***Giant Panda Found Stuck in a Baby Pool!***

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**El Paso Illinois— A giant panda was found stuck in a baby pool.** Dr. Ima Hunter was called about a giant panda stuck in a pool.

“I was so surprised when I saw this panda,” Mr. Hunter exclaimed! He had come along with his wife.

“This was a hard process to gather the panda and pull him out of the water!” Ginny Colburn said. Dr. Ima Hunter had called in a helicopter to pull out the panda. Dr. Ima Hunter and her husband had the panda in a harness and ready to be lifted out but as the helicopter lifted the panda up into the air, the pool came with! There was a horrible sound then a smell . . . could the have panda farted? Mr. Hunter and his wife along with many helpers covered their noses and tried to pull the pool off the panda.

“That pool was really stuck on there!” Bell Bar had expressed. Bell Bar had been a body builder for quite a while, and when she and 14 others had tried to pull off the pool, she was really surprised. After an hour of trying to pull the pool off the panda (which they had named James), they put it back down on the ground and tried to think of another way to get him out. They had already had troubles with getting a helicopter, and now they were going to try to cut James out of the pool. James had been calm and had remained calm as they tried to cut him out. They cut, sawed, and hacked at the pool. James had cried out; it sounded like in pain, so the construction stopped. After the group of people, including Dr. Iam Hunter, Mr. Hunter, Bell Bar, and 45 others, had stopped because of the cry they, heard they saw a baby panda walking out of the woods.

“It waddled!” said Ginny Colburn. “Then it fell on its face. I felt bad for it, but it just got back up and yawned.” James must have called out for his baby. Dr. Ima Hunter figured the wife had died. They took the baby panda and placed it in the back of Mr. Hunter’s truck. The 48 people started sawing, hacking, and cutting again. James was cut loose and Dr. Ima Hunter and her husband picked up the little baby panda out of the pick-up truck and sat it next to James. James roared! He was glad to see his baby. James and the baby were taken to the zoo so they could get food and be safe.

 James and his son, Kyle, are now living healthy and happy in the zoo exhibit. A few months later, Dr. Ima Hunter and Mr. Hunter had come to visit James and Kyle at the zoo. Kyle had grown up a bit. They stayed a while watching the pandas. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were about to leave when a little girl started throwing peanuts at the pandas. James and Kyle caught the peanuts in their mouths. They seemed happy.