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Lost in a Rainforest By Joséphine Bossert

As the sky started to get darker with clouds and rain, Izzy and her parents were getting a little bit worried on how they would have to get back home... In a matter of seconds, the rain started to pour down as hard as a soccer ball and the waves were knocking harshly on the Dunilo's small boat. Izzy started to panic and their dog, Cashew started to bark very loudly; loud enough for the gods to hear him. As a huge wave picked up the small boat, Izzy, her parents and Cashew fell off and sank slowly in the water...

When Izzy came back to herself, she was on a small island with Cashew who had waken her up. The sun was deep and up in the sky and the sand was nice and hot. But no sign of Mr and Mrs Dunilo. After a few thoughts, she understood that they had probably drowned or managed to get back on the boat to go and find some help on land. Izzy can't stay here her whole life. After a few hours on the beach, she decides to go find somewhere to spend the night. The island is mostly covered with rainforest and sand but Izzy is not quite sure that it is a real island... It seems to be very long to be one... As she tries to make a bed for the night, Cashew starts to get hungry, so Izzy tries to find something and she did! Since dogs eat almost anything, he starts to find a bone with meat around it. For Izzy, there

isn't much things besides wild raspberry, so that's what she eats.

After making a bed with leaves in tree, she finally falls asleep at about midnight.

The next morning, when Izzy wakes up, it's very hot on the beach and after a few calculations, Izzy finds out that it's about 11:00am.

After eating a few more of those raspberry's, Izzy starts to go and explore.

Four days has passed since Izzy and Cashew were left on the island. Izzy is dirty, sick and almost dying of hunger. Cashew got way skinnier and he lost almost 2 pounds... Izzy is sure that is going to spend her last days here but, on that night, Cashew can't sleep because he is too hungry, so he tries to go find something and with luck, he does! There were some edible flowers that he had eaten a little earlier in the day.

A week later, Izzy and Cashew are celebrities and a lot of people's idols because after five days of surviving in a rainforest, they made it home by finding a path that brought right to the city! Izzy's conclusion was that eating a few wild raspberry ads drinking a little bit of water from the leaves for five days wasn't enough to stay healthy, and when hunger comes in, the story, that's when we are truly taking about a real survival!!

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