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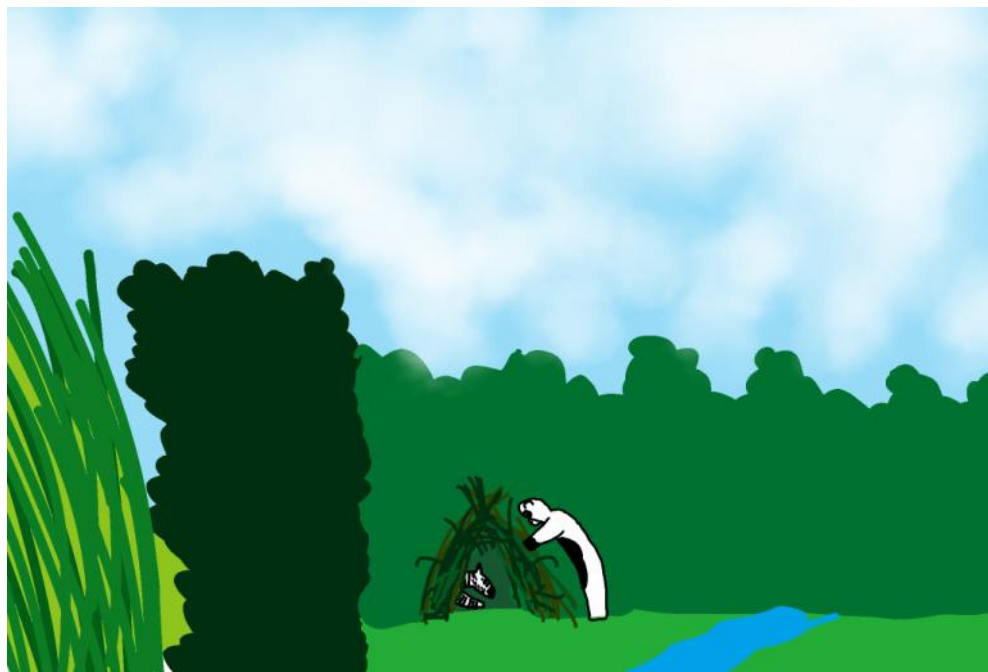
**Buddies Beside  
the Bamboo**



ZEBRA WAS FEELING SICK. SHE HAD BEEN IN THE HOT SUN FOR A VERY LONG TIME. SHE THOUGHT SHE MIGHT HAVE A FEVER, SO SHE WAS SITTING UNDER A SHADY TREE, NIBBLING ON SOME GRASS THAT WAS THERE. THEN SHE HEARD A NOISE IN THE BUSHES. SHE LOOKED UP TO SEE AND SAW IT WAS TEDDY THE HERO. "I HEARD YOU WERE FEELING SICK," SAID TEDDY THE HERO. "I CAME HERE TO SEE IF YOU WERE FINE; TO SEE IF YOU INDEED WERE SICK. I BROUGHT SOME FRESHLY PICKED BERRIES FOR YOU. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?" "YES! THAT'S SO KIND OF YOU. I'M STARTING TO FEEL A LITTLE DROWSY AND WEAK. I'M A LITTLE TOO WEAK TO WALK TO A PLACE WITH A LARGER SPOT OF SHADE," ZEBRA SAID. "I'LL HELP YOU!" TEDDY THE HERO CHEERFULLY OFFERED.



ZEBRA ATE SOME OF THE BERRIES, AND THEN TOGETHER THEY WALKED OVER TO A BIGGER SHADY PLACE. "THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP. I REALLY NEEDED A FRIEND RIGHT THEN," ZEBRA EXPRESSED. "BYE FOR NOW. I'LL CHECK ON YOU LATER AND SEE HOW YOU ARE DOING," TEDDY THE HERO SAID WITH A WAVE, AND OFF HE WENT. ZEBRA WAS BESIDE A LOT OF GROWING BAMBOO AND IT WAS HARD TO SEE WHAT WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE. SHE HEARD SOME RUSTLING, AND THEN PANDA CAME OUT FROM BEHIND THESE STOCKS OF BAMBOO. PANDA WAS SURPRISED TO SEE ZEBRA THERE.



“OH, HELLO!” SAID PANDA. “I WAS JUST NIBBLING ON SOME BAMBOO, AND I HEARD SOME NOISES FROM THE OTHER SIDE AND CAME TO CHECK IT OUT AND SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING. ARE YOU ALRIGHT?” ZEBRA REPLIED, “WELL, I’M FEELING A BIT HOT AND DROWSY, BUT I’M HAPPY TO SEE YOU.” “I’LL HELP YOU, ZEBRA,” SAID PANDA. THEN PANDA GOT AN IDEA. HE GOT SOME BAMBOO STOCKS AND MADE A SORT OF TENT WITH THEM, MAKING THEM SUPPORT EACH OTHER, SO IT WOULDN’T BE SO HOT WHEN THE SUN CAME TO THIS SIDE.

