



In the evening, after school, two little girls loved to play in the big garden near their house. The garden was full of tall trees, colorful flowers, and sweet fruits.

**Girl A** had a small pet puppy whom she loved very much. **Girl B** did not have a pet at home, but she adored a playful little monkey in the garden. The monkey would jump from branch to branch with joy whenever children came to play.

One day, Girl A proudly said, “My puppy is the most beautiful and adorable!”

Girl B replied, “The monkey is also adorable.”

But Girl A shook her head. She disliked the monkey and refused to agree.

One afternoon, while they were playing, Girl A’s puppy got trapped near a tree in the corner of the garden. Girl A panicked and began to cry. Both girls searched everywhere but could not find the puppy.

Just then, the monkey noticed the puppy struggling and made loud noises to get attention. Girl A scolded, “You naughty monkey, go away! I lost my puppy and you are teasing me!”

But Girl B thought carefully: *Maybe the monkey is trying to tell us something.* She went closer, and the monkey tugged at her clothes, leading her to the spot. There, she saw the puppy stuck and struggling.

Together the girls rescued the puppy.

Girl A was surprised and grateful. She realized the monkey she disliked had actually helped her in her time of need.

From that day on, Girl A also started loving the monkey. The girls, the puppy, and the monkey played happily together in the garden. Sometimes the girls even brought food from home for the monkey. The monkey would also pluck fruits from the tall trees, and together they joyfully ate and played.

**Question and Heart-Work:** Has it ever happened in your life that someone you didn’t like at first later helped you in some way? Can you share that experience?”