Tales of the River

HOW ANTEATER Got A LONG NOSE

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN ANTEATER... 

...HAD A SHORT, BLUNT MUZZLE...

...WHICH HE WOULD USE TO SNATCH FOOD...

...ANY FOOD!

STOP THIEF! THOSE ARE OUR BANANAS!

ONE DAY HOWEVER...

CAIMAN’S DOZING... SHALL I CHANGE IT?

I’VE NEVER SNATCHED ANY OF CAIMAN’S FOOD BEFORE!

BUT ANTEATER’S FRONT LEGS WERE STRONG AND CAIMAN Couldn’T PULL HIM INTO THE WATER...

MUCH LATER...

SNAP!

Ow!

Dawn: MY POOR NOSE! OOOH THESE LEAVES ARE SO COOL, SO LOVELY AND SOOTHING. OH OH, MY POOR... HUH?

HMM! THAT DOESN’T TASTE BAD!

SO, THE STORY CAME OUT ALL RIGHT IN THE END! OR SHOULD THAT BE IN THE FRONT?
HI PEDRO!
WHAT ? YOU IN HERE TOO, JUAN?
IT'S GETTING ME DOWN!
LOOK AT THOSE BIRDS UP THERE! NOT A CARE IN THE WORLD! THEY'RE NOT PUSHED AROUND BY ANY CATFISH!

YES! CATFISH HAS BEEN CHASING ME AROUND ALL MORNING!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!
WE GOTT A DO SOMETHING!

BUT WHAT?

HA! HE'S ON THE RUN! WELL DONE PEDRO!
WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR IDEAS?
OH, I GOT LOTS OF THEM FLYING ROUND IN MY HEAD!
BOSS CAIMAN'S READING A BOOK ON HYPNOSIS. INTERESTING...

I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE...

SNAP

HELLO, ROSIE.

LOOK INTO MY EYES...

YOU ARE NOW IN MY POWER...

YES, MASTER. COMpletely IN my POWER...

I AM, MASTER!

THIS IS LUCKY! ALL THE OTHER KIDS TRUST ROSIE WITH HER WORKING FOR ME, MY PLAN CAN'T FAIL!

COME, ROSIE. I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.

THERE!

NOT BAD, EH? BOSS CAIMAN'S GIANT DELUXE RIVERSIDE DIVING BOARD! WON'T THE CHILDREN BE DELIGHTED!

SPENT ALL NIGHT WORKING ON THAT! I NEED A SIESTA NOW. I'M EXHAUSTED.

Huh?

ROOSIE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY TOOLS?

YOU DON'T WANT IT TO COLLAPSE DO YOU, MASTER?

EVEN HYPNOTISED, THAT GIRL USES HER HEAD. ALMOST SEEMS A PITY TO EAT HER.

I'M GOING TO REINFORCE SOME OF THE SUPPORTS!

BANG BANG BANG

LATER: ALL DONE? GOOD! NOW...
You will tell all your friends to come and try out my new diving board!

And so... come on everyone! It's going to be great!

Yippee!

Welcome, welcome everyone!

Having a good time?

Yippeee!

Thanks boss!

Ooh, it's getting hot!

Your towel, master!

Thank you, Rosie!

Think I'll try the board myself!

Watch everyone!

You'll never see anything like this again!

We're watching, master!

Here I come!

Yee-hah!

Clunk!

Suck!

Oooh

It's not that bad, master!

You may be a lousy hypnotist, but you're really a fantastic children's entertainer!
RIVER KID

THIS IS MY COUSIN CHICO, HE LIVES IN THE FOREST.
HI, CHICO.
CHICO.
OKAY, LET'S GO.

WHAT ARE WE DOING, BRUNO? SKATEBOARDING? CYCLING? SWIMMING?
NO, SOMETHING WAY BETTER THAN ANY OF THOSE!

WE'RE WATCHING ZOMBIE SPACE STATION ON TV!

