

Dear Zoo

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

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(An emergency summary of the book in case it is out of print—the original is really terrific.)



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I wanted a pet so I wrote to the zoo.

They sent me an elephant.

He was too big.

I sent him back.

They sent me a giraffe.

He was too tall.

I sent him back.

They sent me a lion.

He was too fierce.

I sent him back

They sent me a camel.

He was too grumpy.

I sent him back

They sent me a snake.

He was too scary.

I sent him back.

They sent me a monkey.

He was too naughty.

I sent him back

They sent me a frog.

He was too jumpy.

I sent him back

They sent me a puppy.

He was perfect!

I kept him.