

Reading Passage: The Galactic Zoo Adventure(Science Fiction 3)

Tom and his dog, Sparky, lived in a small town on Earth. One sunny afternoon, while walking in the woods near his house, Tom stumbled upon a strange glowing portal hidden behind a bush. Curious and brave, Tom decided to step through the portal with Sparky following closely behind.

They found themselves in a vast, bustling space station filled with creatures from all corners of the universe. Tom realized they were in a galactic zoo! Each exhibit had different habitats and creatures from various planets.

In one exhibit, Tom saw floating jellyfish-like creatures with glowing tentacles from Planet Aqua. They shimmered with colors that changed like the waves of the ocean.

Next, they visited the desert exhibit where sand dunes stretched for miles. Here, Tom met a lizard-like creature called a Sand strider from Planet Aridus. It had large, heat-resistant scales and could glide effortlessly across the sand.

Moving on, they entered the forest exhibit filled with towering trees and bioluminescent plants. Tom spotted a furry creature with six legs and glowing eyes called a Forest Sentinel from Planet Verdant. It was shy but curious and watched them from the shadows.

After exploring several more exhibits, Tom and Sparky found themselves in the aviary where colorful birds with wings that sparkled like jewels flew gracefully around them. These birds were from Planet Avion and sang beautiful melodies.

Suddenly, a friendly zookeeper appeared and explained that the galactic zoo was a place where beings from different planets could learn about each other's worlds and habitats. Tom was amazed by the diversity and beauty of the creatures he had seen.

Reluctantly, Tom and Sparky stepped back through the portal and found themselves back in the woods near their home. They couldn't wait to share their incredible adventure with their friends and family.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where did Tom find the glowing portal?
 - a) In his backyard
 - b) In the woods
 - c) At school
 - d) In the park
2. What did Tom find on the other side of the portal?
 - a) A space station
 - b) A zoo
 - c) A school
 - d) A park
3. What did Tom see in the first exhibit?
 - a) Birds
 - b) Fish
 - c) Jellyfish-like creatures
 - d) Lions
4. Where were the jellyfish-like creatures from?
 - a) Planet Aqua
 - b) Planet Earth
 - c) Planet Aridus
 - d) Planet Avion
5. What kind of creature did Tom meet in the desert exhibit?
 - a) Sand Strider
 - b) Forest Sentinel
 - c) Jellyfish d) Birds

6. What special feature did the Sand strider have?
 - a) Glowing eyes
 - b) Heat-resistant scales
 - c) Bioluminescent plants
 - d) Wings that sparkled
7. What did Tom find in the forest exhibit?
 - a) Desert dunes
 - b) Floating jellyfish
 - c) Towering trees
 - d) Colorful birds
8. What was the creature called that Tom saw in the forest exhibit?
 - a) Desert dunes
 - b) Forest Sentinel
 - c) Sand strider
 - d) Avion bird
9. What did the birds in the aviary sing?
 - a) Sad songs
 - b) Beautiful melodies
 - c) Pop music
 - d) Rock and roll
10. What did Tom and Sparky do after their adventure?
 - a) Went to sleep
 - b) Returned home
 - c) Found another portal
 - d) Visited the zookeeper

Answers and Explanations

1. **b) In the woods**

Explanation: Tom found the glowing portal hidden behind a bush in the woods.

2. **b) A zoo**

Explanation: On the other side of the portal, Tom found himself in a galactic zoo.

3. **c) Jellyfish-like creatures**

Explanation: In the first exhibit, Tom saw floating jellyfish-like creatures.

4. **a) Planet Aqua**

Explanation: The jellyfish-like creatures were from Planet Aqua.

5. **a) Sand strider**

Explanation: In the desert exhibit, Tom met a lizard-like creature called a Sand strider.

6. **b) Heat-resistant scales**

Explanation: The Sand strider had large, heat-resistant scales.

7. **c) Towering trees**

Explanation: In the forest exhibit, Tom found towering trees and bioluminescent plants.

8. **b) Forest Sentinel**

Explanation: The furry creature with six legs and glowing eyes was called a Forest Sentinel.

9. **b) Beautiful melodies**

Explanation: The birds in the aviary sang beautiful melodies.

10. **b) Returned home**

Explanation: After their adventure, Tom and Sparky returned home from the galactic zoo.