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Inspiration

"Robot Zoo"

One sunny morning, Mia and Marten were running around excitedly in front of the house because today was a special day – they were going to visit a brand-new and very different kind of zoo.

“Are there real animals there?” Mia asked as they reached the gate.

“Yes,” their father replied, “but smart robots help take care of the animals.”

The gate opened softly, and a small shiny robot rolled toward them, its eyes blinking kindly.

“WELCOME TO ROBOT ZOO!” the robot said cheerfully. “My name is Robit – the smart zoo assistant.”

Mia and Marten looked at each other. This was definitely no ordinary day.

“Can you talk?” Marten asked.

“I can talk, think and learn,” Robit replied. “I have artificial intelligence that helps me care for the animals.”

Just then, a soft lion’s roar echoed from the distance.

“Attention!” said Robit. “It is time to begin today’s work. The animals are waiting for their food.”

Mia and Marten nodded and ran after the robot.

Robit moved along the path, stopped for a moment, and his screen flashed.

“Analyzing... detecting... the lion needs food.”

The robot turned right and confidently continued forward until he reached the lion's enclosure. He carefully placed the food down.

The lion shook its mane and roared happily.

"Task completed," said Robit.

Mia clapped her hands. "You know exactly what every animal needs!"

"Yes," the robot replied. "I use data and learn something new every day."

They continued toward the next area, but there they found something strange.

A small monkey was sitting on ice and shivering, while a penguin looked confused high up in a tree.

"This is not right," Marten said.

"I will correct the situation," Robit answered calmly.

The robot rolled over to the monkey and said, "Hello, monkey. Your home is in the jungle."

He pointed the way, and the monkey happily jumped back among the green trees.

Then Robit turned to the penguin. "Penguin, your home is on the ice."

The penguin waddled happily back to its friends.

Mia smiled. "You help the animals find the right place!"

"That is my task," the robot replied. "I identify animals and guide them."

They continued walking, but suddenly Robit stopped in the middle of the path.

"Warning! Obstacle ahead," the robot announced.

Marten looked forward. A large box was blocking the road.

“What happens now?” he asked.

Robit became silent for a moment. His lights blinked faster.

“Calculating new route... route found!”

The robot turned around, chose another path and moved smoothly forward.

Mia watched in amazement. “You can think for yourself!”

“I learn from experience,” Robit answered. “Every problem helps me become smarter.”

When they finally reached the zoo’s central square, everything was peaceful. The animals had eaten, everyone was in the right place, and the sun was shining warmly.

Robit stopped and said, “Thank you for your help. Today we worked as a team.”

Marten smiled. “You are not just a robot. You are like a friend to the animals.”

“And our friend too,” Mia added.

Robit’s lights blinked softly.

“My purpose is to help and to care. Together with humans, I can make the world a better place.”

Mia and Marten looked around the zoo one last time and realized that it was not simply a place for animals.

It was a place where humans and robots work together, care for one another and learn something new every day.

And perhaps, Mia thought, that is the very best kind of future.