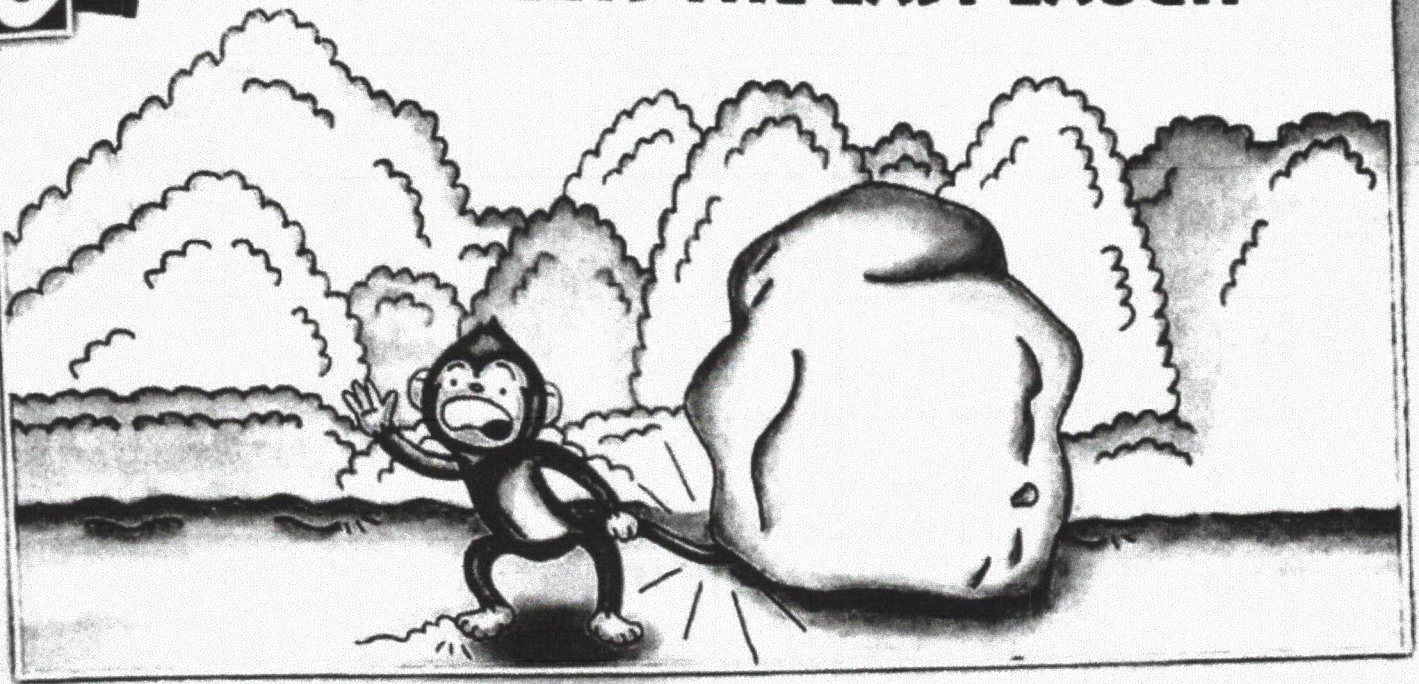












# MONKEY GETS THE LAST LAUGH

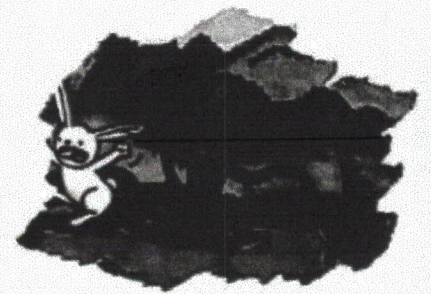


## CHARACTERS:

- NARRATOR:  READER 1: MONKEY  READER 2: CAT   
READER 3: COW  READER 4: FARMER  READER 5: CLOUD   
READER 6: RIVER 


: There is a monkey who always likes to play tricks on others.







 : He pulls the rabbit's ears or the cat's tail.

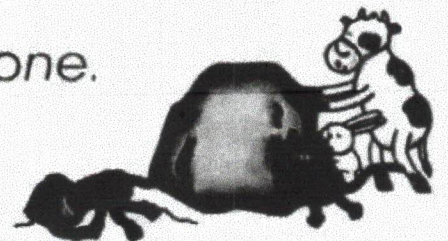



: Ha-ha! It's funny!

