

Paddington's adventure in Ghana!

One summers day, Paddington arrived at the busy docks in Ghana as he wanted to buy Aunt Lucy a present. First, he climbed out of the boat, shocked at the vibrant mass of people swirling around him. Then, he asked for directions to the market, but was astonished that no one even gave him a second glance (he knew he was small but not that small). Feeling claustrophobic, he wondered through the crowd in a hurry. Finally, Paddington could see a bus nearby so he jumped on to it, hoping it would go to the market.



As Paddington sat down on the tattered, greying seat, the Ghanaian people stared at him in shock. "I wonder where he came from?" whispered one of the men. "I don't know," whispered the other man. Paddington felt uncomfortable as the other people continued to whisper about him. As he gazed out of the window miserably, he saw an emerald green tree flash by, and then a whole canopy of them! Paddington walked to the front of the bus, raised his hat and enquired politely to the driver, "Excuse me, but where does this bus go?".

The driver looked at Paddington, confused and replied in a thick accent, "This bus goes to the Ghanaian Rainforest!".

Abruptly, the bus came to a rigid stop! Paddington panicked wildly and ran off the bus like a mouse fleeing from its predator. He couldn't believe his eyes for in front of him, was an enchanting emerald forest; it was beautiful!

The trees towered high above the little bear. Feeling anxious, Paddington decided to climb up the tree to see where he was. Suddenly, he saw a swarm of lizards running up behind him. Then, he jumped onto the vines apprehensively, as they looked dangerously thin. Quicker than a heartbeat, the vines snapped, sending Paddington flying through the air, seeing the glorious emerald green trees. As he saw a fenced off area, he tried to swing towards it, only to come crashing down towards the hard jungle floor. Without warning, Paddington fainted, seeing nothing. Hours later, confused and disoriented, Paddington woke up surrounded by chocolate and unusual necklaces. He immediately thought to himself, "These necklaces would be perfect for Aunt Lucy!".

All of a sudden, Paddington felt himself being lifted up into the air, in shock he realized he was in an African basket. He peered



out from the rag on top of him to see the vibrant sites of a market.

Nervously, Paddington scrambled around in the basket, looking for a way out. The lady, who was wondering why the basket was so heavy, took the basket off her head and peered inside. Without warning, the lady shrieked with shock as she saw Paddington in the basket.

Shouting in disbelief, Paddington was startled. Politely, raising his hat, he asked the lady where he was. The kind lady, who had recovered from her surprise, asked him where he wanted to go. Eventually, after a long talk, the lady agreed to take him to the chaotic docks where the tatty basket was lowered into the cargo boat heading for Chile.

