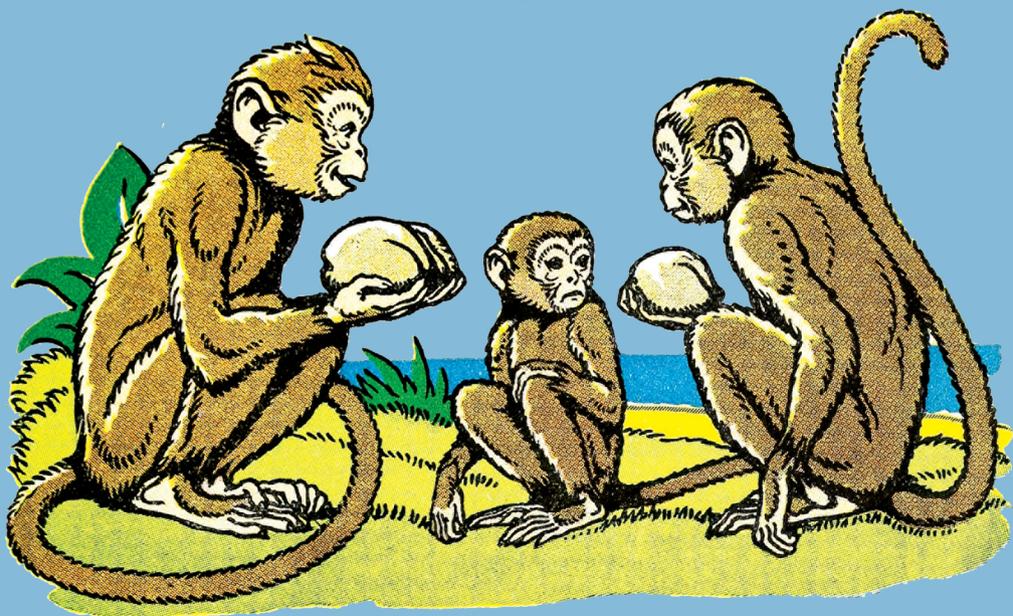


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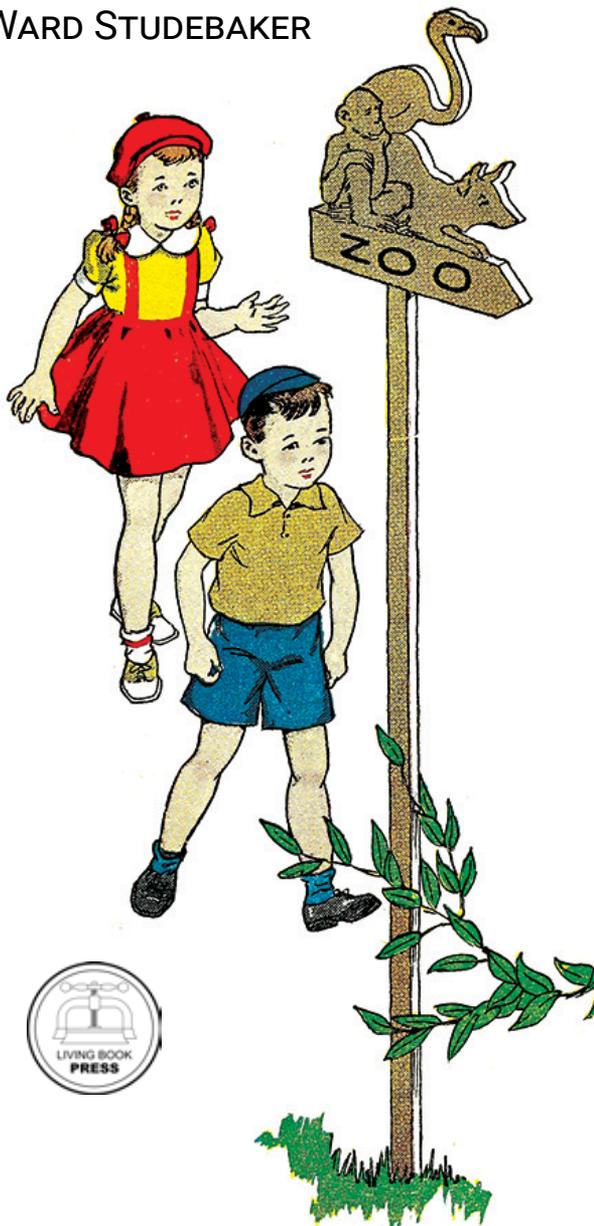


