



CHAPTER 1

'The zoo is our home!'

It is Marty the zebra's birthday.

'Happy Birthday!' say his friends.

But Marty is not happy. 'I'm ten years old and I don't want to be in this zoo. Come to the wild with me!' he says.



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'The wild?' laughs Alex the lion. 'But everyone in New York loves me!'

'And there's no medicine in the wild!' says Melman the giraffe.

'The zoo is our home!' says Gloria the hippo.



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