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Waiting in Line at the Zoo

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I am going to the zoo! At the zoo, there are many animals to see and activities to do.





When I first arrive at the zoo, I might have to wait in line to buy a ticket. I might also have to wait in line to enter the zoo. That is okay!



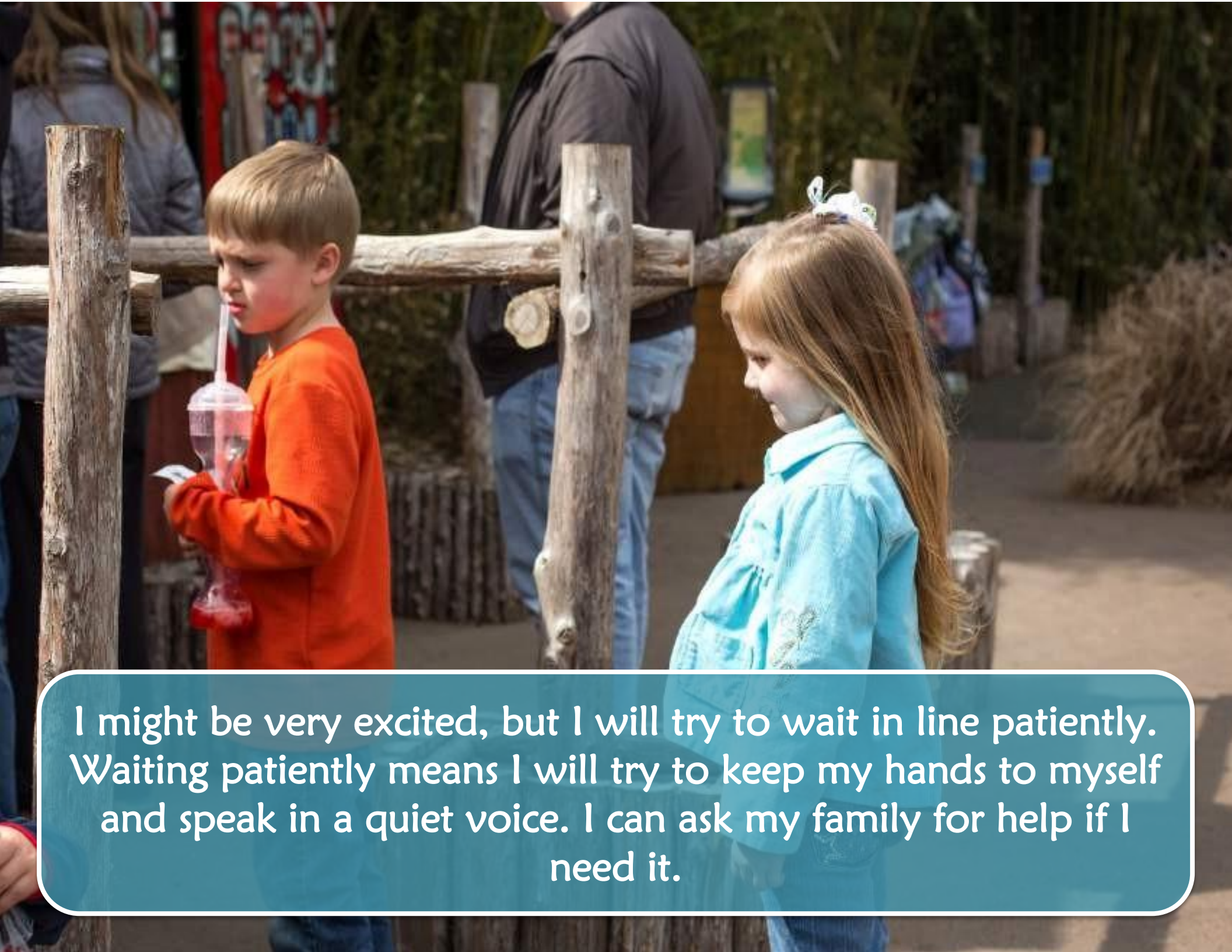
Sometimes, there are lots of people at the zoo who want to see the same animals as me. I might have to wait to see the animals. While I am waiting, I might look at my zoo map or talk to my family.



Some of the places I might have to wait in line are Shell Station, Kangaroo Kickabout, Critter Encounters, and Lorikeet Landing.

I might also wait in line to ride the train, carousel, or zip line.
That is okay!





I might be very excited, but I will try to wait in line patiently. Waiting patiently means I will try to keep my hands to myself and speak in a quiet voice. I can ask my family for help if I need it.

I might eat lunch at the zoo café. I might wait in line to order my food. While I am waiting, I can look at the menu and think about what I would like to eat.



If I follow the rules at the zoo and wait in line patiently, everybody will be happy and safe. The animals will be happy that I followed the rules in their home and my family will be proud of me. I might like going to the zoo!

