



Scene and Activity: Two monkeys playing ball

(For younger children)

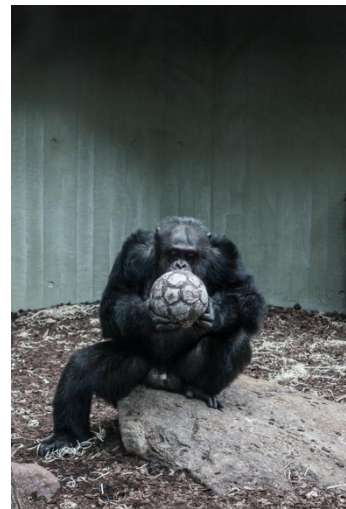
To tell the story, you could use monkey puppets and a small ball.

Two monkeys, Bella and Bruno, are playing with a ball. They are very happily playing together.

Then after some time, Bella prefers to play by herself. Rather than throwing the ball to her friend, she starts to throw the ball up into the air and tries to catch it.

Her friend Bruno gets very upset and tries to get the ball back.

Suddenly Bella gets very angry with Bruno and slowly they start to argue with each other, ending up in a big fight. Both end up being angry and unhappy.



Question for reflection of the scene:

- a) How did each one of the monkeys feel at the beginning of the story, and how did they feel at the end?
- b) How did they get so unhappy?
- c) What is the solution for their problem? What should the monkeys do now?

You could make the children play the story again with the following task:

Let us play the story in a way that both monkeys do not get unhappy in the end.

And at the moment Bella feels she would like to play alone – what could Bella say to Bruno in order not to upset him?