



Nessa's Big Airport Adventure

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In a big, cozy room filled with soft pillows, five monkeys and six girls are fast asleep under colorful blankets. Suddenly, Tito the monkey jumps up and shouts, "Wake up, everyone! We missed our alarm and we have a flight to catch to Phule!"



Everyone scurries around the room to pack their bags and get ready in a big hurry. Nessa, the special birthday girl, kindly helps Nora finish drying her hair so that the whole group can leave for the airport together on time.



Two bright taxis wait outside the house to take the big group on their morning adventure. All the girls pile into one cab and the five monkeys hop into the other, waving to each other through the windows as the engines hum.



Oh no, there is so much traffic on the way to the airport! The friends look worriedly at the long line of cars, but their helpful driver uncle manages to navigate through the busy streets to get them there just in time.



At the bustling airport, the group grabs big silver trolleys to carry all their heavy suitcases. They push their luggage through the sliding doors and head straight to the check-in counter to get their boarding passes.



Tony the monkey realizes he left his favorite bag of snacks in the taxi and starts to feel very sad. Alex gives him a big hug and tells him not to worry, because they can find even tastier treats at the airport restaurant.



At the security gate, a friendly uncle uses a special buzzing wand to check the monkeys, while a kind auntie helps the girls walk through the scanner. Everyone is very brave and follows the rules with big smiles on their faces.



The hungry friends sit down at a big table for a delicious meal before their flight. They share plates of steaming dosa, idli, pasta, and fresh salad, laughing and chatting about the fun trip they are about to take.



An announcement calls them to Gate 42, but the gate is very far away for little legs! They all hop onto a speedy airport buggy and zoom through the long hallways, feeling the wind in their hair as they rush to the plane.



On the big airplane, the friendly air hostess greets everyone at the door. When Tony feels a little nervous about his seatbelt, Nessa and his friends comfort him until he is safely buckled up and ready for the exciting takeoff.