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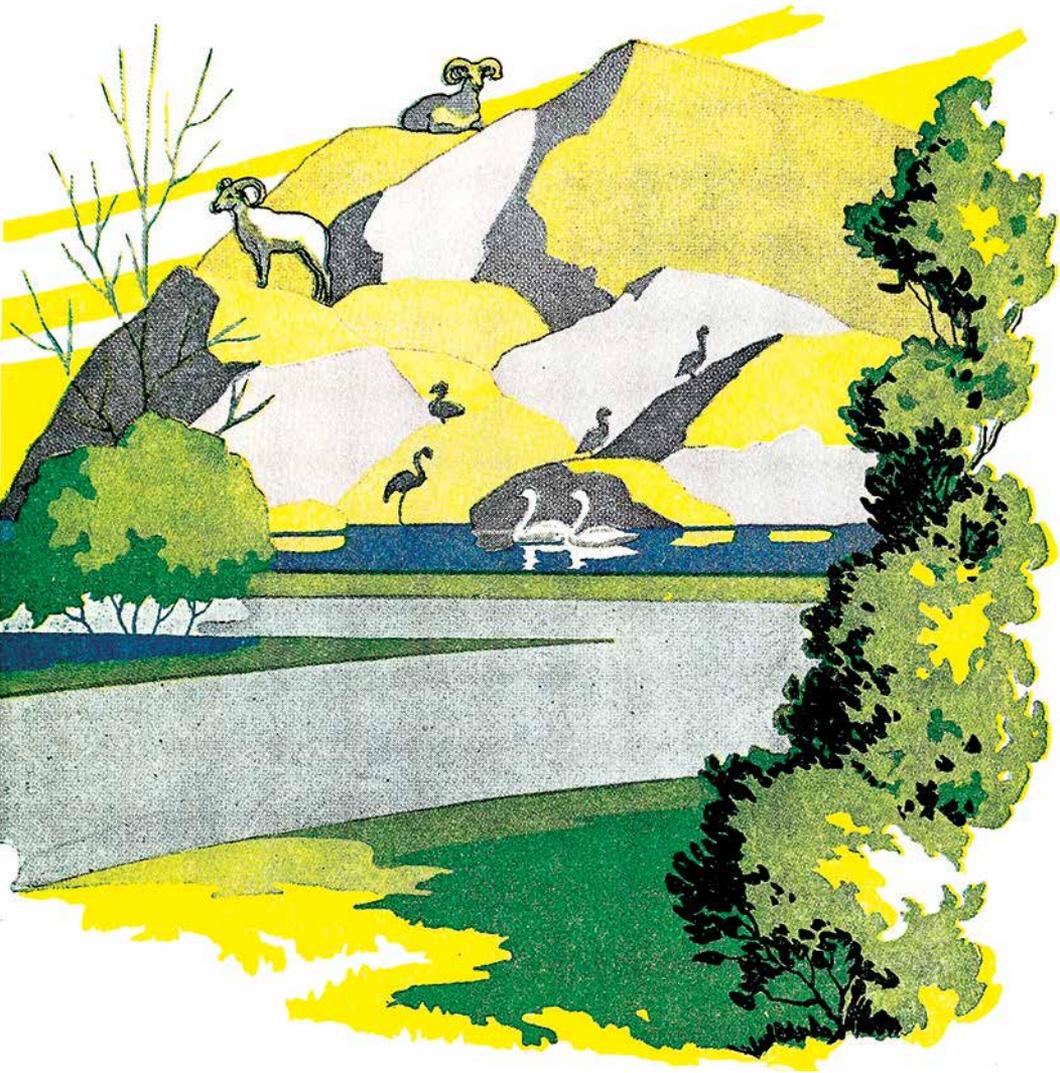
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## At the Zoo

"Here we are at the zoo," said Mother.

"Let's find the monkeys."



“Come here, Mother,” said Bobby.

“Come here, Betty.

Here are the monkeys!”

Betty said, “Oh, yes! Here are one, two, three, four big monkeys.”

Bobby said, “Look up there.

I see a little monkey, too.

Look, Betty!

See that funny little monkey!”

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" said Betty.

