

Carlos & Horus: The Deer Rescue



Once upon a time, Compassionate Carlos and Horus were walking in the Atlantic jungle. Carlos and Horus were talking and having fun when, suddenly, from far away, they heard a crying voice. Horus had the special ability to hear animal voices and understand what they were saying.

Carlos asked Horus, “What are the voices saying, and who is it?” Horus tried to concentrate and listen to the voices. That’s when he figured out it was the voice of a deer. He could tell that a deer was in trouble. He told Carlos, “Let’s run towards the voice; there is a deer crying out for help.”

Carlos and Horus started running towards the voice as fast as they could. As they were running, they were hit by trees, sharp bushes, and stepped on stones. In the jungle, there are no clear roads; one must carve out their own path. Carlos and Horus kept running for two kilometres, but they were still far from the voice. Out of breath, huffing and puffing, they continued running. Carlos was leading, and Horus was just behind him. Suddenly, Horus hit his leg on a big stone

and fell. Carlos heard the noise and turned his head to see Horus on the ground, bruised and injured.

Carlos stopped and ran back to where Horus had fallen. He helped Horus stand up, but because of the injury, he couldn’t stand. Carlos helped him sit down and relax. He asked Horus to use his magical healing herbs to heal himself. Horus did as Carlos asked and immediately healed himself.

Horus said, “Let’s not waste time; I can still hear them crying.” Both of them started running again. The closer they got, the louder the crying voices became. When they reached the site, they saw a mother deer looking into a deep trench and crying. As they looked into the trench, they could see a baby deer, bruised and crying. The mother deer got scared of Carlos and Horus and thought they were poachers. Carlos understood and asked Horus to make the mother deer understand that they were there to help.

Horus calmed the mother, saying, “Carlos will go down into the trench and get the calf out.” The mother deer felt relieved. Carlos flew down into the deep trench. He saw a hurt, crying, and scared baby deer. The calf became even more frightened and started howling as it saw Carlos approaching. Carlos, with his compassionate touch, let the baby deer know that he was there to save it. Carlos scooped the baby deer into his arms and flew towards the mother deer. As soon as the mother saw her baby, she ran and hugged the calf.

The calf was crying in pain. That’s when they noticed the calf was so badly injured it couldn’t even stand. Horus immediately took out his magical healing herbs and treated the calf. Once the calf was healed, the mother and baby deer thanked Carlos and Horus for their help and disappeared into the jungle. Carlos and Horus were happy to have helped and to see the deer safe. They decided to continue their journey through the jungle.

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