

Yan-Yan and Yong Yak and the Tibetan Tiger

(Find 56 Letter Y, y. Find Yan-Yan's name 8 times. Find Yong's name 9 times).

Yan-Yan and Yong were best 'everyday' young friends.

They lived in the wild Himalayan Mountains in the country of Tibet in Asia.

"Yeah!" cried Yong when he saw Yan-Yan. "You are my best friend!"

"Yes", said Yan-Yan, "you are my best friend, too. But you don't have to yell."

"Yikes!" cried Yong.

"Why are you yelling again!?" Yan-Yan asked.

"Because there is a Tibetan Tiger behind you!"

"Yikes!" Yan-Yan yelled. She was afraid of the Tibetan Tigers that preyed on the Yaks of the Himalayan Mountains.

"Is he big?" she asked Yong.

"No, but he looks hungry!" Yong yelled. "Let's run away fast!"

Yan-Yan and Yong ran to the safety of the high mountain slopes.

"Yan-Yan," said Yong, "I'm glad you are my best friend and my FASTEST friend!"

They looked down on the Tibetan Tiger. He looked very small.

"A-w-w-w," Yan-Yan said to Yong, "he's just a baby. I think he wants to play."

"Yeah," replied Yong. "Let's go see if he wants to have a RACE!"

THE END

Friendship Facts for You:

- 1. Friends can be different.*
- 2. Best Friends can have other friends, too!*



Did You Know?

- Yaks are in the 'cattle' (cow) family with buffalos
- They have thick, long, wooly coat in brown, black, and white – and bushy tails
- Yaks weigh up to 2,200 pounds
- 90% of all Yaks, wild and domesticated, live in Tibet, Asia, Himalaya Mountains
- Domesticated Yaks provide transport, meat, milk fur, and dung 'poop' for fire fuel
- Wild Yaks are listed as Vulnerable
- They have horns that grow up to 40 inches
- The Tibetan wolf is main predator; also, Brown Bears and Snow Leopards
- Yaks can live in altitudes up to 16, 400 feet (3 miles high)
- They have more than one stomach
- People in Mongolia play Yak Polo, riding Yaks instead of horses

True/False Quiz

Answers are in the Story and Did You Know

1. T F Yan-Yan and Yong were best friends.
2. T F Yong saw the Tibetan Tiger behind Yan-Yan.
3. T F Yong and Yan-Yan ran away from the Tiger.
4. T F Yan-Yan and Yong decided to ask the little tiger to play.
5. T F Yaks are in the 'horse' family.
6. T F Yaks have short horns.
7. T F Yaks have only one stomach.
8. T F There is a 'sport' called Yak Polo.
9. T F All Yaks live in the Himalayan Mountains of Tibet, Asia.
10. T F You can have more than one friend.



Color the Tiger Cub

