

NOISY MONKEYS

Monkeys: Hello everyone!

All the animals: Hello monkeys!

Monkey 1-2: We are bored. (At the same time)

Monkey 3-4: Can we be friends? (At the same time)

Elephant: Are you big like me?

Monkey 1: No, we are small.

Zebra: Can you run fast like me?

Monkey 2: No, we can jump.

Giraffe: Are you tall like me?

Monkey 3: No, we are short.

Lion: Are you brave like me?

Monkey 4: No, we are scared.

Crocodile: Can you swim like me?

Monkey 1: No, we can climb.

Bear: Do you like honey like me?

Monkey 2: No, we don't like honey.

Rabbit: Do you like carrots like me?

Monkey 3: No, we like bananas.

Deer: Do you have horns like me?

Monkey 4: No, we have tails.

Animals don't want to be friends with the monkeys, as they aren't qualified enough. So they sing a chant to make them sad and leave the jungle.

Animals:

(Elephant, Zebra, Giraffe and Lion):

You are not big,

You are not tall,

You are not brave, at all.

(Crocodile, Bear, Rabbit and Deer)

Noisy monkeys,

Go away!

We don't want you,

Anyway!

Monkeys are sad, so they climb up a tree. They see a fire, climb down and go next to the others to warn them about the fire.

Monkey 1: Hey monkeys, can you see that?

Monkey 2: Oh no! Fire!

The other animals think that the monkeys are playing a game in order to attract them, so they don't believe the monkeys.

Monkey3: Fire is coming!

(Elephant, Zebra, Giraffe and Lion): You make us angry! Be quite!

Monkey4: Aha! Let's run!

(Crocodile, Bear, Rabbit and Deer): We'll catch you! Come here!

They start to run after the monkeys. Then, monkeys make them run the opposite direction of the fire. By singing chants the animals thank the monkeys for saving them. Monkeys respond with a final chant expressing their happiness of being accepted by the animals of the jungle.

All the animals: You saved us monkeys! Thank you!

Animals:

You saved us monkeys,

We thank you.

Hooray! Hooray!

We love you!

Monkeys:

We're not big,

We're not tall.

Best friends forever,

We love you too!

Moral message: Our physical appearance and interests are not what matters to be good friends or to be accepted by the society. What truly matters is our positive qualities such as respect, honesty, kindness etc. Most important of all this play shows us that we shouldn't be prejudiced against the new comers in our society.