

"Get Me Out of Here!"



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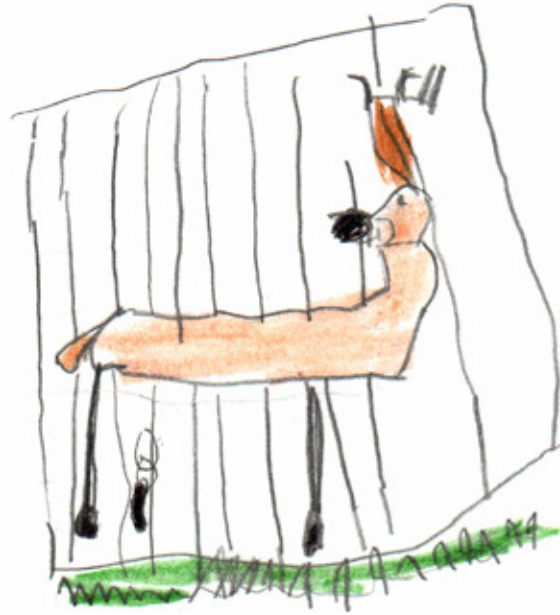
# Dedicated

# to

My sister River;

I love you!

There was once a  
deer that was stuck  
in a zoo. He did  
not want to be  
there! Why? The zoo  
is too loud! The zoo  
is too boring! The other  
animals smell! There is  
not enough room to  
run around and play.



just thinking about it

made the deer mad!

"Get me out of

here!" The deer shouted.

The deer used his

antlers to open the

padlock to escape the

Zoo. He got out!

The deer ran into

the woods. He was free!



The next day, the  
deer realized it was  
random in the woods,  
and he doesn't know  
if there's any other  
deer to play with.

Even though he had  
all the room to  
run around and play,  
it was lonely there all by  
himself.



And even though  
it was not loud  
like at the Zoo,  
the woods were  
actually too quiet  
for the deer. So  
the deer decides  
to go back to  
the zoo because  
he doesn't want to do the  
wrong thing.



The Zoo keepers,

Zebra, turtles, lion,

tiger, and monkeys

were so happy to

see the deer again!

The animals asked

him to play, and

the deer knew

this was the right  
Place for him!



# Meet the Author



Ryder Morris is a 1<sup>st</sup> grade student at Osborne Elementary. This 7-year-old student lives in Osborne, Kansas with his parents and younger sister.

Besides writing and illustrating books, Ryder enjoys playing football. When he grows up, Ryder would like to be a football player.

Mr. Morris' love for hunting was the inspiration for his main character in "Get Me Out of Here." He hunts deer, turkeys, ducks, and geese. The young author considered using a turkey for his main character initially, but then chose a deer. Mr. Morris notes that his favorite part is "When the deer came back to the zoo and they were playing together."