



The Adventures of Petra

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Brrr! It is cold and snowy in Canada. Petra and her dad, Rory, pack their bags. "It is time for a big trip!" says Rory. They are going to a place with lots of sun.



Hello, Arizona! The sun is big, round, and very yellow. Petra feels the warm air on her skin. She is wearing her favorite pink top and shorts with pretty flowers.



They arrived at a place called Venture Out. "Let's venture out and see the desert," says Rory. He helps Petra put on her pink hat to keep the sun away.



Petra looks way up high. The palm trees are so tall! They have long trunks and big green leaves that wave hello in the breeze.



Rory loves hockey, but today he is a desert explorer. "Look at this plant, Petra," he says. It is a green cactus with round ears. It looks just like a hockey puck!



Step, step, step. Petra goes for a walk with her Grandpa Venton. The ground is warm under her feet. They hold hands as they walk around the park.



Squeak! A tiny lizard runs across a rock. It is very fast! Petra stops and crouches down. "Hi, lizard," she says quietly.



They find a big sign that says "Venture Out." Grandma Elara is there to meet them. Petra feels very brave. She is a great little explorer!



At the end of the day, Petra is tired but happy. Grandpa Venton gives her a big hug. It was a wonderful day to venture out in the sun.