

Look, Don't Touch!

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Georgia and Dakota went on a camping trip with Mom!

They were very excited for their adventure. They wanted to pet the squirrels and feed the birds.

Once they arrived, Park Ranger Lucas explained to Georgia and Dakota that they should stay far away from all animals.

"Most importantly, don't lure animals away from the park site!" he said.

Dakota and Georgia were too distracted by the chirping birds to heed Park Ranger Lucas's warning.



When Mom was distracted, Dakota and Georgia came across a baby rabbit.

It reminded Georgia of Ruby from *Max and Ruby*.

“Let’s name her Ruby. Ruby is a cute rabbit!”

Hiding it from Mom, they decided to take it back to the cabin with them.

On their way back from the hike, they picked berries and dandelions to feed Ruby.

They didn’t seem to care that they were stealing the bears’ and deer’s lunches.



When they returned to the cabin, Dakota and Georgia played with Ruby.

“Ouch!” Dakota exclaimed. “Ruby bit me. Maybe she isn’t as nice as she is on television.”

Mom heard Dakota scream and came running.

She noticed Ruby and immediately yelled at Dakota and Georgia to return her to the forest-- where she belonged.



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Mom explained that all wild plants and animals should stay in the forest.
Many times they can be very dangerous, especially to humans.

“We can appreciate them from afar, but not so close! Our safety and their safety is always a priority.

From then on, Dakota and Georgia were always sure to keep their distance from the dangers of the wild.