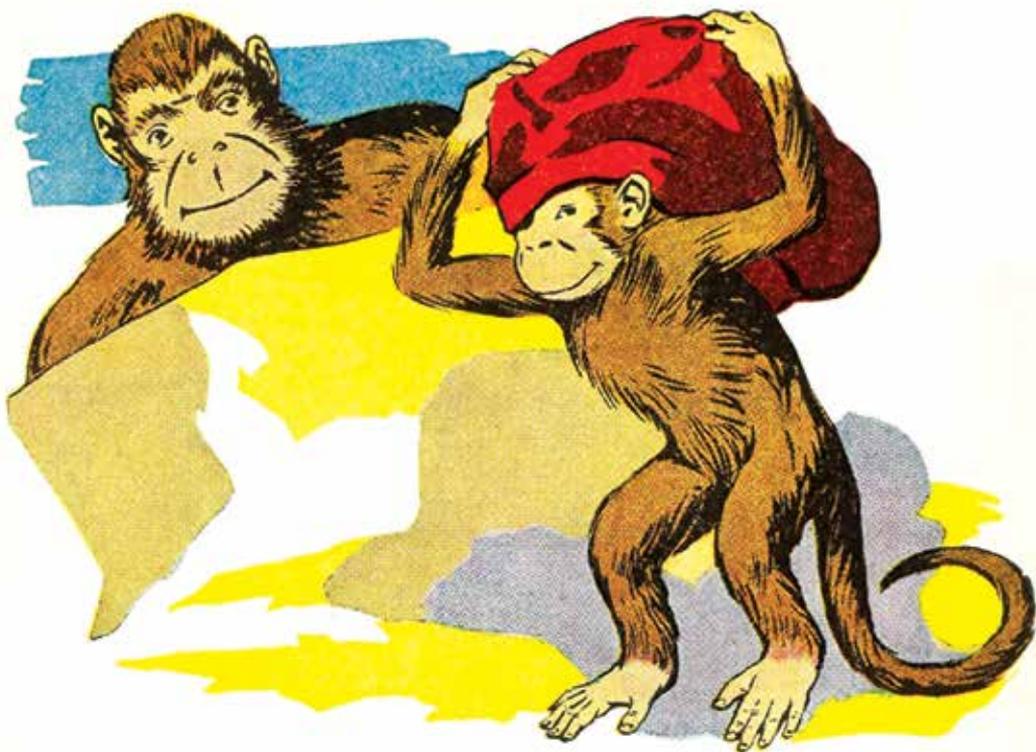
"Just look at my new hat!

What will I do?

What will I do?

The monkeys have my new hat!"





“We will get the hat for you,” said Bobby.

“Oh, Betty! Look!

That little monkey has the hat.

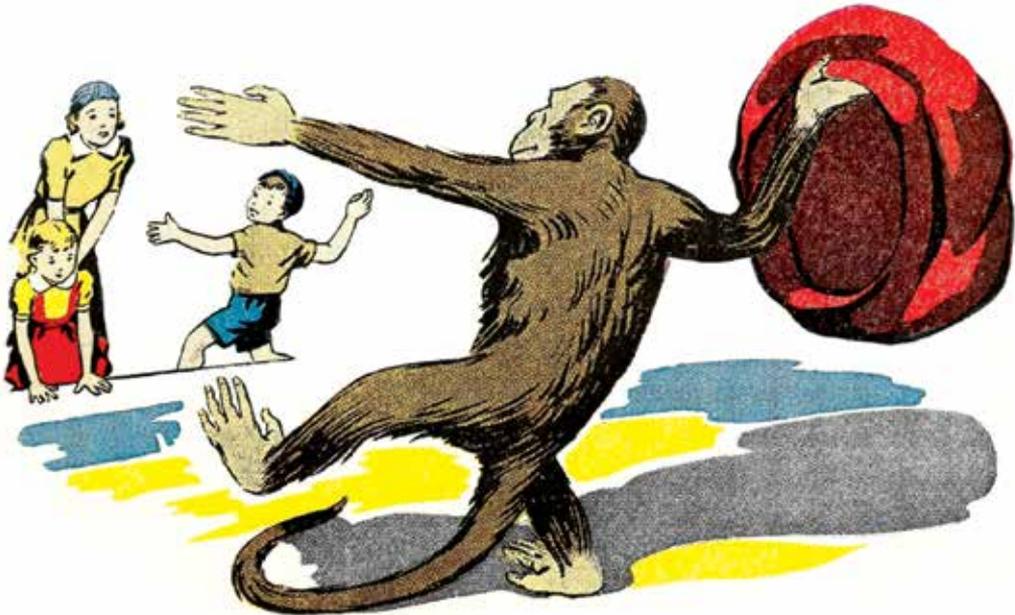
See what he is doing with it!”

