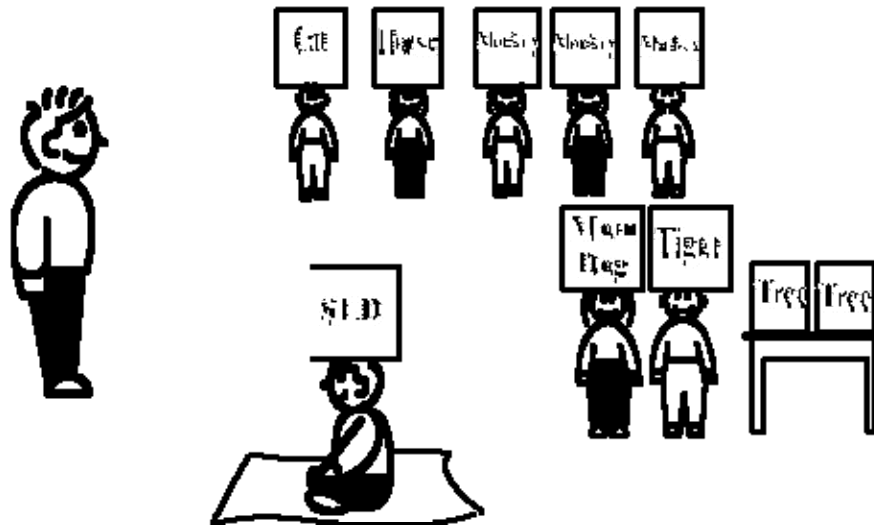


WHERE IS MY MOTHER?



SUMMARY

A little dog wakes up one morning and finds his mother is missing. A group of flying monkeys offer to help. They discover that the mother is being held by a ferocious tiger. With their special flying powers the monkeys save the day. Mother and son are reunited happily.

CHARACTER FLASHCARDS

- The Sad Little Dog (SLD)
- The Mother Dog
- The Cat
- The Horse
- The Three Monkeys
- The Tiger
- The Tree
- The Sun

SET-UP

Choose the children to play the various roles. Now arrange them like in the picture above. Make a small bed for the

little dog in the front of the class (lay a blanket on the floor). Set aside an area of the class to be the park (put up some tree pictures). The mother dog and tiger stand in the park. All the other actors sit in the back of the class or on the side until it is their turn to go on.

Use the coloured character flashcards to make headband masks, or, fasten a string to the pictures and hang them around the children's necks.

_____THE SCRIPT_____

The SLD wakes up, throws off his blanket, stretches and then calls out for his mother.

SLD: Oh, I am thirsty. Mother. Mother. I want some water.

The SLD waits for an answer but hears nothing.

SLD: Mother. Mother. I want some water.

Again, he waits for an answer but hears nothing. The SLD gets up and looks around the house.

SLD: Mother, mother. Where are you?

Again, no answer. The SLD looks worried and starts to wander about. He goes outside. A cat walks up to the SLD.

CAT: Hello little dog.

SLD: Oh, hello little cat. Can you help me?

CAT: Yes, I can help you. What's the matter?

SLD: I can't find my mother.

The cat thinks for a moment.

CAT: Is your mother at home?

The SLD shakes his head.

SLD: No, my mother isn't at home. Oh, where is my mother?

The SLD wanders around again looking for his mother. The cat exits. A horse walks up to the SLD.

HORSE: Hello little dog.

SLD: Oh, hello horse. Can you help me?

HORSE: Yes, I can help you. What's the matter?

SLD: I can't find my mother?

The horse thinks for a moment.

HORSE: Is your mother at home?

The SLD shakes his head.

SLD: No, my mother isn't at home. Oh, where is my mother?

The SLD wanders around again looking for his mother. The horse exits. Three monkeys walk up to the SLD.

MONKEYS: Hello little dog.

SLD: Hello monkeys. Can you help me?

MONKEYS: Yes, we can help you. What's the matter?

SLD: I can't find my mother.

The monkeys look at each other.

MONKEYS: Your mother is in the park.

The SLD is excited.

SLD: Really? My mother is in the park.

MONKEYS: Yes, come. We can fly to the park.

The SLD is surprised.

SLD: You can fly?

The three monkeys show the SLD their wings.

Monkeys: Yes, look. We can fly. Come.

The 3 monkeys take the SLD and fly him over to the park area of the

classroom. In the park a tiger is holding Mother Dog. The tiger student can stand over the mother dog or even have a small rope around her waist.

SLD: Look. Look. It's my mother. And a tiger. Oh, help my mother. Please.

The three monkeys stop and put the SLD down.

MONKEYS: Stay here.

The monkeys then fly over to the tiger. The tiger growls and makes lots of noise. The monkeys hoot and shout angrily. This is fun time. Let all the students make noises and funny gestures. Then, the monkeys carry the tiger off to a corner and make a circle around him. The tiger snarls as if he is trapped in a cage.

The SLD rushes over to his mother.

SLD: Oh Mother. You are okay.

MOTHER: Oh little dog. Thank you.

They give each other a big hug. Let the students ham this part up if they want.

MOTHER: Let's go home.

SLD: Okay. I am thirsty.

The SLD and Mother Dog exit.