

The Zoo Escapade

It was dark. Rae could hear the rustle of trees swaying in the breeze. She began to search for her Mum's phone in the locked zoo.

At that moment she heard a crash like thunder. As quick as she could she ran to the nearest bush and hid behind it. Rae heard footsteps of someone draw nearer. She saw a silhouette. Who was it?

Ducking further behind the bush, she began to think back to how she ended up in Chester zoo. Earlier Rae and her family had visited the zoo because Rae's little brother Thomas really wanted to see the animals. Her Mum had put her phone down on the red panda enclosure so she could lift Thomas up to enable him to see the red pandas better. Of course Rae's mum had forgotten to pick her phone back up. Her mum needed it because she was expecting an important phone call from work and Rae knew that would mean a midnight escapade to the zoo. So here she was crouching behind the bush, her heart pounding with fear.

Without warning, someone peered over the bush. It was Rae's Dad and he had Mum's phone in his hand. "Come on!" he hissed.

Ten minutes later they were back home. Rae's Mum had her phone back her important phone call had gone well and she was none the wiser. Rae was tucked up in her bed thinking what that big crash at the zoo was. Beyond the window the wind howled and the streets were deserted. Nothing moved except a cold silhouette.

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