And Bobby laughed and laughed.

Betty said, “Oh! My new hat!

Please get it for me, Bobby!”

“Let’s play with the little monkey,” said Bobby.  
“Let’s make him throw the hat.”  
So Bobby said, “Look at me, little monkey.  
Throw the hat! Throw it to me!”  
And the little monkey did.  
“Oh! Oh!” said Betty.  
“Now I have my hat!  
Thank you, Bobby.  
Thank you, little monkey.”





## At Home

“Did you like the zoo?” said Father.

“Yes,” said Bobby.

“We saw the monkeys play.”

Father said, “I can find a book that you will like.

It is a book about monkeys.”

Betty said, “Please get the book about the monkeys, Father.”

So Father did.

And this is the book.



Jo-Jo



## Jo-Jo

This is Jo-Jo.

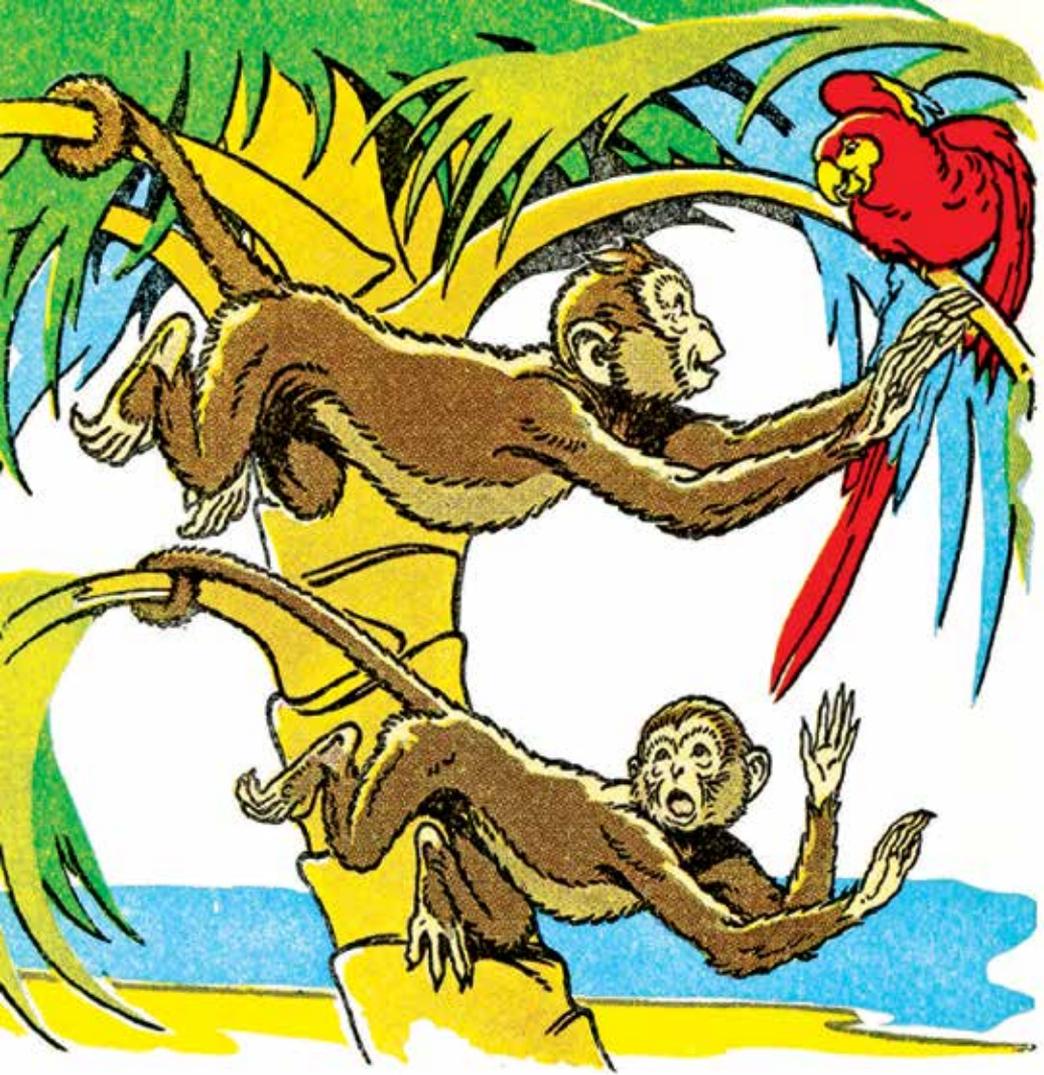
He is a little monkey.

