

Animals Stick Together
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“Roar,” Nikki shouts. Nikki has two friends, Coco the monkey and Kali the snake. They want to live in the great big, green jungle, but they can’t, so they decided to escape. It wasn’t the best idea, but they went on with the plan. On their way out of the zoo, they heard some footsteps, they paused. As soon as they saw the shadow of a night guard, they said to each other, “Come on we need to split up!” They slithered, ran and jumped to their hiding spots. As soon as the guard was gone they came out of their hiding spots, they didn’t see a trace of each other. Coco started calling, “Hello?” Coco hollered as long as possible, but all she heard was her echo. The same with Kali and Nikki. They all started walking and ended up in totally different places. Nikki ended up in a restaurant, luckily no one feared her. Kali ended up in a grocery store and she scared everyone in her path, clearing the aisle. Coco ended up in a pet store called Pet4real, and she was the cutest animal in the entire store. The cashier knew he was not allowed to have animals that are not for sale, but sold Coco for \$100 and the woman brought Coco into her car and Coco freaked out! When the woman got to her house, she placed Coco on her couch and Coco started “monkeying” around, and till then the woman laughed hard at Coco. Back to Nikki, she found her way out of the restaurant and found Coco’s footsteps and followed them. Once Nikki found the house Coco was in, she busted the door open and the woman pounced away and Nikki took a hold of Coco and ran away. They got out of the house and eventually the neighborhood. They thought they would find Kali sooner, other than the time it took to get to the store. They hadn’t found her until they heard a bunch of screaming, and they knew that Kali was there. “Ew!” Coco said, in a disgusted manner. “What is it?” “Well it looks like Kali’s slimy skin.” Instead of looking at her shedded skin, they followed the trail she made. As they followed, they saw Kali! But Kali didn’t see them. Then she slithered away like nothing was there, but Coco and Nikki were right there! Nikki ran with Coco on her back, and finally caught her attention. “Kali!” squeaked Coco, “Let’s get out of here!” “No!” Kali hollered, “I don’t want to leave the open world, it’s better to have friends than I have. I only have two that leave me out all the time. I mean you’re cool and all, but I’m bored. You two are always together. What about me?” explained Kali. “I’m sorry, I didn’t know you felt that way,” said Nikki, in tears. “I’m staying, okay.” Kali cried. “Then we’re staying too” Nikki responded. Then Nikki, Coco, and yes even, Kali lived happily together in the zoo.