

Tenacious Tino and the Determined Dingo

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One hot summer day, in Simpson Desert Australia, there lived a dingo, Domingo the dingo. He had an orange tail with a bright red body covered in dark red stripes along with black eyes and yellow legs. In search of food, he walked across the desert. While he was walking, he spotted a bunny with a fluffy purple tail and a dark blue body covered in bright blue dots along with black eyes and green legs. Domingo thought he was the fastest and best hunter in Simpson Desert and the bunny would settle his hunger, so he sprinted up a few feet away from the bunny and slowed to a crawl. When he got close enough, he pounced into the air hoping to catch the bunny, but it noticed him and quickly got away. Domingo was now very tired and crawled under a large, tilted rock to take a nap. When he awoke, he was very thirsty. He needed to find water, so he started off across the desert in hope to find it, but he found nothing. He was determined to get water. As he was walking, he saw something shiny out of the corner of his eye. He ran over to see a pond with tall palm trees that had dark green leaves providing plenty of shade and shimmering water coming from the ground. He thought it was a miracle and dove straight into the water just to get a mouthful of sand. When he got back onto his paws, there was no more shade or water. He was hallucinating and was even more thirsty than he was before. He was about to give up when all of a sudden, a person appeared right in front of him and said, "I am Tenacious Tino, do not give up. You've searched far and wide looking for water and it's only getting hotter but you will find it soon." Tenacious Tino disappeared and Domingo took the advice. He searched every crack and crevice looking over and under every rock when he remembered he had great hearing. He put his long ear to the ground and started listening when he heard a rumbling sound. He followed the sound over a steep hill to see a little pond of water. He ran over to it and started sipping it like it was going to disappear any moment. Domingo was happy he persevered and kept going because he would have never gotten to drink the delicious water.



