

# The Homeless Monkey



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A heartwarming story about a happy monkey who travels the world looking for adventures. As the story moves along at a quick pace, the monkey learns about the balance between the good and the bad in the world. And he makes up his mind to live without ever causing harm to others.



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Once upon a time, there lived a monkey who had no home of his own. They called him 'Springs', for he always walked with a bounce in his steps.



He had sold everything  
he owned, and with  
that money, he  
had started traveling  
the world.



He wanted to see the  
world's smallest and  
biggest wonders. He  
traveled from  
village to village,  
town to town,



and offered  
his services- to do  
work in exchange for  
food and shelter.



He was a happy  
monkey and he loved  
helping people.



One day, he passed through the village of Zver, where twenty animals lived. He saw an old beaver. so he walked towards him and said  
“Hello, Mr. beaver.  
If I was to do some garden work for you today, would you be so kind as to give me something to eat.”



The old beaver agreed and asked Springs to do some gardening and fix up a few things around the house. It was a long and tiring day for Springs but enjoyed his day.



When springs returned to the house in the evening, the whole village had gathered there. There was a lot of food put out on the large wooden table and everybody was celebrating as though a hero had come to their small village.



They all had a great time that night; it was like a big party. There was dancing and lots food and Springs really enjoyed his evening.



The following morning when Springs was ready to leave, the old beaver approached Springs with tears in his eyes and said, "Thank you for joining us for dinner. Please come back whenever you have time. I have two boys around your age who I have not seen in 10 years. Spending time with you reminded me of my boys."



Springs did not know what to say so he just hugged the Beaver, just like he would his father, and set off on his way with a promise to return one day.



Springs had been walking for some time and was tired.



He saw two highway robbers  
who pushed him down and  
took his bag away.



When the robbers looked  
in his bag they only found  
a rope, some tools, and  
some bread.



They threw his bag on the ground and ran away. Springs picked up his backpack and continued on his journey.



He started to think  
about all the good  
and bad in the world.



The road was long and winding and finally led him to a dark forest. The only way he could continue his journey was to walk through the forest.



Springs walked for more than an hour and then he realised he was lost. He decided to climb up a tree to relax and eat some of the bread the villagers had given him. Suddenly Springs heard some voices shouting for help.



He climbed down from the tree and ran in the direction the voices were coming from. Springs reached the place the voices were coming from.



Springs reached the place the voices were coming from. He saw that the two robbers who had pushed him earlier that day were trapped inside a deep hole in the ground.



They were both trapped  
and couldn't get out,  
and were yelling for help.



Springs quickly reached into his backpack and grabbed the rope that was inside. He tied one end of the rope to a tree and threw the other end inside the hole. The robbers both quickly climbed up the rope to safety.



The robbers were amazed that Springs had saved them. One robber asked “Why did you help us? We pushed you and tried to rob you earlier!”.



Springs replied “There are good people and bad people in this world. The good people do good things and bad people do bad things. I have decided to be one of the good people.” The two robbers were amazed by Springs’ reply.



Springs told the robbers,  
“I have traveled far and wide,  
seen happiness as well as  
sorrow. I have met all kinds  
of people; good, bad, old, and  
young. I have experienced  
all sorts of bad things, but I  
have always tried to do only  
good things.”



As Springs was leaving, he gave the two robbers some bread with a smile and said, "I hope what I have said today will help you realize that there is always a way to live without causing harm to others."

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