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# A Day Like no Other!



Today, my alarm clock didn't go off on schedule because there had been a general power outage across the street. As a result, I was 30 minutes late for work, which caused my boss to become upset. Fortunately, I didn't lose my job as a pet trainer in a veterinary clinic.

When I finally relaxed, I took a breath and calmed down. I looked around and realized that there was something different in the environment, something that foreshadowed the worst. It was an enveloping feeling, somewhat suffocating, and of course, not pleasant. It was as if something strange was about to happen, something inexplicable.

The animals that were there also felt it, and there was anguish in their eyes. They kept meowing, chirping, barking, and circling everywhere, trying to get out of there.

Suddenly, they gave the dreaded radio warning, a tornado alert in the area where we were. My heart froze for a moment, and my blood ran cold in my veins. I would never have imagined this happening!



As protocol dictated, we followed all the emergency weather rules, step by step. The first thing was to protect and save all animals. Try to calm them as much as possible. Then, wait in the right place with a radio, water, blanket, and food.



While we were in the shelter waiting, I suddenly began to understand the language of the animals. It was as if they were speaking to me directly.



At first, I thought that, with all the tension I was going through, I might be having an hallucination. After a few minutes of trying to calm down and taking a deep breath, I realized that I could indeed communicate in the language of animals. I could not believe it! This couldn't be happening to me. I tried to take a deep breath again and calm down, but it didn't work. I could hear perfectly the puppy ask me to give him cookies, and the rabbit begging me to please give him a big hug to take away his fear of the storm.



I kept thinking that it is crazy and that these things can't happen in real life. Even so, I decided to take advantage of the situation and enjoyed conversations with different animals during the thunder and lightning. In this way, I was able to know first-hand the ailments and problems of each of them, and I tried to find the best possible solutions for them.



As the storm slowly abated, the voices of the animals dwindled until only barking, meowing, and other characteristic sounds were heard again. I was saddened by the fact that I could no longer hear the voices of my beloved animals, but at least, I was able to enjoy a day like few others.

Of course, it goes without saying, I will keep this as the best of my secrets forever and ever.





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Answer the questions.



1. Why was it a day like no other for the protagonist?
  - a. There was a great storm.
  - b. There was a tornado warning in the area.
  - c. He could understand the language of animals.
  - d. The alarm clock did not ring in time and he was late for work.
  
2. According to the text, what does it mean: My heart stopped for a moment, and my blood ran cold through my veins?
  - a. almost died of a heart attack
  - b. gave a heart attack
  - c. I had to run so that my heart wouldn't stop
  - d. gave him a terrible scare
  
3. What do you think would happen if you didn't follow the rules when threatened by a tornado?
  - a. You might have a terrible accident.
  - b. Nothing happens because you are inside a building.
  - c. You may have a panic attack.
  - d. The police will fine you for not obeying the established rules.
  
4. According to the text, if you are in a critical situation, \_\_\_\_
  - a. take a deep breath and try to calm down.
  - b. call your family and all the neighbors around you.
  - c. protect your dog and animals near you.
  - d. send a text message asking for help.
  
5. After reading the text, which of these situations happened in real life?
  - a. There are tornadoes, but animals do not speak.
  - b. Tornadoes don't exist, but storms do.
  - c. Tornadoes and storms give some animals the ability to speak.
  - d. Storms and tornadoes don't exist, so you can always go outside.