

Lost in New York City

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Hi, my name is Jake and I'm nine years old. I love to play Minecraft, but one night while I was playing, someone stole me and put me on a boat! I got sent to New York City.

When I got to New York City, I was so scared! I got off the boat and I was also very hungry. I saw a pizza shop. I found three quarters on the ground and picked them up. It was just enough for a slice of pizza, so I asked for one slice of New York style cheese pizza. It was so yummy!

When I was done with my pizza, I looked around. The city was huge and I didn't know how I would find my way back home. Just then, a crow flew down onto my hand. He looked up at me and said, "Hi," I was so surprised and said, "What...you can talk?" "Yes", said the crow. "You look kind of strange, but you can stick with me," said Jake. "Do you know when a boat or plane is going back to Texas?" said the crow, "what am I supposed to do to get back," asked Jake. "There's only one way," explained the crow. "You must walk across the United States." Jake felt surprised and said, "Well we better get started crow." You can just call me Crow," said the crow. "Okay," said Jake.

Jake and Crow ran down the street to Central Park and ran through the leaves and bushes. They ran towards Texas the whole day! Jake was going to make it back home. It was getting late and they had to find somewhere to stay and sleep. They found a little comfy bench with some newspapers on it and slept there with the newspapers as their blankets. They got up early and began running up and down mountains and valleys day after day until they found a boat. Jake and Crow jumped on

the boat and there were potato chips! They launched the boat and ate chips for two days when they made it home to Texas!

Jake found a taxi driver and paid him \$5 for a ride home. Jake and Craw made it home and Jake ran to his Mom and gave her a big crying hug. He asked his mom if Craw could live with them. She said, "sure." Jake and Craw were happy to be home and they lived happily ever after.