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Rome's orphan bear set to leave zoo

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There was an emotional goodbye for an orphan bear at a zoo in Rome as he sets off to live closer to his natural habitat.

The bear was rescued as an infant when he was found dying in a forest in Italy and was taken in by zoo staff.

Three years later the cub is being sent to a German recovery centre where he will have over two acres to roam and other bears to cosy up to.

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A bear that was rescued as a cub in Italy is transferred to a recovery center in Germany

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Kuma the bear, rescued in Italy by firefighters, has been transferred to a recovery centre in Germany. Zookeepers in Rome, where he had originally been kept, are hoping he'll be able to fully recuperate and live a "full, social life".