

## **The Wolf and the Stork**

A long, long time ago, the wolf and the stork were friends. One day, the wolf asked the stork to come to his house to eat.

When the stork arrived at the wolf's house, the wolf put two bowls of soup on the table. He ate his soup quickly, and when he finished, he asked the stork, "Did you like my soup?"

But the stork was angry because he couldn't eat the soup. His beak was too long! When the stork went home, he was still hungry. The wolf laughed and laughed.

But the stork had an idea. He asked the wolf to come to his house for dinner. He filled two tall pitchers with good food. They began to eat. When the stork finished eating, he asked the wolf if he wanted more to eat. But the wolf was angry. His mouth was so big that he couldn't get into the pitcher. The wolf went home hungry and the stork laughed and laughed.

## The Three Monkeys

It's Father's Day. The three monkeys wanted to get some gifts for their dad. Baby Monkey said, "I want to give Dad some flowers." Sister Monkey said, "Good idea! I want to give Dad some bananas." Brother Monkey said, "Cool! I want to give Dad some stones." Before they went to the forest, Mommy Monkey told them, "A scary monster lives under the bridge. Be careful of the monster."

When the monster saw the three monkeys, he thought, "I'm so hungry. I want to eat a monkey." He saw Baby Monkey walking on the bridge. He jumped up and got him. Baby Monkey said, "Don't eat me. Here comes my sister. She's big and pretty. You can eat her." The monster agreed. Sister Monkey came and the monster got her. She said, "Don't eat me. Here comes my brother. He's tall and strong. You can eat him." The monster said, "Great!"

But Brother Monkey was very brave. He tripped the monster and the monster fell off the bridge. Happily, the three monkeys went into the forest and got their gifts for Daddy Monkey.

## The Wind and the Sun

One day, the wind started an argument with the sun. "I am stronger than you are!" said the wind. "No," answered the sun, "I am much stronger than you are!"

While they were talking, they saw a man walking down the road. He was wearing a heavy coat. The sun said to the wind, "Now let us see which of us can make the man take off his coat. Then we will know who is stronger."

First, the wind tried. It began to blow very hard. It blew so hard that the man pulled his coat around him. The wind was angry at the man. Then, the wind said to the sun, "Now it's your turn. Let's see if you can make him take off his coat!"

The sun began to shine down on the man. Soon it got very hot! The man took off his coat. The argument was over.