Nana the Elephant: The Great Antelope Rescue

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QUESTION & ANSWER DISCUSSION

1. Geography Where does Nana the elephant live? Answer: Grasslands of Zululand in South Africa.

2. Social Groups

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What do you call a group of elephants or antelope? *Answer:* Herd

3. Natural Resources

What were Nana and her family in search of before they discovered the antelope? *Answer:* Water

4. Discovery & Recognition

When Nana looked over the fence, what did she see? *Answer:* Leki and his antelope family.

5. Asking for Help

What did Leki ask Nana for help with? Answer: Leki asked Nana to help them escape from the fence.

6. Making a Plan

When Nana was devising a plan, what were the steps of her plan? *Answer:* Lift the latch, slide the board and open the gate.

7. Freedom

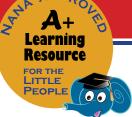
What happened when Nana opened the gate? *Answer:* The antelope were free.

8. Bonds of Friendship

What happened when the antelope were free? *Answer:* The antelope joined the elephants.

9. Working Together (Cooperation)

When the antelope joined Nana's family, what did they do together? *Answer:* They searched for water together.



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OPEN DISCUSSION

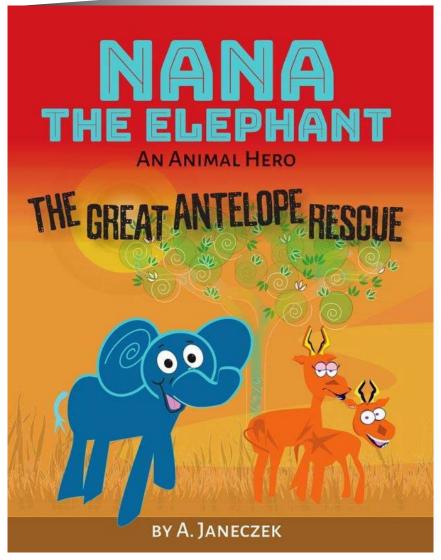


10. Concepts of Conservation

The underlying message of this story is to promote the same level of compassion towards elephants, as they have towards other species.

Ask the following questions to evoke an open dialogue about the relationship between endangerment, extinction, and conservation:

- Elephants themselves are endangered, do you know what endangerment means?
- Do you know what extinction means?
- Do you know what conservation means?



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