







Experience the emotional journey of Panjo, the Bengal tiger, from being an orphan to becoming a cherished family member. naa

Meet Panjo, the 23st Bengal tiger who raids the fridge, sleeps on the sofa and is fed milk from the bottle

Climbing on the sofa, following his owner's hand and teasing the neighborhood dogs, Panjo acts just like any other family cat – except he is a 23st Bengal tiger.

Bengals may be fearless predators when it's their natural environment, but Panjo is more at home playing with Goosey Ferandes and his adopted family at their home near Pretoria, South Africa. Panjo was hand-reared from the age of just three weeks when he was left clinging to life after being abandoned by his mother.



What's so special? Goosey Ferandes feeds 19-month old Bengal tiger Panjo, who has become part of the family after being adopted at just three weeks

Ferandes brought him home and immediately took on the job of raising the tiny tiger cub, who is now 19 months old and strong and healthy.

Panjo is regularly seen prowling around the house, climbing up to its owners, leaping to the kitchen bench and playing with Ferandes' Jack Russell terriers Milo and Sky.

It's a bizarre animal kingdom relationship the trio are actually best friends.



