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About your ADVENTURE

YOU are lost in a dangerous place – the Amazon jungle. Predators prowl through the thick vegetation. Deadly snakes and spiders creep in dark places. Huge black caimans and electric eels lurk below murky waters. How will you survive?

In this book you'll deal with extreme survival situations. You'll explore how the knowledge you have and the choices you make can mean the difference between life and death.

Chapter one sets the scene. Then you choose which path to read. Follow the directions at the bottom of each page. The choices you make will change your outcome. After you finish one path, go back and read the others for new experiences and more adventures.

YOU CHOOSE the path you
take through your adventure.



Small planes are often the only way to access remote areas of the world.

Lost in the jungle

You throw your rucksack over your shoulder and wave to your parents before stepping aboard the small aeroplane. It's the end of the summer holidays – time to head back to civilization and school.

You've spent an exciting summer living in the basin of the Amazon River in South America – the largest rainforest in the world. Your parents are photographers working on a book about the Amazon's huge variety of life. You've spent all summer in the hot, sticky jungle helping them find interesting plants, animals and insects. You've even taken some photos with your own camera.

But now the camera is tucked away in your rucksack, along with your diary. You also brought a change of clothes, your trusty penknife, a snack bar and a bottle of water. The excitement of trekking through the Amazon with your parents is over. You wish you could finish the job with them, but they won't let you miss school.

You take your seat behind Maria, the aeroplane's pilot. She will fly you to Brazil's capital city, Brasilia. There you'll board a jet heading for home. You talk as the plane takes off, telling Maria about your adventures. But soon you close your eyes and drift off to sleep.

Suddenly you're awakened from a dream. The aeroplane is shuddering. You sit forward, startled. The plane's engine is making a horrible coughing noise. You can feel the plane descending.

“Chute!” Maria shouts, pointing to the back.
“Put on your parachute! We’re going down!”

You quickly grab one of the parachutes and begin strapping it to your back. You’ve done this before but never for a real emergency. Your fingers tremble as you work the straps, but you manage to put it on. You grab the other parachute and hand it to Maria, but she waves it away.

“Go!” she shouts. “There’s no time! I’ll try to find an open spot to land!”

You grab your rucksack and do as you’re told. You pull the door open. With only a brief hesitation, you jump. As soon as you’re clear of the plane, you pull your parachute’s cord. The chute pops open, slowing your fall with a jolt. You turn and watch as the plane goes down in the distance.



A parachute can carry you for many kilometres.

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Your landing is rough. You're scraped and bruised from falling through the canopy of trees. Still, you were lucky. You're on the ground and alive. You wonder what happened to Maria. The plane was heading south. You look in that direction. From the jungle floor, you can't see more than 6 metres ahead.

Slowly, the reality of your situation hits you. You're alone and lost in the jungle. You're certain there will be a rescue search. But the Amazon is huge. You can't just sit around and hope to be rescued. As you see it, you have three choices.

To take off in search of rescue, turn to page 13.

*To build a camp and try to signal to rescuers,
turn to page 39.*

To look for the plane and Maria, turn to page 67.