RICARDO? DID THE ELECTRICIAN COME YET?
NO, MA.

COOL FILM, HUH?
YEAH!

WAIT 'TIL YOU GET TO THE SCENE ON THE VOLCANIC ASTEROID!
YOU'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE?

YEAH, THIS IS MY 14TH TIME. BY THE WAY, RICKY, WHAT DO YOU NEED AN ELECTRICIAN FOR?

OKAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER THAT.

LATER, BY THE LIGHT OF A KEROSENE LAMP.
I'M BORED!

WHEN'S THE LIGHTS COMING BACK ON AGAIN?

WHAT SHALL WE DO?
I KNOW!

LET'S TELL STORIES!

STORIES?
YOU MEAN LIKE A NEW ZOMBIE SPACE STATION STORY?

YEAH!

COOL! I'LL START!

THE ZOMBIE SPACE PILOT TRIES TO PICK UP THE RADIOACTIVE ROCK BUT HIS ARM FALLS OFF!

THEN HE - ER, THEN... YOU GO ON WITH IT, CHICO!

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ZOMBIE SPACE STATION, BRUNO, BUT I COULD TELL YOU THE STORY OF THE PIT VIPER AND THE TARANTULA.
ER, OKAY.

SOUNDS BORING.
SSH.

TEN MINUTES LATER...
I TRIED TO PICK UP THE DEAD SPIDER AND IT JUMPED! IT WAS THE SNAKE THAT WAS DEAD!

AND THEN... HEY, THE LIGHTS!

WE CAN GO ON WATCHING THE FILM NOW!

FORGET THE FILM, YOU GOT ANY MORE STORIES?
Out of these 5 pictures aren't just silly, they're plain wrong! Do you know in what way?

1. **Jaguar**
   - Answer: At the bottom!
   - There's nothing wrong with this picture. They do swim (okay, the diving board is unusual.)

2. **Pit Viper and Nakari**
   - These are not white squirrel fishes.
   - The cobra is not a poisonous snake. The pit viper is not a poisonous snake. It uses its fangs to kill its prey.

3. **Anteater**
   - Anteaters don't climb trees. Even with a ladder!
   - The anteater is not a limb. The tarantula is not a limb.

4. **Night Monkeys**
   - The club is in the name. Night monkeys sleep in the club.
   - A jaguar has 300 teeth. The center of its rosettes is not a tooth.

5. **Tarantulas**
   - Only the cat on the right is a tarantula.
Which creeper will lead the monkey to the fruit tree?
HURRY UP, WE'RE RUNNING LATE!

LOOK AT THAT, BOYS, PIZZA! I LOVE PIZZA, WHADDAYA SAY WE GO HEIST?

HEIST? YOU MEAN STEAL SOME?

YOU GOT A BETTER IDEA?

WE COULD DO ODD JOBS FOR MONEY AND BUY PIZZA?

WE'RE VULTURES, TUCO, WHAT ODD JOBS?

IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT, DON.

ALL RIGHT, YOU'RE MY BROTHER AND I LOVE YOU, SO THIS IS WHAT WE'LL DO. WE'LL TAKE A VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOUR OF THE HEIST, RAISE YOUR WING.

LET'S GO, BOYS!

CRASH!
AAAHH!

HEE!

MY PIZZA!

HELLO? PEST CONTROL? THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

WELL DONE BOYS! WE'RE GOING TO EAT WELL TONIGHT!

THERE THEY ARE!

GET READY TO FIRE THE NET ROCKETS!

DON'T THAT'S PEST CONTROL DOWN THERE!

KEEP COOL.

KEEP FLYING!

BUT DON'T THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER!

LET'S SO THIS WAY!

READY? READY?

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE PIZZA TOPPING AL?

WHERE'S YOUR MIND ON THE JOB JORGE?

KEEP YOUR MIND ON THE JOB JORGE!

PEPPERONI YOURS?

STEADY!

