

Bo and Jo

Bo the cat and Jo the dog were best friends. They had been together since they were a kitten and a puppy, and they did everything together. They were very happy. But one day, something happened which had never happened before. Their human, Mr. Porter, packed a suitcase. Mr. Porter was going on a trip!

Bo and Jo worried. Mr. Porter had never gone on a trip before.

"I have heard about trips," Jo said. "When the humans take a trip, the dogs have to go to a kennel. I am going to be put in a cage all by myself, for who knows how long!"

"I have heard about trips too," Bo said. When the humans take a trip, the cats get left home alone. I will have plenty of food and water, but I will be here all by myself, for who knows how long!"

They watched, fearfully, as Mr. Porter packed Jo's bed, toys, and food.

"I can't watch this," Bo said. He ran and hid under the bed.

Then Mr. Porter packed Bo's bed, toys, and food. Oh no, Jo thought, Bo is going to have to go to a kennel too!

When everything was packed, Mr. Porter called Bo and Jo.

"Come on boys," he said. "Let's get in the car. We are all going on a vacation together!"

DIRECTIONS: Put the events of the story into the correct order.

- _____ Jo tells Bo about kennels.
- _____ Mr. Porter packs Bo's things.
- _____ Mr. Porter packs a suitcase.
- _____ Bo worries about being left home alone.
- _____ Bo runs and hides under the bed.
- _____ Mr. Porter tells Bo and Jo they are all going on vacation.
- _____ Mr. Porter packs Jo's things.