He likes to climb and play in trees.



## **Jo-Jo and His Home**

Jo-Jo likes this big tree.  
He climbs and plays in it.  
He sleeps in this big tree.  
It is his home.



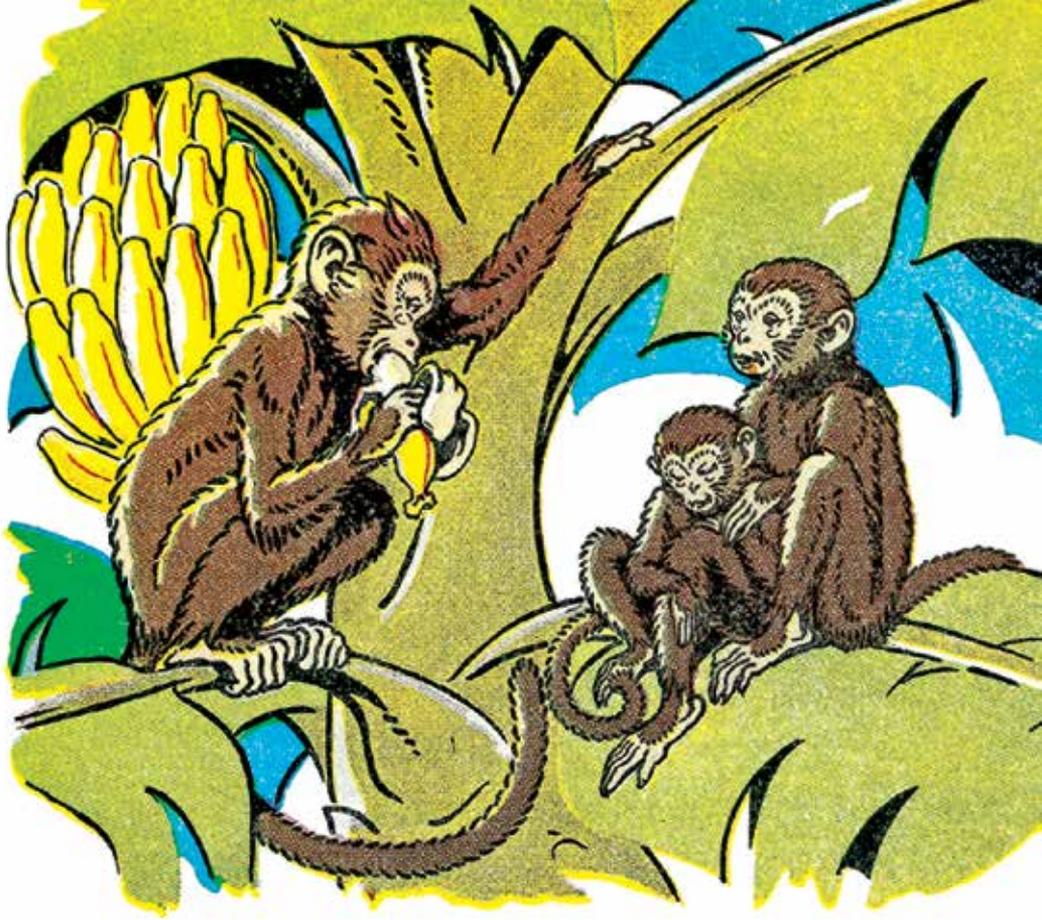
## **Jocko and Jerry**

Here is Jocko.

Here is Jerry.

They climb and play, too.

They climb and play with little Jo-Jo.



## Three Brothers

Jo-Jo has two brothers.

They are Jocko and Jerry.

Jerry is not as big as Jocko

Jocko and Jerry sleep in the tree with Jo-Jo.



