

Panda's Big Adventure



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In China there was a big zoo. In this zoo there was a family of pandas. Their names were Peter, who was the brother and Lily who was the sister and they were both five years old. They were black and also were very fluffy. They lived with their mom and dad. They had bamboo all over their enclosure in the zoo. Zookeepers made sure there was enough bamboo every day.



Next to their cage there were some friendly monkeys. They usually talked with each other. The monkeys' names were Jacob and Mila. They were brown. The monkeys often told jokes to the pandas.

The pandas were the most popular in the zoo and they enjoyed the attention of the people that came to the zoo and watched them. Soon they got bored of people watching them and seeing the same old things and they didn't like loud noises.

The pandas asked their friends the monkeys to use one of the twigs to pick the lock of the panda cage so they could escape. When the zoo closed and the zookeepers went to sleep they escaped from their enclosure. They packed some bamboo and said goodbye to the monkeys and set off.



They felt very happy to be free and in the wild. They heard sounds of nature like sweet bird chirps and tiny feet of little animals scurrying everywhere. They heard the ‘swishing’ sound of a waterfall. They saw a beautiful waterfall by the moonlight. On their journey they saw only rows of dry and yellow grass for a long time. Soon they were tired and hungry. “I am tired” said Peter. So, they stopped to take a rest and eat. They saw Bamboo stalks everywhere and decided this was a good place to stay. They liked that there were no people looking at them and no loud noises. Soon they were fast asleep.

“Crash” a loud noise woke them up from deep sleep and they jumped up startled to hear such a loud noise. They looked up to see what made the noise. They were surprised to see a man cutting bamboo. He was using an axe. When he was done there wasn’t much bamboo left. After he left a snow leopard came. The pandas hid behind bamboo stalks. The snow leopard smelled the pandas. The pandas ran as fast as they could until the snow leopard lost their scent. The pandas were relieved.

The sun was setting and the pandas decided that they would sleep. “BOOM” lightning and rain woke them up. “Let’s go find shelter” Lily said. They made a house out of bamboo again. But lightning broke the bamboo house and it rained through the roof.

The pandas decided that living in the wild was harder than living in the zoo. They missed the animals at the zoo, especially the monkeys and their silly jokes. So, they began their journey back home. When they came home the monkeys greeted them. “We haven’t seen you in a long time, I missed you” said Mila. The pandas now knew that it was easier to live in the zoo than in the wild because in the wild it’s hard to find food and shelter and there are predators that can harm you.

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