

Cave Adventures

It was a warm summer day. Alex was going to explore a cave with her friend Travis. Travis lived near a forest, and he liked to play in the trees after school. One day, he found a cool, dark hole. It was a cave!

Travis and Alex had two flashlights, some sandwiches, two apples, two big bottles of water, and thin jackets in their backpacks. They were ready!

Travis and Alex turned on their flashlights and walked into the cool, dark hole. They could hear running water. Maybe there was a river or lake in the cave! They also heard squeaking like a mouse, but it wasn't a mouse. They were bats! The bats sleep during the day so they can hunt insects at night.

Travis and Alex kept walking. Brrr, it was chilly, so they put on their jackets. The water sound got louder. It was a lake! Alex dipped her hand in the lake. The water was very cold. They saw some small white fish. Wait! These fish didn't have eyes! It is always dark in a cave so the fish that live there don't need eyes to see. They use their bodies to know what's around them. So cool!

It was lunchtime and Travis was hungry. He and Alex sat down to eat their sandwiches and apples and drink their water. The sandwiches were delicious. They walked around the lake again. It was time to return to the forest. This was fun, but the animals and fish should be left alone in the cool, dark cave.