

Paddington's adventures in Ghana

As Paddington woke up in his hiding place, he observed all the colossal ships in the harbour and lots of rusty, metal containers everywhere. He felt extremely anxious and intimidated by the huge size of it. Trying to be invisible, he carefully stepped out of his gigantic vessel and sneaked away hungrily on the hunt for oranges for his marmalade. He entered an extremely busy harbour where fishermen were untangling the nets where thousands of fish were squirming like maggots.



Cheerfully, Paddington strolled to the calm, deserted beach to search for oranges. He trekked towards some lofty trees with spiky, lush green leaves but there was nothing to be seen. Then, he gazed longingly at the crystal clear, turquoise sea but felt disappointed because there wasn't any fresh, juicy oranges there either.

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In the distance, Paddington spotted a tranquil, tropical rainforest. He hoped that amongst the dense trees that looked like skyscrapers, he would find oranges. Below the tangled vines, he found blossoming orchids but no oranges! After no success searching for oranges, he headed into the dark depths of the untamed rainforest where he found a simple, wooden shack.

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"Excuse young fellows. Could I have some of those strange looking oranges please?" asked Paddington cautiously.
"Oh! You're a bear! These aren't oranges. Try heading west," replied the farmer confusedly.



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After two hours of sweaty trudging through the deepest part of the rainforest, Paddington reached his destination.

Suddenly, three giant, grey elephants charged angrily towards him trumpeting and raising their tusks alarmingly. Paddington was terrified!



Cautiously, Paddington rummaged in his suitcase for something to help him.

"Sandwich anyone?" he enquired hopefully.

Using his slender trunk, the largest male elephant gently picked up the sandwich then let out an enormous noise. Feeling grateful, the huge elephant raised his trunk and bowed his head. Paddington climbed cautiously up onto the elephant's back. Carefully, the elephants trekked through the deep, dark jungle passing some ripe and luscious orange trees.

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Excited, Paddington filled his old and battered suitcase full of juicy oranges. Finally, after a long journey, Paddington arrived back to the noisy harbour.

