The Short Cut

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Yesterday I came to school late so my teacher told me I can’t be late tomorrow or else I will get suspended for a week. If I get suspended my dad won’t let me watch my favorite show “Beavis and Butt Head.” It’s the last series, so I have to wake up really early. I always walk with my friend Bob. He’s the reason why I’m always late because he always wakes up late. This time if he doesn’t wake up in time I’m going to leave him and I’m going to walk to school alone. After school, I told him to meet at the alley at 6:30 sharp because school starts at 8:00.

In the morning, Bob told me he knew a short cut. I believed him so we went on a journey to school. The first thing that was in the way was crazy monkeys. The monkeys were jumping all over us. I looked in my back pack to see if I had anything. I had a banana for lunch so I threw it and all of them raced to get it. Then we had a clear path. Then after half a block, there were guard dogs. Bob started to pet them then they got nice and let us go through. Then there was a lake with all kinds of giraffes next to the lake, so we told them we would give them a sandwich if they would carry us across the lake. They agreed. It felt like a long time to get to the end of the lake but it was only 5 minutes. Then there was a jungle and so the both of us got scared. We ran as fast as we could and right when we said we would give up, we saw the school. We had 10 more minutes to be on time and so we raced to the school as fast as we could. The both of us were never late again after that year.

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