

The Adventures of Beatriz and Sapphire

the Elephant

The day began like normal. Beatriz fed the animals at the African sanctuary. She took the babies out foraging and frolicking in the mud. After lunch, however, is when her real job came into play. It started when she got the call. The caller said, "A baby giraffe was snatched from Africa and is being shipped to India. It's your job to go save it. You may pick one of your animal companions to help."

"OK, I'll be right on it," Beatriz replied. So naturally of course, she picked her first animal friend, her elephant Sapphire.

They took off immediately. The plan was to intercept the animal smugglers in Madagascar. Beatriz knew Madagascar was the perfect place for the animal smugglers to stop and collect more animals like komodo dragons. She had some friends who could look after the komodo dragons. When they got to Madagascar, they were ahead of the animal smugglers, and all they had to do was wait.

In only a few hours, the animal smugglers' ship arrived. Beatriz and Sapphire laid low for a while whilst Sapphire did some reconnaissance, listening to the infrasounds of the ship. When they knew enough to act, Sapphire caused a distraction by knocking over trees and creating huge waves which attracted the komodo dragons which attracted the animal smugglers. Beatriz snuck onboard, found the cage the baby giraffe was being held in, and picked the locks.

During their escape, the smugglers caught them. "And where do you think you're going?" the smugglers demanded.

"Out," Beatriz said casually.

The noise attracted the komodo dragons, and they tried to attack! But Sapphire came and swung her trunk at them, stomped on a few, and generally

scared them away.

When Beatriz called the sanctuary, they sent a ship to pick them up. On the way, Beatriz and Sapphire talked about what to name the baby giraffe. "Rumble, trumpet, trumpet," Sapphire stated.

"Yes, it should be a G name," Beatriz agreed. Oh, in case you don't speak Elephant, Sapphire just said, "The name should start with a G." Beatriz and Sapphire decided to name the baby giraffe Gabriella. Gabriella was awfully thin for a giraffe, so they made sure to feed her extra at mealtimes. When they got back to the African sanctuary, Beatriz went back to her normal jobs, but spent some extra time working with Gabriella. In a few years, Gabriella became yet another of Beatriz's many animal companions. Then, she got another call...

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