

## **An Unexpected Adventure**

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It was a hot summer day. School was out and there was nothing to do. So I went to the library to cool down in the air conditioning. As I walked up and down the bookshelves looking for a book to read, I felt a tap on my shoulder. I turned around...

It was an alien! I was scared! Then the alien said, "You are being kidnapped!" I must have fainted because the next thing I knew, I was on a spacecraft. There were so many different creatures and aliens from all over the universe. We launched and must have teleported because we were already on the alien planet. Then the alien fiercely commanded everyone to get off the spacecraft and line up. Surprising, the alien said with a smile, "You have been selected to participate in a 1-week alien summer camp!" The first item on the schedule was dinner. We were served fried bugs! I hesitated but the alien behind me roared, "Eat!" The bugs were slimy and crunchy...and... it was actually tasty! I never knew!

The next day, a cold bucket of water was poured on top of me to wake me up. The activity of the day was hiking. Our hike was on a mountain that could talk! Each time we stepped on it, it said, "ouch!" Then we had lunch near a swamp. We had to catch our own food! There were fly-shaped bugs and fish. We had to eat it alive! Then we hiked to a new camp. The next day, we repeated the same thing.

On the third day, we went to the alien amusement park. There were rides all over the place. We went on the rides all morning. We rode on a ride called Alien Drop. An alien picked us up and threw us as high as he could and we screamed as we dropped. Then the alien caught us. Then we went on Alien Coaster. An alien put us in a ball and then juggled us. We were having so much fun, we forgot to eat lunch! I was kind of disappointed because I was looking forward to some more alien food. Then we went on Adventure with the Aliens. We rode the back of aliens as they showed us around the planet.

The fourth day was award day. I earned the "Most Adapted" award because I enjoyed alien food the most. For the farewell party, the aliens served human foods such as ice cream and hamburgers. Then we said our good byes. I said, "That was only four days! It was not one week!"

"Our week is four days," replied the alien. So then the alien put me on a rocket and teleported me back and I found myself back at the library. Wow, that was an exciting book!

What an unexpected adventure!