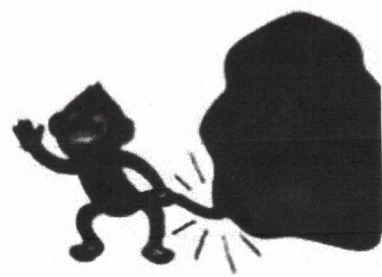
    : Bad monkey!


: All the animals are unhappy with what the monkey did. They decide to do something about it.


     : Stone, stone, a big stone.  
Here we go!  
Ready, set, go!










: Some animals roll a big stone onto the monkey's tail while he is taking a nap.



: Ouch!

: The monkey wakes up. He pulls and tries to get his tail free. His tail breaks off when he pulls it too hard.

: Oh no! My tail broke!

     : The monkey breaks his tail.

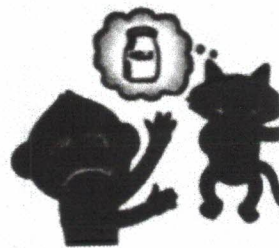



: The cat grabs the tail and runs away.

: I got Monkey's tail!


: Give back my tail, Cat!

   : The cat takes the monkey's tail away.





: The monkey knows he needs his tail to climb trees. He chases after the cat and begs.

: Please give me my tail back. I'll do whatever you ask.

: I'll give it to you if you get some milk from the cow.

   : So the monkey goes to the cow.

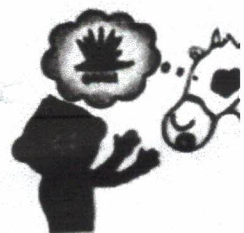
: Cow, please give me some milk, so I can give it to the cat, then she'll give me my tail back.

: I'll give it to you if you get some grass from the farmer.

: I need some milk.

: And I need some grass.

   : So the monkey goes to the farmer.



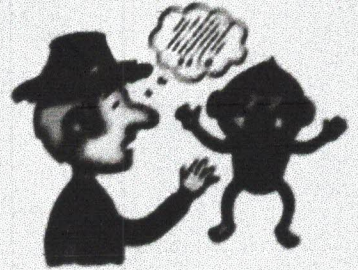
Farmer, please give me some grass, so I can give it to the cow, so I can give some milk to the cat, then she'll give me my tail back.

I'll give it to you if you get some rain from the cloud.

I need some milk.

I need some grass.

And I need some rain.



**So the monkey goes to the cloud.**

Cloud, please give me some rain, so I can give it to the farmer, so he will give me some grass, so I can give it to the cow, so she'll give me some milk, so I can give it to the cat, then she'll give me my tail back.

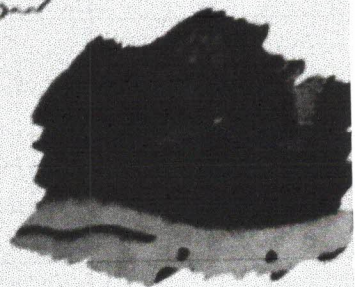
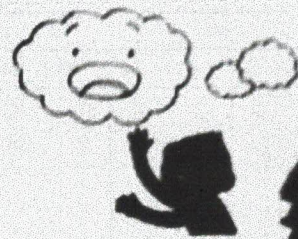
I'll give it to you if you get some water from the river.

I need some milk.

I need some grass.

I need some rain.

And I need some water.





**So the monkey goes to the river.**

River, please give me some water, so I can give it to the cloud, so he'll give me some rain, so I can give it to the farmer, so he'll give me some grass, so I can give it to the cow, so she'll give me some milk, so I can give it to the cat, then she'll give me my tail back.


I have lots of water. Help yourself!


I need some milk.


 : I need some grass.


 : I need some rain.


 : And I need some water.


 : Thank you so much, River.


 : **The monkey thanks the river again and again.**

 : So he takes some water to the cloud,  
and the cloud gives him some rain.


 : Next, he takes the rain to the farmer,  
and the farmer gives him some grass.








 : Then he takes the grass to the cow,  
and the cow gives him some milk.

 : After that, he brings the milk to the cat,  
and the cat gives him his tail back.







 : I have my milk.  
Now you can have your tail back.







 : Yeah! I have my tail back now.

 : **The monkey is happy now because he has  
his tail back. From this day on, he will no  
longer play tricks on other animals.**

       : No longer plays tricks on other  
animals!

 : **People treat us—**

      : The way we treat them.

      : We are one big happy  
family in the forest.

