The panda that stole my backpack, a Chinese short story for HSK 3 to 4

Hán Tāo puts his backpack down by a fence to take a photo. A baby panda is right behind it. What could go wrong?

你看过熊猫吗？我有一个熊猫的故事！
Nǐ kànguo xióngmāo ma? Wǒ yǒu yí ge xióngmāo de gùshi!
Have you ever seen a panda? I have a story about a panda!

去年春天的一个星期六，我去了成都的熊猫基地。
Qùnián chūntiān de yí ge xīngqīliù, wǒ qùle Chéngdū de xióngmāo jīdì.
Last spring, on a Saturday, I went to the panda base in Chengdu.

我的背包里有我的午饭。
Wǒ de bēibāo lǐ yǒu wǒ de wǔfàn.
My lunch was in my backpack.

午饭是两个包子和两个苹果。
Wǔfàn shì liǎng ge bāozi hé liǎng ge píngguǒ.
Lunch was two filled buns and two apples.

一只熊猫宝宝在栏杆旁边玩。
Yì zhī xióngmāo bǎobao zài lángān pángbiān wán.
A baby panda was playing right by the fence.

我想拍一张照片，就把背包放在了栏杆旁边。
Wǒ xiǎng pāi yì zhāng zhàopiàn, jiù bǎ bēibāo fàng zài le lángān pángbiān.
I wanted to take a photo, so I put my backpack down by the fence.

熊猫宝宝闻到了包子的味道。
Xióngmāo bǎobao wéndàole bāozi de wèidao.
The baby panda smelled the buns.

它的前爪从栏杆中间伸出来，抓住了我的背包。
Tā de qiánzhuǎ cóng lángān zhōngjiān shēn chūlai, zhuāzhùle wǒ de bēibāo.
Its paw reached out between the railings and grabbed my backpack.

然后它把背包拉了进去。
Ránhòu tā bǎ bēibāo lāle jìnqu.
Then it pulled my backpack inside.

它打开背包，把我的午饭都吃了。
Tā dǎkāi bēibāo, bǎ wǒ de wǔfàn dōu chī le.
It opened the backpack and ate my whole lunch.

我的午饭，一口都没有了。
Wǒ de wǔfàn, yì kǒu dōu méiyǒu le.
My lunch: not one bite left.

然后，它把空背包放在头上，像一顶帽子。
Ránhòu, tā bǎ kōng bēibāo fàng zài tóu shang, xiàng yì dǐng màozi.
Then it put the empty backpack on its head, like a hat.

所有的人都不看别的熊猫了。
Suǒyǒu de rén dōu bú kàn bié de xióngmāo le.
Everybody stopped looking at the other pandas.

大家都给它拍照。
Dàjiā dōu gěi tā pāizhào.
They all took photos of it.

饲养员来了，想把背包拿回来。
Sìyǎngyuán lái le, xiǎng bǎ bēibāo ná huílai.
The keepers came to get my backpack back.

他们用了一个小时，因为熊猫宝宝很喜欢它的新帽子。
Tāmen yòngle yí ge xiǎoshí, yīnwèi xióngmāo bǎobao hěn xǐhuan tā de xīn màozi.
It took them an hour, because the baby panda really liked its new hat.

背包回来了：很脏，还有一个洞。
Bēibāo huílai le: hěn zāng, hái yǒu yí ge dòng.
The backpack came back: very dirty, and with a hole.

一个星期以后，我带着新背包又去了熊猫基地。
Yí ge xīngqī yǐhòu, wǒ dàizhe xīn bēibāo yòu qùle xióngmāo jīdì.
A week later, I went back to the panda base with a new backpack.

还是那只熊猫宝宝。它一直看着我的背包，好像还记得包子。
Háishi nà zhī xióngmāo bǎobao. Tā yìzhí kànzhe wǒ de bēibāo, hǎoxiàng hái jìde bāozi.
It was the same baby panda. It stared straight at my backpack, as if it still remembered the buns.

我马上走了。
Wǒ mǎshàng zǒu le.
I left right away.

Words in the story

熊猫基地
xióngmāo jīdì
panda base

熊猫宝宝
xióngmāo bǎobao
baby panda

背包
bēibāo
backpack

午饭
wǔfàn
lunch

包子
bāozi
filled steamed bun

栏杆
lángān
fence, railing

闻到
wéndào
to smell, to notice a smell

前爪
qiánzhuǎ
front paw

抓住
zhuāzhù
to grab, to catch hold of

帽子
màozi
hat

饲养员
sìyǎngyuán
keeper (at a zoo)

脏
zāng
dirty

洞
dòng
hole

马上
mǎshàng
right away

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