After he was finished he was ready to gaze upon his creation. But, when he looked down on his world he realized “It is so quiet-” He started “ Not one movement at all, it is all so boring!” He moaned. He soon decided to add animals. He started with birds, then lions, dogs, cats, monkeys, cows, pigs, and much, much more! Right when he was getting very tired and was looking forward to a nice, peaceful, relaxing nap, he was interrupted by an exciting idea. What if he made a animal that was humongous, but had a kind, caring heart? A heart as pure as gold! So he ended off with a creature he called a panda, which was completely black and white. So he set all the strange animals away to be free, and to wander around.

The panda found himself in a place called China. It was a very, very hot place. “Rumble rumble...” It was the pandas belly, he was aching for a bite of food. As the panda strolled the more

hungry he would get, till he got to a point where he was willing to eat his very own fur! The panda close his droopy eyes and imagined himself having a delicious, sweet, and large feast all to himself, when he opened his eyes there was a whole field of bamboo! The panda wasn't quite sure if this long, green, leafy stick was edible, but he was willing to take chances. So he used all the effort he had left in him and pulled out a gigantic bamboo stick and uncertainty took a tiny bite... his eyes grew as wide as baseballs, bamboo was absolutely scrumptious! He took a bite after another he was sitting right in bamboo heaven!

Meanwhile, the great maker was hunting for something that was bright, amazing, fun, and wonderful! In short, colour. He walked on for days, weeks, years? But it was all worth it, because one peculiar morning when he was ready to just give up, something interesting caught the corner of his eye. It wasn't black, or white, it was.... BLUE! The great maker soon discovered that beside the fabulous find, there were more! "This changes everything." He whispered. Not long after, he sent out glossy, shiny envelopes to all the animals. This is what it read:

Dear Creatures, it is me, your creator. I have found some great colour to add to your bodies. Afterwards, we shall celebrate by partying! Please join me on June, 8 7:09 in the afternoon Thank you.

“HOORAY!” Cheered all the animals, all except the panda who was busy resting from stuffing himself with so much bamboo. Most animals were discussing what colour they admired “Oooh! Look at that navy blue! Oh, and that emerald green. Those are totally must haves!” Cooed the peacock. While the owl was much more basic “I don't really mind. I'm fine with a hazel brown, or white.” The lion chose more of a theme “I want lots of fiery colours, just like my fiery attitude!” He roared.

The day had arrived! Everyone was delighted! They would sprint as fast as their paws, claws, and tails could carry them! The panda also was delighted, he wanted to be as neon green just like bamboo! So he grunted and slowly got up, after all those long, long days of only eating, and sleeping he had gotten very, very fat. He slowly walked, his belly jiggling as he went. He kept walking until a horrible, dreadful thought hit him. It was NIGHT TIME!! “N-no it it c-ca-can't be please n-no... I can't just be b-black a-and white!” He nervously stuttered. So after that day the poor panda remained black and white for the rest of his life.

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