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Eric soon **showed up, determined to set his sisters free.** „Don't **worry,**“ he said, **leaning over** to see how best to help. But the leaves were **slippery** and he **ended up falling** and **getting** his trunk tangled up with **Emma's and Ellen's.**

„What **are we going to do?**“ they asked **each other, wondering** if they **were going** to stay **this way until they starved to death.**

„**There's no need to worry.** I'm sure someone will **turn up** sooner or later,“ Ellen said. „**Hopefully** it won't **be long.**“

„This is all your **fault,**“ Eric **grumbled.** „**If it wasn't for** you two, **I'd be eating** dinner at home right now.“

A moment **later** they heard a **strange** sound and soon they **noticed a snake looking** at them. He seemed a bit **confused.** „Is this **some sort of a game?**“ he asked.

„**I wish it was,**“ said Ellen „but **I'm afraid** we're **stuck** here. Would you help us, please?“

„I'll **do my best,**“ said the snake. „**Let's see if** I can untwist you.“ And he **crawled among** the trunks **to see if there was a way to put things right.** But the trunks were **such a mess** that **even** the snake couldn't find his way out. „**Damn it. I seem to be stuck,**“ he whispered.

„Great,“ said Eric. „Now we **have a snake to worry about,** too.“