

BULA!

Bula,

Here I am on my sixth continent: Australia. The country of Fiji is made up of HUNDREDS of islands in the South Pacific Ocean, all with beautiful beaches and tropical weather! I've daydreamed so often about sailing into port here. But things didn't go exactly as I'd planned...

The problems started on the boat. There waves were very rough that day, sending us uuuUP and DOOown and uuuUP and DOOown. Ooh, I felt queasy!

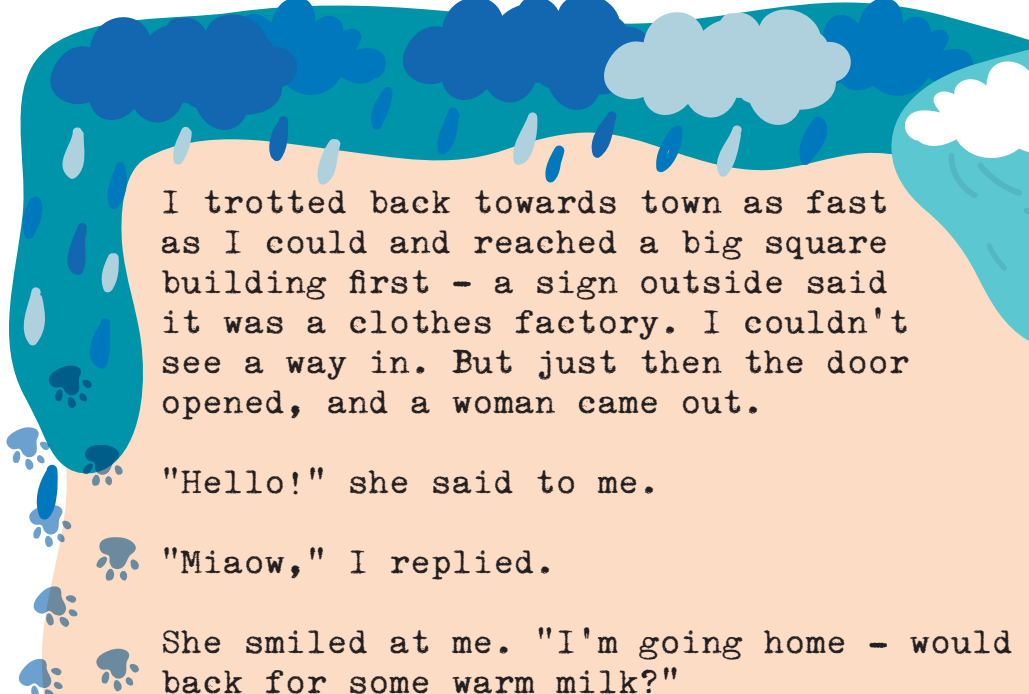
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So, my first hour in Fiji was spent recovering. I didn't even want to snaffle any of the delicious fish I could smell in the harbour!

Eventually, I set off to explore. I wanted to see the rainforests. They're not much like forests at home - the vegetation is completely different, and the animals are INCREDIBLE. I guess there aren't any monkey-faced bats or pink-billed parrotfinches where you are!

But as I reached the rainforest, heavy black clouds came rumbling in from the sea... A minute later it was raining, and not just a little British drizzle: when it rains here, it RAINS. I needed shelter!

"This is - achoo - too much!" I miaowed. "I'm not sure I waaa- aaahchoo - want to make history anymore!"



I trotted back towards town as fast as I could and reached a big square building first - a sign outside said it was a clothes factory. I couldn't see a way in. But just then the door opened, and a woman came out.

"Hello!" she said to me.

"Miaow," I replied.

She smiled at me. "I'm going home - would you like to come back for some warm milk?"

"MIAOW!"

She laughed. "I think that's a yes. Where have you been, kitty? Going on adventures?"

Wouldn't she be surprised if she knew the truth?

You know what, my friends? I DO want to make history, because even though it's difficult sometimes, it's been worth it. And whenever it gets REALLY difficult, I know I'll be alright - as long as there's a kind human around, who is happy to befriend a globetrotting cat.

And guess what? I've only got one more continent to see - Asia - before I've achieved my goal! It's been so great to write to you, and to read all your lovely letters.

Miaow for now!

Your friend,

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