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The Ape and her Young

An ape had two babies. She loved one but not the other. One day the hunters came and the ape picked up the baby she loved to protect it. The other baby jumped onto her back. The ape ran quickly but she was not careful. The head of the baby she loved hit a stone and the baby was killed. The baby she hated hung on to the mother and survived.

Moral:

This fable shows that it is not right for parents to have favourite children and spoil them.

Vocabulary:

hunter - a person that kills animals.

to survive - to remain alive

to spoil - to damage or harm a character

Choose the correct answer.

1. This fable is about...

- a hunter and his pets.
- parents and children
- life in the forest.

2. When the hunters came...

- the ape introduced himself.
- walked quickly.
- went away fast.

3. The mother...

- liked one child more than the other.
- wanted to protect both children.
- gave one baby a stone.

5. Draw a picture with the ape and her young.