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# Lorikeet Landing

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I am going to the Lorikeet Landing exhibit at the zoo!







I might have to wait in line to go into the exhibit. Sometimes there are other people in line who also want to see the lorikeets. I will try to be patient and wait my turn.

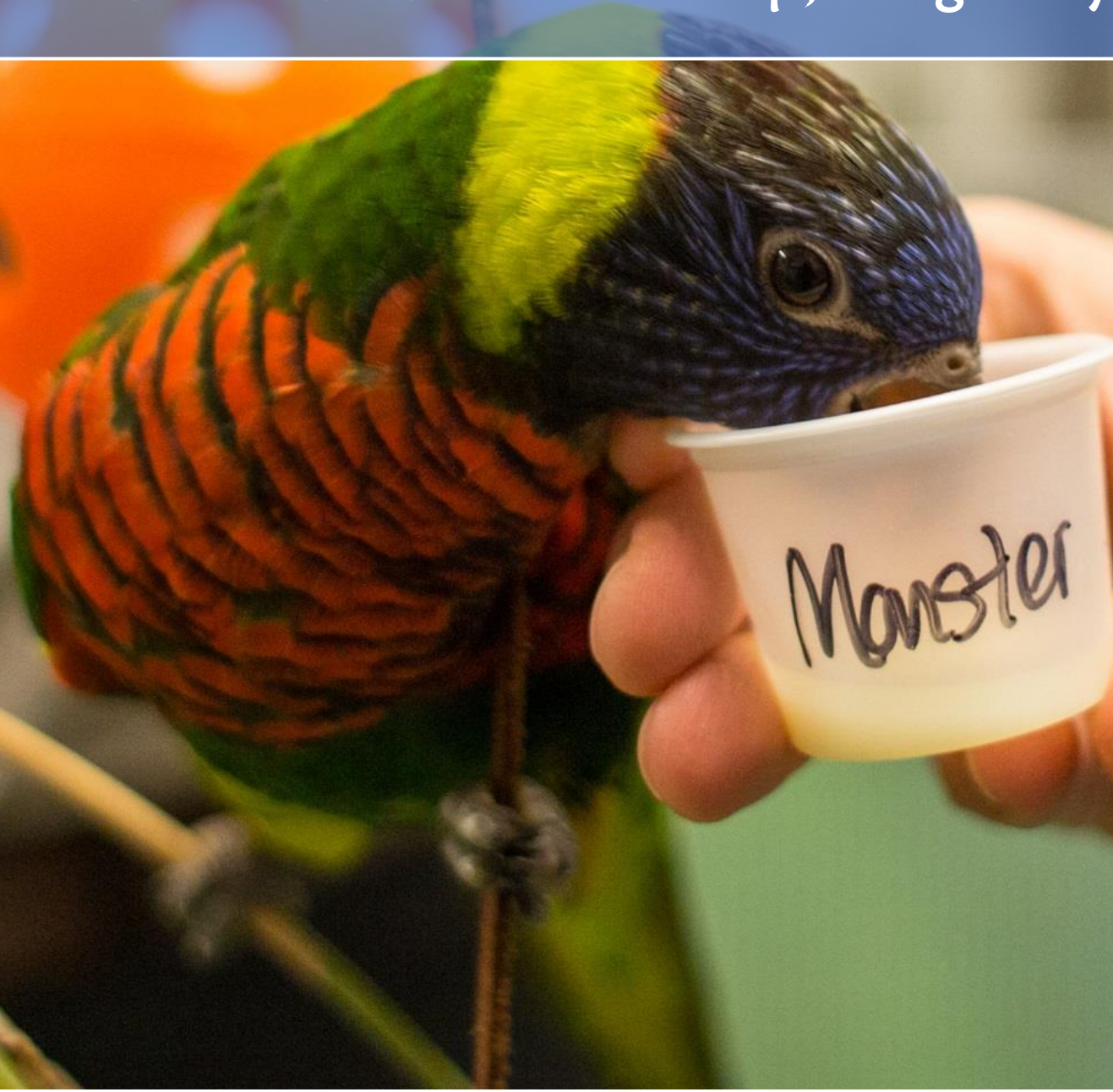


A zoo worker in a blue shirt will let me know when it is my turn. He or she will tell us the rules before we go in. I will try to listen carefully and be quiet while the zoo worker is talking.





The zoo worker might give me a small cup of nectar to feed the lorikeets. I do not have to feed the lorikeets if I do not want to. If I do not want the cup, I might say “no thank you”.







The zoo worker will tell me when I can go into the exhibit.  
Inside the exhibit, there will be lots of lorikeets. It might be  
very loud. I might be excited and I might be a little scared.  
That is okay!





A lorikeet might land on me. That is okay! The lorikeets will not hurt me and it might tickle a little.



I will try to stay calm and quiet in the exhibit. I will try to walk and talking softly so that I do not scare the lorikeets. If I would like to leave the exhibit, I can let my family know.







When it is time to leave the exhibit I will walk to the exit. I will wash my hands at the hand washing station. I might like Lorikeet Landing!