

GAWAR
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One very, very hot day, in a very, very far away place, where a very, very far away people live a family of traders was moving through the jungle. They traveled with many pots and baskets and on that hot day lost their baby in the tall grass!



The baby's family searched and searched for him, but the jungle was dense and treacherous. They searched for days and days, but couldn't find him. And after days of searching they began to think that something horrible had happened to him! They thought that maybe he had been gobbled up by an animal!



But the baby wasn't gobbled up! he was sleeping comfortably in a bed of leaves. In fact he was sleeping so soundly that he didn't even wake when his family cried out his name or when they left the jungle with tears in their eyes and heavy hearts.



Gawar had as much fun living in the jungle as any small boy could, but there were times when he felt lonely, especially at night. Gawar saw that all of the animals in the jungle had family and he began to wonder where his family was. So he decided to go on a journey to find them!



The next day while Grawar was traveling he started to get very, very hungry. Then he saw some bushes filled with berries and decided to pick a few. As he was picking berries the bushes began to rustle and out popped a small furry animal with big eyes! He thought that maybe this could be his family because he too had big round eyes, but living in the bushes was too cramped so he decided to keep searching.



As Gawar traveled on he started to get very, very hot. Then he saw a tree filled with banana leaves and decided to use one to protect himself from the sun. As he reached up to pick a leaf he saw a colorful pink animal who started to sing! He thought maybe this could be his family because he too loved to sing, but his voice was too loud and he scared them away!



Now Gawar had been traveling for a long time and he was starting to get very, very bored. Then he saw some vines and decided to swing. As he was swaying in the vines he saw an animal moving very slowly and it was hanging upside down! He thought maybe this could be his family because he too loved to swing from vines, but hanging upside down was hard and he fell!



Gawar fell right on his bottom and he hit the ground very, very hard. That's when Gawar opened his mouth as wide as he could and began to cry loudly. His cries were so loud that they echoed through the jungle where they reached the ears of a family. They heard the cries and made their way to the noise.



Gawar had been crying for what seemed like a very, very long time. Then he heard a rustling in the bushes and out came strange, but familiar animals. The new animals were colorful and bright with arms full of pots and baskets. These strange animals made sounds he had never heard and called him by a funny name, but he was sure that this was his family because when he reached out to them, they too returned his embrace!



On that very, very hot day in that very,
very far away place Gawar said goodbye to the jungle
and left happily with his loving family.