## **Mother Monkey**

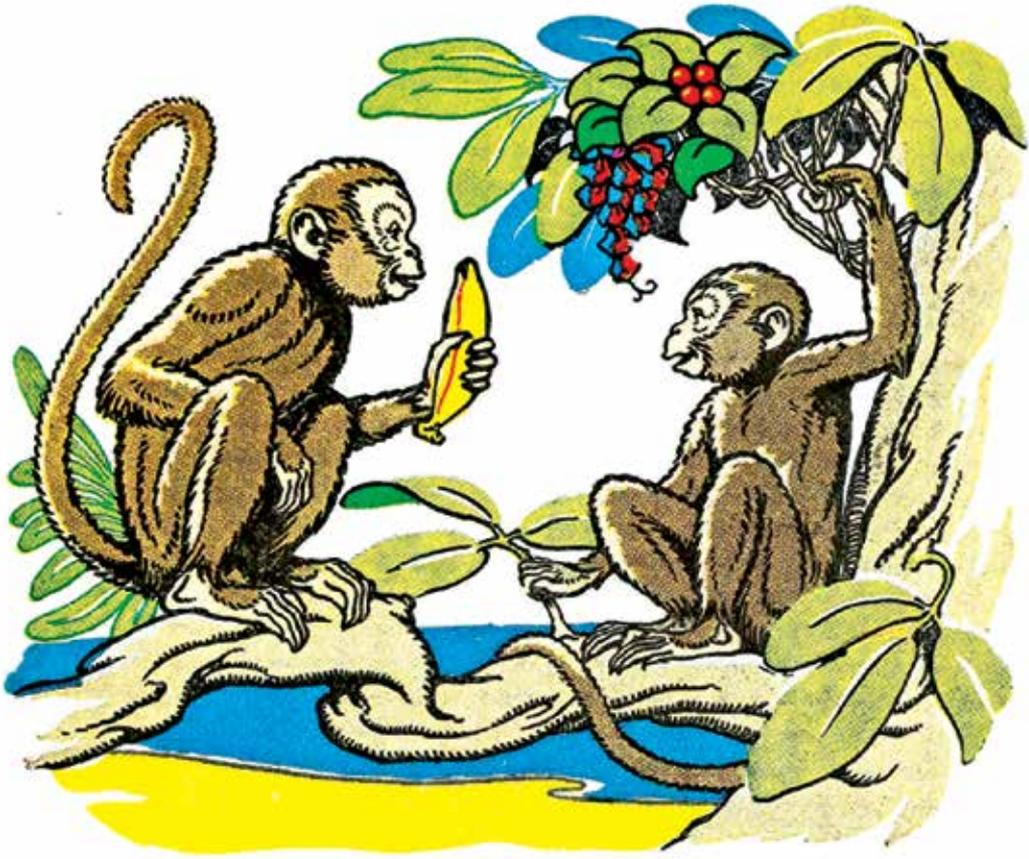
Mother Monkey is a big monkey.

She is bigger than Jocko.

She is bigger than Jerry.

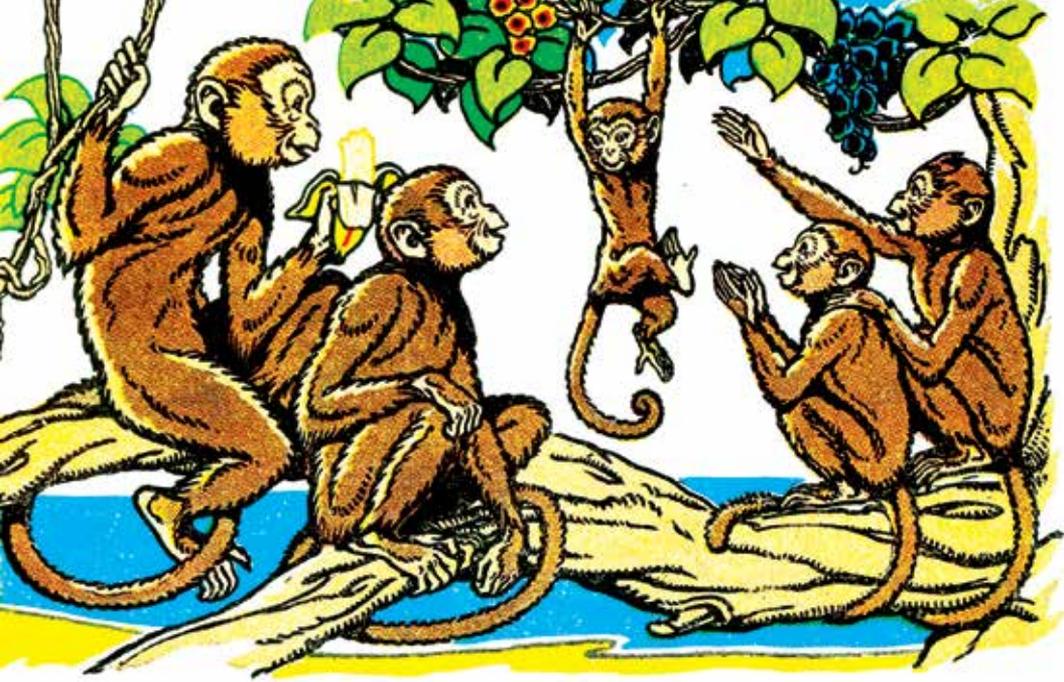
She is bigger than Jo-Jo.

