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## **A Tricky Monkey**

Tina the monkey lived in the rain forest. There were lots of monkeys in Tina's part of the forest. Tina had many brothers and sisters. That was good, because Tina had many monkeys to play with. But Tina liked to get attention, too. That was hard to do with so many monkeys around.

One day Tina decided to play a trick on the other monkeys.

"Leopard!" Tina cried. "A leopard is coming!" The monkeys scrambled. They climbed up to the highest tree branches. They shook with fear. Leopards like to eat monkeys.

Tina laughed. "Ha! Just kidding," she said. Tina's Aunt Amy scolded her. "Nobody likes a liar, Tina." Tina felt bad for a little while. But she soon got bored. A few days later, she did it again.

"Leopard!" Tina cried. "A leopard is coming!" The monkeys scrambled again. Tina laughed. "Ha! Just kidding again," she said. Aunt Amy shook her head. "Be careful, Tina. Nobody will believe anything you say if you keep this up." The monkeys were all pretty upset with Tina. They ignored her. Tina sat in a tree branch, bored and lonely.

Then she saw a shadow on the ground below. A hungry-looking leopard padded across the rain forest floor. "Leopard! A leopard is coming for real this time!" Tina yelled. None of the monkeys paid any attention. The leopard was headed right for them. Tina knew what she

had to do.

"Here, leopard! Over here!" she yelled. The leopard chased Tina. Tina climbed up to the highest branches. The other monkeys now saw the leopard and they climbed into the trees, too. The leopard could not climb as high as the monkeys. She gave up and walked away.

Tina was relieved. The other monkeys were glad that Tina had tried to save them. They forgave her for lying and played with her again. And Tina became someone they could trust.

## **The Ice Cream Touch**

Tommy loved ice cream. He ate ice cream every day. He couldn't bear to live without ice cream.

One day. Tommy met a vanilla ice cream-colored rabbit in the woods.

"I have magic power. I can give you one wish," said the rabbit.

"Really ? May I? " Tommy was surprised. "Yes," said the rabbit.

" I wish everything I touch would be ice cream," Tommy said.

"Good. This is a magic pill. After you eat it, your wish will come true," said the rabbit.

The next morning, Tommy took the pill. He wondered what would happen next.

He touched his red pillow. It became ice cream.

He took a bite, he found it was delicious!

Tommy was very excited. He touched all the things in his room.

Now he had an ice cream bed, an ice cream quilt, and an ice cream desk.

"The magic is real!" he shouted.

He touched his white pants and red shirts. They became ice cream!

Now Tommy was a little upset. He couldn't get dressed. He started to cry.

Guess what? They were ice cream tears.

Then Tommy heard a sound.

It was Mimi, his pure white little cat.

Mimi was Tommy's best friend. Tommy cuddled his cat.

"Oh, no!" His best friend also became ice cream.

At that moment, the vanilla ice cream-colored rabbit showed up.

The rabbit looked at all the ice cream and asked, "What happened?

You look so sad. "

Tommy cried louder. "Please help me. I don't want any ice cream! I just want my cat back!"

"Well, OK," said the rabbit,

"Now I will give you another wish. Touch things with your right hand and they will return to their original form."

Tommy stopped crying.

He touched Mimi with his right hand. Mimi was pure white again and leaned against him.

Tommy was so happy!

Then he touched all his things. Very soon, there was no more ice cream.

Now Tommy still loved ice cream.

He still ate ice cream every day, but he made a wish in his heart:

"I wish I never see that vanilla ice cream-colored rabbit ever again!"

## **How the Whale Got His Throat**

There once lived a very large whale. This whale was always very hungry. He liked eating fish. He ate and ate and ate until there was only one fish left in the sea. This fish was very smart. He hid behind the whale's ear and said in a soft voice, "Have you ever eaten a man?"

"No, I haven't," the whale answered.

"You should try one," the fish suggested. "I'm sure you'll love it."

"Where can I find a man?" the whale asked.

"There's one sitting by himself on a boat," the fish answered. "He's a sailor. His ship sank, and he lives on an island. Follow me. I'll take you to it."

The fish swam away, and the whale followed it. Soon they got to an island.

"Can you see the man?" the fish asked. "He's sitting in his boat."

"Yes, I can see him," the whale said.

As quickly as he could, the whale swam toward the man in his boat. He opened his big mouth and swallowed the man and his boat.

When the man found himself inside the whale, he was very angry. He jumped up and down and shouted for the whale to let him go. He ran around and around inside the whale. He was very upset.

All these movements made the whale hiccup.

The small fish saw all of this. He said to the whale, "Go ahead and let the man out." The whale agreed and shouted to the sailor, "Come out! You are making me uncomfortable!"

"I will come out," said the sailor, "but you have to take me back home to my island."

"Agreed," answered the whale. "I will take you home now."

"The whale got to the island very quickly. He opened his mouth to let the sailor out.

The sailor didn't want the whale to eat people anymore. When he was about to run out of the whale, the sailor made holes in his boat to make a grate. The grate got stuck in the whale's throat. He left his boat and ran out of the whale's mouth.

The whale now had the grate stuck in his throat. He tried everything to get it out, but he could not. From then on, he could not swallow anything large.

This is why whales never eat people, not even small boys and girls. They can eat only very small fish.