

# The Mouse and the Elephant



It was the day of our school trip to Dublin zoo. Everyone was meeting at the train station. Before Deirdre got into her car, her pet mouse, Jeff, jumped into her pocket.

After 3 hours, we arrived in Dublin and we got a bus to the zoo. First we went to see the elephants. While we were looking at the elephants, one of them started stomping around. Something was wrong. The elephant banged into some of the cages and the doors opened. The animals escaped. There was pandemonium in the zoo!

I saw what happened. Deirdre's mouse had jumped out of her pocket and frightened the elephant. I had an idea. I got some cheese from my lunch box and put it on the ground beside me. The mouse smelt the cheese and ran to get it. I picked it up and gave it to Deirdre. She was so surprised.

I had another idea. We got food for the animals so that we could get them back in their cages. It worked!

The zookeeper thanked us and he told us that we could get in for free the next time we came.

I won't forget that day.

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