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WHO'S WHO AT THE ZOO?

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The one inhabitant of the Zoo who's quite indifferent to the theft of the holiday takings is Chi Chi. Providing the supply of Bamboo shoots doesn't have to be cut down he doesn't care a rap about anything. He can bank on one thing - for the next few weeks there'll be admirers by the thousand. Chi Chi was brought to London from the Mountains of Central China.

At Chessington Zoo there's been an air of sadness lately. Polar Bear, Porgy has lost his mate Bess and was inconsolable. Bess now lies in her grave. Somebody had a brainsave. Why not bring all the other animals to the Polar Bear Pit, so that Porgy should know they all sympathised. And it did really seem that they were sorry.

Porgy was quite touched. He and Bess were brought from Russia not long ago. Bess broke some ribs on the journey and never really recovered. Picture of an elephant expressing sympathy. All this warm-hearted regard overcame Porgy. To hide his tears he went in, out of sight.

They'll have to send an S.O.S. to the Artic and get him a new wife.