

2. The Build-up

Discussed where to look, using compass. Treading a careful path. Lots of wildlife (monkeys, butterflies,).

Walked for a few hours. Stopped for a rest and to eat some of the food rations.

C needed toilet so wandered off to find quiet spot.

D and J waited where they were

3. The Dilemma

D and J anxious as C not back. Was getting dark. Call for C no response.

Best to stay put so set up shelter.

Still not back in morning. Decided to go searching. Plan had been to head to river if problems.

Set off. Found his hat on a branch. Right direction. Hoped he would be ok.

Could hear sound of water. Some steep terrain. Tree roots. Reached river no sign.

4. The Resolution

D suggested walking along river bank. Spotted fish in water.

Heard strange noise, yowling. What was it? Worried. Continued slowly. River meanders. As they round the bend they spotted C resting against a tree by river bank. Clutching his ankle. Run to him.

C explains he got distracted walked a bit too far then fell and hurt his ankle. J creates splint.

1. The Beginning

Team of 3 animal behaviourists
- David, Jane and Chris

Set off from Manaus to study The brown-throated sloth.

Leaves and branches overhead, thick, blocking some light, eyes adjusted.

Equipment in rucksacks on backs.

Alive with noises of wildlife

5. The Ending

Strapped ankle meant C could walk.

Use compass and key river features to continue the search for sloths.

Short while later, they spot sloth in the branches of a tree.

Excited.
