

SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY AT THE ZOO

1:30:02 An unusual event upset almost everyone at the zoo.

1:30:13 This was somewhat of a welcome change really, since special events hardly ever happen there.

1:30:32 The news was spread by the large parrots. "Nothing as unheard-of could ever happen to us," they claimed.

1:30:43 "What was so unheard-of?" the ducks wanted to know.

1:30:54 The horned owl got totally soaked. But that's not something usual for the owls.

1:31:00 These two owls wouldn't let her under their roof in the heavy rain. And when it stopped raining they just sat on the branch, completely indifferent, and watched her. How heartless!

1:31.12 All the animals felt sorry for her.

1:31:17 But the owls, as though they didn't know her at all.

1:31:24 The wretched thing found it hard to believe that they didn't like her.

1:31:32 "Hmm", the wolves said, "a friend in need is a friend indeed".

1:31:40 "You have to be strong when times are tough," the elephant was encouraging.

1:31:48 "Don't you ever behave like those owls when you grow up," mother hedgehog was trying to teach her young ones.

1:31:57 "I never knew that the owls could be so indifferent," was bewildered the swan.

1:32:06 "I don't get these owls," said the pelican to his companion.

1:32:17 "We can't get it either," the ducklings shook their heads. "Quite unheard of, really!"

1:32:28 "And what happened then?" the panda wanted to know.

1:32:32 "The sunshine always comes after the rain!" kept screaming the aras...

1:32:43 ... and the wet owl got dry again.

1:32:52 The owls were sorry about how they'd behaved and they invited her back in their midst.

1:33:17 The parrots, which had to have the last word, said: "So the horned owls finally came to their senses. All is well that ends well!"