Mother Monkey likes to climb in big, big trees.



## **Father Monkey**

Father Monkey is bigger than Mother Monkey.  
He is bigger than Jocko.  
He is bigger than Jerry.  
He is bigger than Jo-Jo.  
He is the biggest monkey of all.



## Five Monkeys

Mother Monkey is here.

Father Monkey is here.

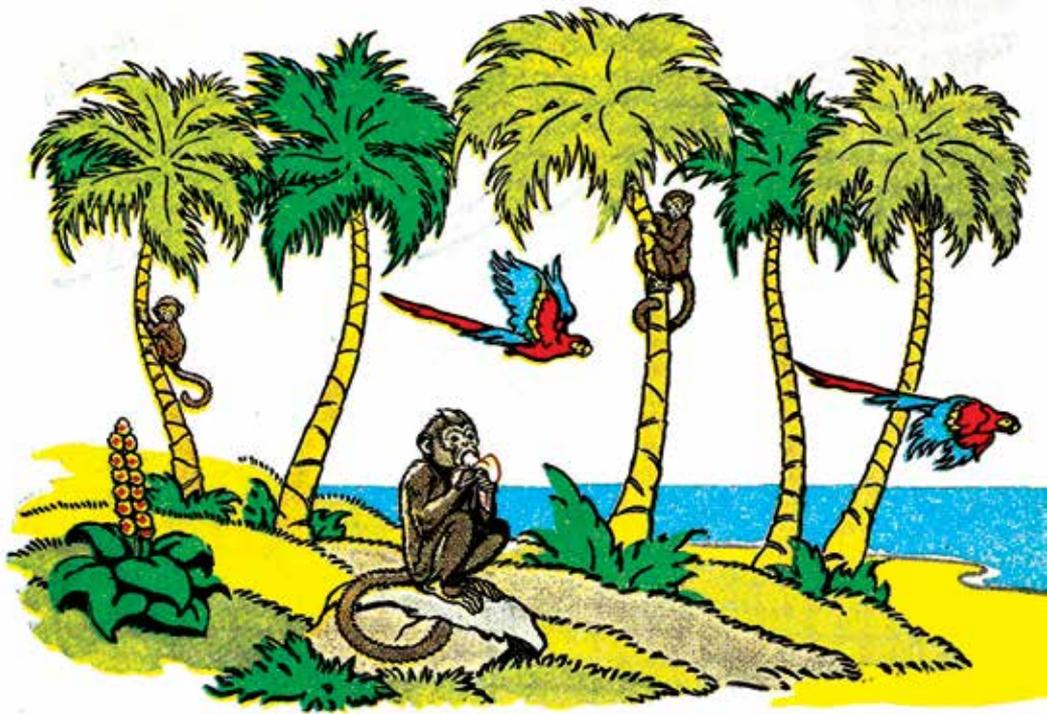
Jocko, Jerry, and Jo-Jo are here.

One, two big monkeys.

One, two, three little monkeys.

One, two, three, four, five monkeys.

What is Father Monkey doing?



