

The One and Only Ivan

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1. Where is Ivan's domain?
Exit 8 Big Top and Video Arcade
2. Who are Ivan's best friends?
Stella, the elephant and Bob, the dog
3. Who is Not-Tag and how did she get her name?
Not-Tag is a toy stuffed gorilla. She was named Not-Tag because Ivan's sister was named Tag.
4. Who is Julia?
Julia is the daughter of the night janitor. She loves art and brought Ivan his first crayon so they could draw together.
5. What does Mack, the owner of the Big Top and Video Arcade, do with Ivan's drawings?
Mack sells them in the gift shop for \$20 (\$25 with frame)
6. What was the first thing Ivan drew on?
Ivan drew with mud on his mother's back in the wild.
7. How did Ivan learn he was not the only gorilla in the world?
Ivan saw a TV show on the TV in his cage with a gorilla.
8. How did Ivan and Bob, the stray dog meet?
When Bob was a puppy his owners threw him from the car. Bob found his way to the Big Top and Video Arcade garbage cans. The very next night, Bob found his way to Ivan's cage through a hole in the cage and slept on Ivan's chest.
9. There was a new animal coming to the Big Top. How did Stella know it was a baby elephant?
Stella said she could hear the baby elephant crying for its mother before it even arrived.
10. What is the new baby elephant's name and how did it get from the truck to her cage?
Ruby, the baby elephant was coaxed by Stella when the handlers could not move her.
11. Stella's foot gets infected from years of abuse so she sleeps a lot. What does Ruby do to keep from being bored?
Ruby talks and talks to Ivan and she goes to the Big Top when Stella is too ill to perform.

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12. What did Ivan promise Stella when she was dying?
Ivan promised to take care of Ruby.
13. Where did Ivan live after Mack bought him?
Ivan lived with Mack and his wife. He was treated like a human.
14. What did Ivan use to draw pictures on the refrigerator?
Frosting from a cake.
15. When Julia gave Ivan finger paints, what did Ivan do with them?
When Ivan began to eat the finger paints, Julia slapped his hand on the drawing paper and made a red gorilla handprint.
16. Ruby got tired of trying to learn the tricks Stella used to do. What did Mack do to Ruby and what did Ruby do to Mack when Ruby did want to work anymore?
Mack prodded Ruby with a claw stick and Ruby knocked him on his behind with her trunk.
17. Ivan was trying to make a painting for Ruby. How did he figure out what he wanted to paint?
Ivan saw a commercial on TV for a zoo that had a place for elephants with rocks and trees.
18. Ivan was trying to hide his painting for Ruby but Mack found the. What did Mack do with them?
Mack put them in the gift shop and sold them for \$40 with a frame.
19. What word was Ivan missing from his painting?
He was missing the word HOME.
20. What did Ivan do to get Julia and her father, George, to look at Ruby's painting?
Ivan actually got angry and beat on his chest like a gorilla in the wild.
21. What does Julia convince her father to do with Ruby's painting?
Julia convinces him to put it up like a billboard.
22. Julia calls the newspaper and soon Ivan's paintings are very popular and selling for \$65. What happens that causes a crowd of picketers to show up?
The paper ran a picture of the claw stick.
23. What did the protesters cause to happen at Exit 8 Big Top and Arcade?
A zoo lady and a vet came with boxes for all the animals.

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24. How did Ivan and Ruby feel about the big boxes?

Neither of them wanted to go in the box, they were afraid and wanted to stay together.

25. What does Ivan give to Bob as he and Ruby are leaving to go to the zoo?

Ivan gives Bob Not-Tag, the stuffed toy gorilla.

26. After many days of being alone in his cage at the zoo with only a TV showing other gorillas, what happens to Ivan?

The partition in his cage is lowered and he sees the gorilla family that he has been watching on TV.

27. Even though Ivan is afraid, he tries to remember what it was like to be with other gorillas in the wild. What does he do to show his courage?

He beats on his chest like silverbacks in the wild.

28. When Maya, the zookeeper coaxes Ivan back into his glass cage, what does she put on the TV?

Maya shows Ivan a video of Ruby and her new family. She is happy and settled.

29. When workers leave a pile of dirt in Ivan's compound, what does Ivan do with it?

Ivan makes mud and begins to paint a big picture on the wall.

30. Who does Ivan see when he climbs a tree in his compound?

Ruby

31. Who comes to visit Ivan and shows him a picture of Ruby?

Julia and her father come to the zoo. Bob, the dog, has gone to live with Julia.