

# Paddington: Lost in Brazil

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When Paddington woke up, he was feeling really sleepy, but at the same time he felt excited. The small, brown bear was slightly confused because he didn't know where he was but what Paddington did know was that he was going to have an unforgettable adventure.

As sleepy Paddington began to yawn, he hadn't thought about what was outside of his lifeboat. He heard creeping footsteps, so he peered through a tiny hole to see long legs quickly walking past. There were lots of people around the quay, and all Paddington could smell was fish, seaweed from

the ocean and the smell of oil from boats. Because he was so excited to explore, clumsy Paddington almost forgot he was hiding in a lifeboat. He was desperate to get out so he checked if it was safe, and then carefully climbed out of the boat and tip-toed away from the crowds.

Paddington started to hear faint music in the distance. As he got closer, the music got louder. When he got to the music, he was amazed. Paddington had stumbled across the well-known



Sambodromo carnival in Rio de Janeiro. Surrounded by bright, colourful feathers, dancers in stylish, neon outfits and the delicious smell of

Brazilian food, Paddington was overwhelmed. He decided to join in with the marvellous parade,

dancing and singing to the deafening Samba music. But it all got too much for the little bear, so he took his old, battered suitcase and slowly snuck down a small, narrow alleyway.

He found himself arriving in a muddy, brown, damp village. There are over 1,000 Favelas in Brazil and this was one of them.

"What is this place?" thought Paddington curiously, as he strolled through the clattering buildings. As he wandered through the terrifying houses, the rare bear wasn't looking where he was going and carelessly tripped on a rusty bike tyre. With what looked like a thousand concerned eyes staring at him, he knew he had to quickly leave before he got himself into any trouble. He gently picked himself up and followed the uneven path out.



Before Paddington knew it, he had entered the Amazon Rainforest. With over 40,000 plant species and hundreds of dangerous animals, he knew he had to be

careful. In the gloomy, mysterious rainforest, the tiny bear was surrounded by bumpy, swishing trees. He heard crushing leaves and the hissing of venomous snakes. Paddington was trying to walk so carefully, making sure not to wake any of the fierce predators, he hadn't seen the sneaky, slithering snake sleeping on the wet ground. Accident-prone Paddington unintentionally woke the snake up by crunching leaves with his little paws. The snake woke up, hissed and began to follow the scared bear. Paddington ran as fast as he could, avoiding any more poisonous animals until he heard the trickling of water.



A few paces later he came face-to-face with a fierce, fast-flowing river. He looked side to side but it was useless. There was no way across the Amazon river. Just as he was about to turn back he had an incredible idea.

“I could build a bridge using those logs,” cried Paddington with excitement. He carefully collected all of the logs he could find to build a sturdy bridge. It took so long, that Paddington was exhausted from all of the hard work but he knew he had to keep on going to get back to his lifeboat. Finally, the bridge was complete! As quick as lightening, Paddington hurried across the delicate bridge.



In the distance, Paddington saw the outline of something vaguely familiar. He wasn't sure what it



was but he knew he must have been there before so he persevered until he arrived. When he arrived, he was speechless! At the

peak of Corcovado mountain was the 30-metre-tall and 28-metre-wide Christ the Redeemer statue. The howling wind almost blew tired Paddington's odd-looking hat off his furry head. He looked up with amazement and remembered his lifeboat wasn't far away. Avoiding the excited, chattering tourists, and making sure he didn't make any other silly mistakes, he searched the waters, looking around until he spotted a bright coloured boat. He was ecstatic!

After a tired long day, cautious Paddington could finally return to his lifeboat and rest. He silently slid back into his lifeboat and under the red cover, making sure he wasn't seen by anybody. He gently removed his hat, picked out a juicy marmalade sandwich and could finally relax. Munching on his delicious sandwich, Paddington was ready for his next adventure, wherever that may be.

