# Dear Friend!

Sometimes the people we love most
live thousands of miles away.

We miss their smiles, their warm hugs,
and the happy moments we share together.

But no matter how far apart we are,
love keeps us close.

This is a story about family love,
true friendship, and an extraordinary
journey through beautiful Thailand.

And perhaps, about how our deepest
wishes can come true.

## Enjoy the Story!




Michael gazed at the sparkling lights
of the city at night.

Far, far away, across the ocean,
lived his beloved grandma.

Michael couldn't wait to see her again.




"Mommy, I miss Grandma so much," Michael whispered. "When can we go see her?"

Mom gently stroked his hair.

"Just a little longer, sweetheart," she said. "Daddy and I have a few things to finish. But I promise—we'll visit Grandma soon!"




Michael fell asleep,
feeling happy and cozy.
His friends, Leo the cat
and Ben the dog, curled up into little balls
and were already fast asleep
on that cold winter evening.


Leo
Ben
BANGKOK
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To Airport
“Okay, Michael, listen up!”
Leo said.
“While you were sleeping,
I bought three plane tickets to Thailand
and booked a ride to the airport!”
“Our bus will be here in five minutes!
So hurry up and get dressed!”
Michael’s eyes grew wide.
“Wow! You’re amazing, Leo!”
he exclaimed.


More
Adventures
Ahead!
Leo
Ben
Yay!
We’re going to Thailand!
Michael, Ben, and Leo
rushed to get dressed
and pack their suitcase!




The friends ran out onto the snowy sidewalk.
A big red bus stopped in front of them.

**"Woof-woof! Look! It will take us to the airport!"** barked Ben happily.

**"Ben?! And you can talk?!"**
Michael gasped.

**"Of course! I'm a smart dog! I just don't like wasting words!"**
Ben said with a mischievous grin.

The bus doors opened, as if inviting the friends to their next adventure.




The friends rode the bus to the airport.
Michael looked out the window with amazement.

**"Woof-woof! Look at the ice skating rink!"**
Ben barked excitedly.

**"Yes! I love this city! We'll come back and skate here sometime!"**
Michael said with a big smile.