## Find the Monkeys

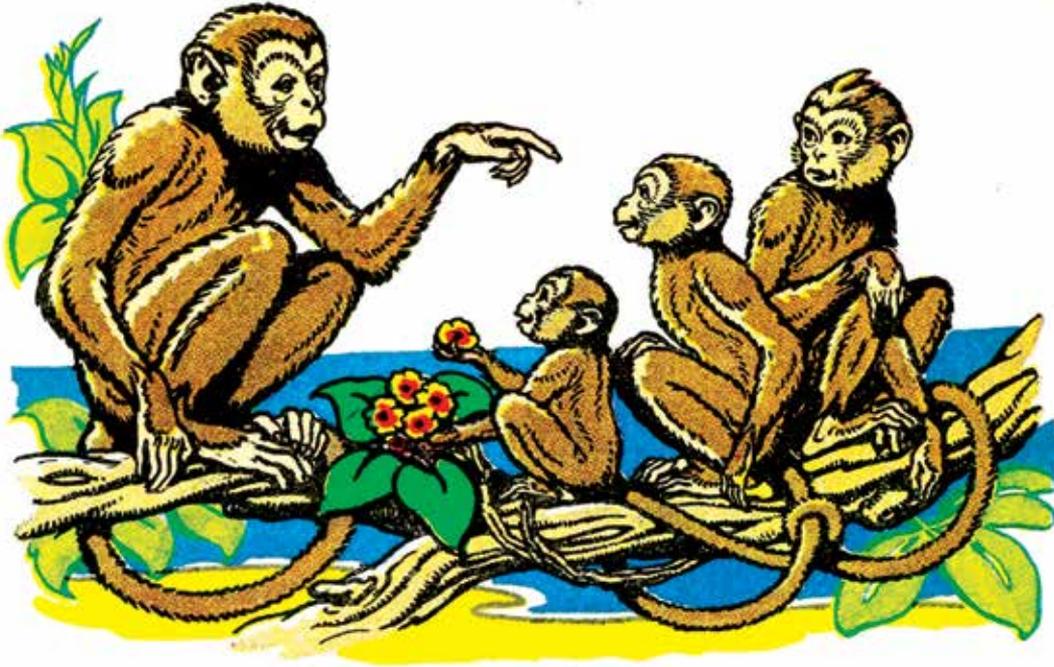
How many monkeys do you see?

What is the biggest monkey doing?

How many trees do you see?

How many monkeys do you see in the trees?

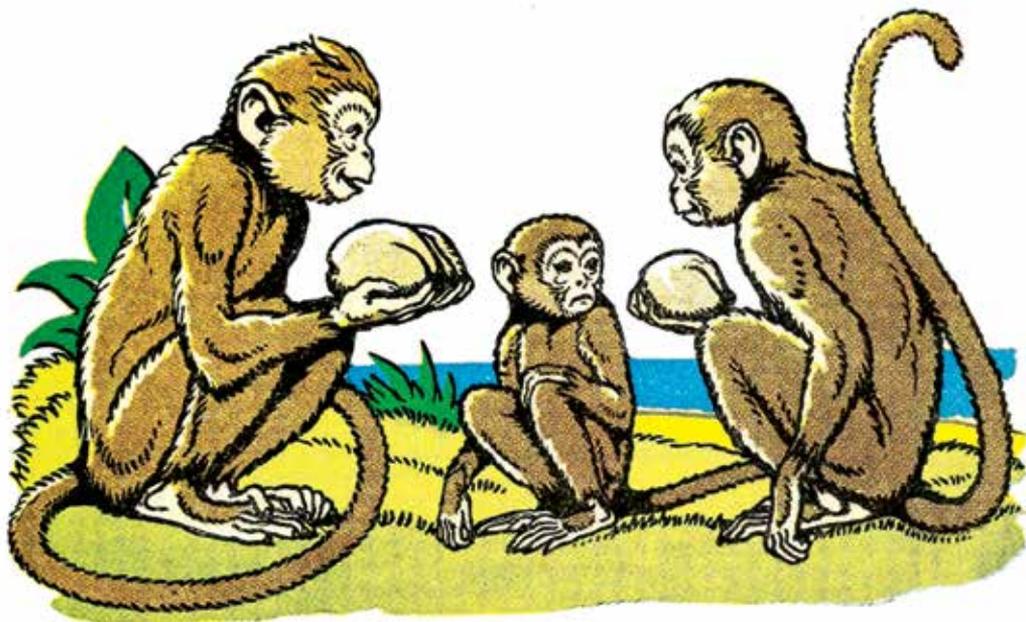
How many monkeys have something to eat?



## **Jo-Jo Gets a Coconut**

Mother Monkey looked at Jocko and Jerry.  
She said, "I must go away to find something to  
eat.

You must play with Jo-Jo.  
He is smaller than you are.  
And he must not run away.  
I will come home soon."



Jocko and Jerry and Jo-Jo went to the biggest trees to play.

“I want something to play with,” said Jo-Jo.

So Jocko and Jerry looked under a tree for coconuts.

“Here are two small coconuts,” said Jocko.

“Here is the smallest coconut,” said Jerry.