

Scooby Doo and the Monkey Monster
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One day in the rainforest there were banana trees everywhere. Monkeys climbed trees. Bugs crawled on the leaves in the trees and on the ground. It was a beautiful place. Then all the monkeys began to run away and the bugs began to crawl away and the bananas began to disappear. One sunny day Fred was looking at his email. It said:

Dear Fred,

I have a great idea for a vacation, and I also checked it out with Daphne, Shaggy, and Scooby. They all thought it was a great idea. I think we could go to the rainforest. So what's your answer? Write me back.

Your friend,
Velma

Right when Fred finished reading he emailed Velma back. He wrote:

Dear Velma,

I think the idea to go to the rainforest is great. I'll go.

Your friend,
Freddy

The next day Fred went to the store to buy a coat and a camera. When he came back he packed food. Then he put everything in the mystery van and drove to pick up Scooby, Shaggy, Daphne, and Velma. Once he finished that he drove them to the rainforest. In a few hours they were finally there. Scooby and Shaggy jumped out of the van. Fred grabbed his suitcase. "C'mon let's go," Fred said. Fred, Velma, Daphne, Shaggy, and Scooby walked to the place that would make a great campsite.

"Let's make our tent here," Daphne said.

"You can make the tent I'll get the firewood," Fred said.

"Raggy I rell rananas," Scooby said.

"You smell bananas. I'll come with you to get them. Hey Fred, me and Scooby are going to get some bananas," Shaggy said.

"Sure just don't get lost," said Fred.

"We won't, come on Scooby. Let's go follow your nose to the bananas." Soon they found some bananas. After they started picking bananas they heard a growl and saw a giant monkey.

"Grab the bananas and run!" Shaggy yelled. They ran into the campsite. "Giant monkey!"

Just then a man came out of the bushes. "Who are you?" Daphne asked.

"My name is Joe Green," said the man.

"How long have you lived here?" Fred asked.

"One year, long enough to know that all the monkeys are disappearing, and the bananas, too." There's also been a giant monkey on the loose," Joe said.

"Me and Scooby saw a giant monkey when we were getting bananas," said Shaggy.

"I'll bring you to my house. It's starting to rain." When they got to Joe's tree house, it was really just a tree house. "Tell us what you know about the monkey," Fred said.

"When I didn't know much about the monkey I was out looking for bananas. They're my favorite food. When I was a long way from my tree house, I found a big pile of leaves. I started destroying the pile of leaves and twigs. Then I heard a screeching sound. I looked around. I saw nothing, but I did notice a pile of bananas. I went over to them and started picking out the best bananas. Then monkeys with red eyes and super sharp teeth were carrying bananas, and they started chasing me. I ran for my life but the monkeys were faster. Then I heard the loudest screech of my life. All the monkeys started running back to the banana pile but I kept on running. I ran until I got to my tree house. I still have the bananas I stole, and that's pretty much all I know," Joe said.

"So they just want the bananas?" Velma asked.

"I guess so," Joe answered.

"I think we should go to the banana pile." Fred said.

"Well me and Scooby will just stay here," Shaggy said.

"Would you do it for a Scooby snack?" Velma asked.

"Reay," Scooby said. After Scooby finished his snack they started walking toward the banana pile. When they got to the banana pile Fred soon noticed the pile of leaves and twigs. Scooby started sniffing at the pile of leaves and twigs. Then there was a screeching sound that went thump, thump, thump.

"What's that sound?" Daphne asked.

"I don't know. Why don't you ask that guy over there?" Fred said.

There was a man that was right about to cut down a tree but then a girl ran up to the man and yelled, "Stop, don't cut down the tree, person who wants to cut down the tree!"

"Hey, what's going on here?" Fred asked.

"He's trying to cut down a tree and cutting down trees is against the law," the woman shouted.

"She stopped me from cutting down a tree for my town. We need wood and the rainforest seems to have plenty of wood."

"What are your names?" Velma asked.

"I'm Mary Earn," said the woman.

"I'm Lance Logger. Now we need to go," Lance said.

Once Lance and Mary were out of site, Shaggy said, "When we found Lance and Mary I heard a screeching noise coming from the pile of leaves and twigs."

"Let's go check it out," Fred said.

"Look there are footprints leading to the pile of leaves and twigs," Daphne said.

"Then let's go to the pile of leaves and twigs," Velma yelled.

"Rok," Scooby said. Scooby started digging at the pile of leaves and twigs. When the leaves and twigs were gone there was a cave.

"Let's go inside the cave," Shaggy said. When they got into the cave they looked around. All they could see was cages with monkeys in them.

"Look Fred...Fred? Where's Fred?" Shaggy asked. Then Fred came through the cave door.

"Here I am," Fred said.

"Look Fred, there's a shirt on the cage. It looks like the shirt Joe was wearing. Well let's let the monkeys free." They opened all the cages and the monkeys all ran out. They took the shirt. Then they heard a growling sound and a giant monkey started chasing them.

"Run to Joe's tree house," Shaggy yelled.

"Rao rere rin rouble," Scooby said, "Rouble!"

"Trouble!" Shaggy yelled. "Run to Joe's house!:"

The giant monkey was fast, but they were faster. When they got to Joe's house they knocked on the door like crazy. Joe opened the door and said, "What are you doing here?"

"Joe, stop the monkey now!" Velma said.

"Row!" Scooby said.

"What monkey?" Joe asked.

"There's a remote control in your pocket," Fred said.

"This is for my toy car," Joe said.

"Where's your toy car?" Daphne asked.

"Um, uh, I, um, uh...lost it!" Joe answered.

"Look at this picture of a footprint, it's the same size as your foot. It has the same pattern on the bottom," Fred said.

"Look at this shirt. You were wearing this when you met us," Shaggy said.

"Being that bananas are your favorite food and there are a giant pile of bananas, it all leads up to you and your monkeys," Daphne said.

"The police are here," Velma said.

"Ok, I admit to it. I did it since the rainforest was being cut down. I wanted to stop it," Joe said.

"Good-bye Joe," Shaggy said.

"Scooby Dooby Doo!" said Scooby.