STEADY! EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! YOU'RE NOT UNDERNEATH!

HERE IT COMES!

HELP! I DON'T WANT TO GO TO JAIL!

MORE!
MEANWHILE, AT THE SCHOOL PICNIC -

SIR? I'M HUNGRY!

BE PATIENT. THE PIZZA WILL BE HERE ANY MOMENT!

WOW! AMAZING SERVICE!

LOOK AT THAT! THEY'RE SCOFFING THE LOT!

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT TUCCI!

WHAT DID I DO?

YOU BETRAYED ME!

BUT YOU SAID WE COULD VOTE!

I DIDN'T SAY YOU COULD VOTE AGAINST ME!

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HOW TO MAKE A DICE!

YOU'LL NEED CARD, SCISSORS, A SHARP PENCIL, A TWIG AND A RULER!

1. CUT A SQUARE OUT OF THICK PAPER OR CARD. (ABOUT 6 CM OR - IF YOU DON'T HAVE A RULER AND YOU'RE ESTIMATING - BIG ENOUGH TO FILL THE PALM OF YOUR HAND.)

2. DRAW A LINE THROUGH THE MIDDLE. DRAW TWO DIAGONAL LINES SO THE LINES CROSS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SQUARE AND MEET THE EDGES ABOUT 1.5 CM FROM THE FOUR CORNERS. CUT OFF THE CORNERS AS SHOWN.

3. WRITE IN THE NUMBERS ON BOTH SIDES, MAKE A HOLE IN THE MIDDLE WITH YOUR PENCIL, THEN PUSH THE TWIG HALF WAY THROUGH. SPIN AND PLAY!

IT'S A 4!
ER, PABLO, THAT'S A PROTECTED TREE!

IS IT? I DON'T SEE NO ONE PROTECTING IT!

SAY, ISN'T THIS MAINGUARI TERRITORY? MAINGUARI TERRITORY? DON'T TELL ME YOU BELIEVE IN THAT FAIRY-TALE.

GRRR

KARRRR!

YAAAAAAH!

THE WORST OF IT IS (PUFF) THE MAINGUARI HAS OUR CHAINSAW! WHAT GOOD IS A (PUFF) CHAINSAW TO THE MAINGUARI?

EVENTUALLY...

DO YOU THINK (PUFF PUFF) DO YOU THINK THIS IS FAR ENOUGH?

IT BETTER BE, IT'S (GASP) AS FAR AS I CAN GO!

BZZZZZZZZ

CAREFUL IF YOU WALK BAREFOOT IN THE FOREST! YOU DON'T WANT TO STEP ON ANY MAINGUARI TOENAIL CLIPPINGS. YEOWCH!
The story of Toucan's Beak

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There goes Toucan!

How much does that thing weigh, Toucan?

Want us to tie something heavy to your tail-feathers to keep you balanced?

Look! A flying canoe! No, my mistake, it's Toucan.

Ha ha!

I think it's going to rain, boys! Sun just went in!

Yep, big cloud just covered the sun. Shaped like a giant bear!

No, the cloud's moving on. You can feel it's warming up already!

I've had it with those idiots! I'm going to get my own back!

I'll put army ants in their nests! I'll pour sap on their wings!

I'll - I'll do something so mean I can even imagine it!

I heard all that!

Huh?

Sounds like you could use a friend!

Why not let it be me? I don't have a friend either! Together we could do lots of cool stuff!

Oh, stealing things is boring! People gobbling up all the little helpless creatures!

Er... thanks, I'll think about it.

Later: Can't get them!

There must be some way!

How frustrating!

What's up?

There's some ripe fruit in this tree, Toucan, but no one can get to it because of the thorns!

Can I have some?

Help yourself! Toucan's getting fruit for everyone! He's the only one who can reach it!

And so after that...

Hey Toucan! You like worms? We've got extra!

Hi, Toucan!

You too can be his friend if you want!

Come and see me. I'm his manager.