

## AN UNEXPECTED ADVENTURE

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On an autumn day, my brother, Jack and I, went bird watching. My brother is seven years old. On the other hand, I am twelve years old, and we both like to discover new animals. There was a forest near the park, and we weren't supposed to go there but we brought binoculars, water bottle, and snacks. We saw many pigeons, crows, parrots, and kookaburras. Suddenly, I saw a bird that I had never seen! It had the colors like a parrot, a body of a kookaburra, eyes like a crow, and a tail like a pigeon. I shouted "JACK, COME HERE!" Jack yelled "Coming." When Jack came he saw the bird and gulped "It's beautiful." Then suddenly the bird gracefully spread its wings and flew away. Jack gasped "Let's follow it, Lily!" "Ok," I said ", but after we get a picture of it." we will have to go home and show it to mom and dad." Jack nodded, and we ran after it.

We kept on running and running. For a moment we lost sight of the bird and stopped. We looked around but couldn't find the bird. I said "Um, Jack I think we are in the..." before I could finish my sentence Jack shouted "FOREST!" I screamed "Yes Jack we are in the forest, and we have to get out of here before dinner." I said "We need to stay together." We crunched through the leaves, while mosquitoes flew over our heads, Jack was shivering like a humongous earthquake. After one hour of walking I said "I think we are going the wrong direction."

Jack shouted "WHAT? THAT'S IT, I WANT A BREAK!!!" Jack sat down at a tree trunk. All of a sudden I heard a growl behind the tree that Jack was sitting on. I said curiously "Jack did you hear that?" Jack said "No, wait I do hear that!" Before Jack could rise up something pounced on him... it was a harmless, adorable, dingo pup. I asked the dog "Can you come with us?" The pup barked happily. I think that meant yes, so we travelled on. We were just crunching in the leaves, zigzagging between the trees. Suddenly we heard a sound, it sounded like "hiss hisssss," Me and Jack froze. I thought it was a snake. The dingo pup ran. I said ", Follow the puppy." Jack huddled on to me. And we ran after the pup.

We kept on running after it. Further we went the more warmer it got. We kept on running. Then it got really sunny. I looked around. I said "Jack, were back in the park!" Jack shouted ", YAY" We said bye to the dingo and gave all our snacks to it. As we started to walk back home I felt a peck. I looked back and saw the beautiful bird. I took my camera out and took a picture of the bird and, we left.

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