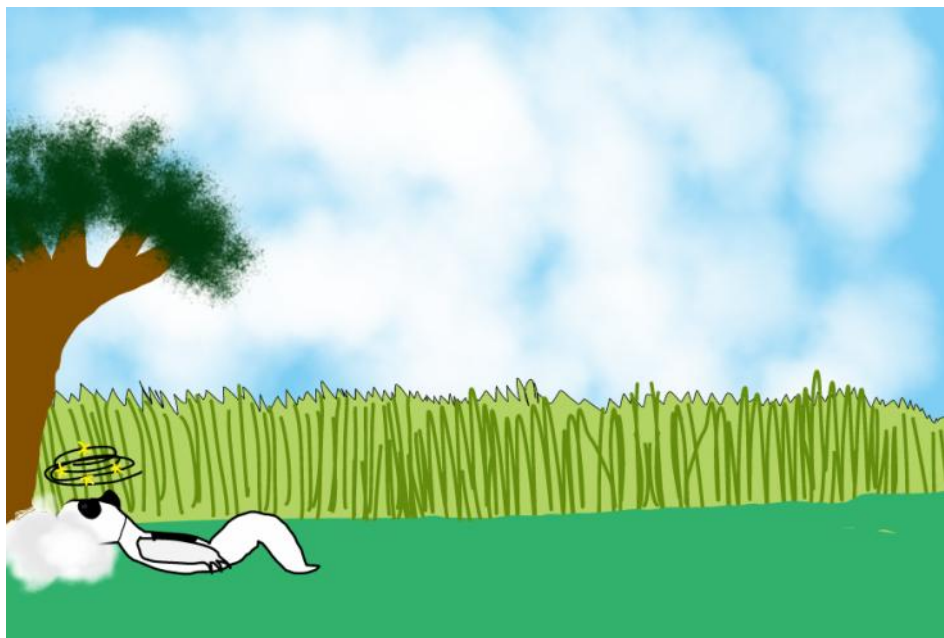


PANDA GOT SOME GRASS AND MADE A LITTLE PILE OF IT INSIDE THE BAMBOO TENT, AND HELPED ZEBRA TO GET INSIDE. "THANK YOU, PANDA! THIS IS NICE!" ZEBRA EXPRESSED, THEN SETTLED DOWN ALL NICE AND SNUG FOR A NAP.

A WEEK LATER ZEBRA WAS FEELING GREAT AND WAS TAKING A DRINK AT THE POND. SHE WAS THANKFUL FOR HER FRIENDS THAT HAD HELPED HER WHEN SHE WAS SICK, AND BEAUTIFUL GRASS THAT SHE COULD NIBBLE ON, AND NICE REFRESHING COOL WATER.



ZEBRA WAS WALKING PAST THE BAMBOO CLUSTER AND HEARD A WHIMPER. SHE REMEMBERED WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE IN NEED OF HELP, AND SO DECIDED TO GO AND CHECK IT OUT. SHE FOUND PANDA HURT. HE HAD BONKED HIS HEAD ON A TREE. "IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?" ZEBRA ASKED PANDA.



PANDA REPLIED, "THANK YOU FOR COMING TO CHECK ON ME. I WOULD LIKE SOMETHING SOFT TO PUT MY HEAD ON." SO ZEBRA WENT OFF TO FIND THE SOFTEST THING SHE COULD FIND. BEFORE TOO LONG SHE WAS BACK WITH AN ARMFUL OF WOOL. SHE PLACED IT ON THE LEAF-COVERED GROUND AND HELPED PANDA TO GET SETTLED ALL COMFORTABLY.

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP! I'M ALREADY STARTING TO FEEL BETTER," PANDA SAID, AS ZEBRA WAVED GOOD-BYE, PROMISING TO COME BACK WITH A SPECIAL SNACK A LITTLE LATER. PANDA FELT GLAD THAT HE HAD HELPED ZEBRA WHEN SHE WASN'T FEELING WELL, AS NOW ZEBRA KINDLY HELPED HIM.



