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Chapter 1 – The Beginning



he jungle suffered from hot and humid weather for days. The brief downpour was welcomed by plants and animals alike. Dark clouds in the sky move on and the sun shines as if nothing had happened. A raindrop clung to the tip of a large green leaf.

Just as the chimpanzee girl walked under it, it fell on her head. >> Gosh! << came out of her mouth. She grabbed her head with her right hand and noticed her wet hair, which didn't bother her. After this brief incident, she started whistling again. The tune made all the animals in the area dance or hum along. No one escaped the catchy rhythm and beautiful melody. The sunlight falling through the leaves created different patterns on the jungle floor. The canopy of leaves moved in the wind. This created a changing play of light and shadow. The chimpanzee girl hopped back and forth. From a distance, it looked like hopscotch. She jumped from one circle to another and continued to whistle her tune. At the edge of the path, a thin branch protruded into the path. As the chimpanzee girl was closer, she saw a sloth doing gymnastic exercises. He looked like a professional gymnast in action. She slowly approached the athlete with a smile. He completed a somersault and landed with both feet on the ground. At the same time, he stretched his arms upwards. The expression on his face showed that he was pleased with his performance. The chimpanzee girl clapped and said with a smile:

>> Wow. That was great. My name is Luna, like the moon, and I'm on my way to the Dance Olympics<<.

Not long after the shock, the sloth replied:

>> Hello Luna. You scared the crap out of me. I'm Otto and I heard your song from afar. The rhythm inspired me to do some warm-up exercises. I love dancing and want to go there, too<<.

Luna promptly said:

>> That's my favorite song that I always dance to. Because I like you, I wanted to ask you if you would like to join me. <<

Otto immediately agreed as he felt the same way about Luna. On the way, she said:

>> I'm about to gather dancers for the Dance Olympics. I could tell from a distance that you have rhythm in your blood. I liked your moves<<.

After a few seconds, she continued:

>> I'd like you to be the first member of my team. Are you in? <<



The sloth was flattered by these words and answered in the affirmative. They were both happy and smiled at each other. Otto grabbed his guitar. On the way, he accompanied Luna with her melodies. They had a great time, made jokes, laughed, and hit it off straight away. They quickly decided to be friends. When it got dark, they both went up a tree. The chimpanzee girl leaned her back against the trunk of the tree and put her legs on a branch. She was happy about her new friend and the upcoming dance Olympics. On the other hand, the sloth clung to a branch with his claws, curled up, and laid his head on his chest.

He quickly fell asleep. As the chimpanzee girl closed her eyes, she imagined winning the Dance Olympics. Olympians also do this before they prepare for an Olympics.

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1. What is the chimpanzee girl's name?

- a) Lisa
- b) Luna
- c) Larry

2. What is the name of the first team member and which animal is it?

- a) Otto
- b) Oscar
- c) Owen

3. Did they both become friends?

- a) Yes
- b) No