

Writing competition

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Hi my name is Isaac and I'm nine years old. I used to think my closet was just for clothes and smelly old shoes, but that was before the day it turned into a full-on jungle.

It started on a regular Saturday. I was supposed to clean my room, but instead, I decided to build a fort out of my blankets.

I reached into my closet for my favourite squishy pillow, and then, SWOOSH! A ray of warm sunlight and leafy-smelling air blew right into my face.

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Then I saw my family, and I ran up to them getting "Hey, I'm here too!" Mum looked at me and said

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"Where have you been? and where are your shoes?"
I was like, "What do you mean? I was here mum!"
She rolled her eyes and said, "Okay, Okay let's
go start our holiday in Panama!"

One day, we took a boat into the rainforest. The
water was muddy and full of twisty vines and
weird bird sounds. I thought it was going to be
a boring ride, but guess what? A monkey jumped
into our boat, for real! It stole my granola bar
and sat right in front of me, eating it like
it was the boss.

Then our guide, Carlos, said we could hike
to a secret waterfall. We walked through mud,
climbed over logs, and I even slipped on a
rock (I'm okay!). But when we got there, WOW,
the waterfall was huge and loud, and the
water was freezing but I didn't care. I jumped
in with my cloths on!

That night at dinner, I told everyone I was basically an explorer now. They laughed, but I think I kinda am.

Panama was wild, muddy, monkey-crazy fun. Best trip ever.