

Zoogooland

One rainy day I was home drawing pictures while sitting on my bedroom floor. I was drawing pictures of my favorite animals and making up some, too. Just as I finished my masterpiece, the rain got harder, lightning was crashing, and the thunder was rolling loud. I closed my eyes and covered my ears. I was wishing I could go to my favorite place. My favorite place was the drawing I had just finished drawing. I looked down at my picture, covered my eyes with my cold hands, and made a wish.

I uncovered my ears, but I couldn't hear the rain. I opened my eyes. But I couldn't see my room. I looked around and realized I was in the middle of my masterpiece: ZOOGOOLAND. I was excited because I got to see my drawing in real life! Zoogooland was a place that was surrounded with big trees. In the middle of Zoogooland was a dried up stream that led to a lake that was running out of water.

After walking around a bit, I saw the first creature I made, Birg. Birg was a creature that had a bird head and a frog body with feathers. I asked him why had the stream run out of water. Birg replied, "The sun has been out for one week!" At that moment I felt very sad for the creatures in the land I had created. Then I remembered my lucky pencil was in my back pocket. So I asked Birg, "Would you like if I drew four lakes for the creatures in Zoogooland?" Birg said, "That would be great!" With my lucky pencil I drew four big lakes. The first one was tootie fruitie, the second was sweet and sour, third was mint, and the fourth one was lemonade. Everybody was pleased and asked if I could stay forever.

I walked around with Birg and met more creatures like Begers, Koakeys, Elemels, and Antions. One Elemel said that he'd like it if I stayed for dinner. I replied, "Uh oh, I need to get home for human dinner." Birg said that I could come whenever I wanted to. I closed my eyes and wished for my room. When I got home I looked at the time and I was only gone for five minutes rather than five hours. My mom came in my room and asked what I wanted for lunch.