*When you are  
kind, you'll get  
kindness back.*







**Quadge**—A cute little koala. His parents are Quadgy and Koala. He is a good friend with Beary.



**Quadgy**—The mother of Quadge, and the wife of Koala.



**Koala**—The father of Quadge, and the husband of Quadgy.



**Nana Koala**—Quadge's grandmother.



**Beary**—A fun bear who is a good friend of Quadge, and is the son of Teddy the Hero.



**W-Bear**—A friendly, strong, bear. A friend of A-Bear and C-Bear



**A-Bear**—W-Bear and C-Bear's friend.



**C-Bear**—W-Bear and A-Bear's friend.



**Red Bear**—A loveable red bear, that is the friend of Cuddles.



**Teddy**—A good friend with Beary. A dark brown furry bear.



**Shasha**—A tiny bear who likes to be with his other small friends.

**Sha**—A good friend of Shasha, a fellow tiny bear.



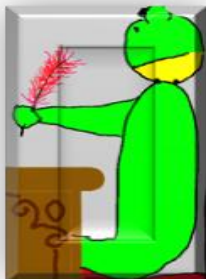
**Panda**—A Panda bear that is clever with bamboo.



**Cuddles**—An adorable bunny, whose best friends are Red Bear and Beauty.



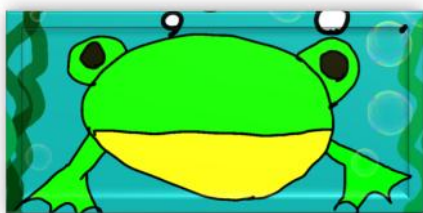
**Funny Bunny**—A cute and funny little bunny.



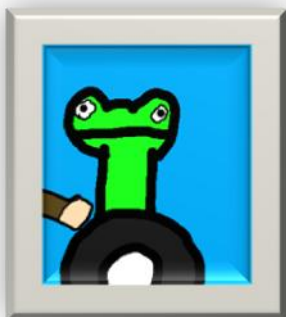
**Freddy**—A kind frog who is the King of FREDDYMEMBER LAND.



**Hudget**—The wife of Freddy, the queen of FREDDYMEMBER.



**Froggie**—Part of the frog family, who loves to be around his fellow frogs.



**Hutree**—A tiny little frog, the son of Freddy and Hudget.



**Fergus**—A fast running cheetah, whose mother is Cheetah.



**Cheetah**—The mother of Fergus.



**Puppy**—A St. Bernard dog who loves bones, and he's there when you need help.



**Arfee** —A playful dog who is a friend of Beary. He likes taking walks.



**Adrian**—A fast Dalmatian dog who likes vacation.



**Pecky**—A baby penguin. Penny is his mother.



**Penny**—The mother penguin of Pecky.



**Ken**—A kiwi bird that loves to eat seeds.





**Gaga**—A tiny little bird who likes to fly around. His parents are Rainbow and Gaa.



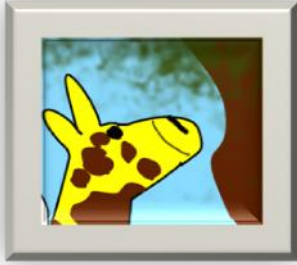
**Rainbow**—The father bird of Gaga, the husband of Gaa.



**Gaa**—The mother bird of Gaga, the wife of Rainbow.



**Piggy**—A tiny pig that likes to be involved in what is going on.



**Giraffe**—The mother of Jeffery, who enjoys eating leaves from trees.



**Jeffery**—The son of Giraffe, his mother. He likes to help out.



**Dol and Fin**—A team of two dolphins who always stick together.



**Snuggles**—A seal that loves to swim with his friends.



**Montey-moose**—  
A small moose that  
loves his fellow little  
ones.



**Beauty**—A white cat  
that loves trees and is a  
good friend of cuddles.



**Kanga and Roo**—  
A team of kangaroos  
that like to hop around.





**Zebra**—She enjoys being out in nature, and feeding on grass.



**Lambie**—A lovely little lamb with curly soft wool.



**Bananas**—An agile monkey with lots of ideas.



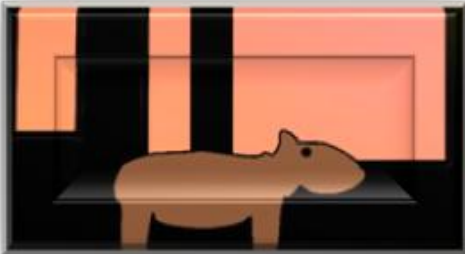
**Wise Camel**—He likes to give counsel to other FREDDYMEMBERS.



**Elephant**—Elephant is very small for his size, and fast for a normal elephant's speed.



**Teddy the Hero**—  
A white polar bear.  
The father of Beary.



**Hunchog**—Hunchog is large for a wombat, yet quick moving.

**Your adventures with the  
FREDDYMEMBERS  
are about to begin!**

