



## THE MONKEY, THE FISH AND THE BIRD

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The Monkey, the Fish and the Bird were all in the park. Jack the Monkey had a rubber ball and was playing catch by himself.

Jay the Bird watched him playing and thought to himself, "I wish I could play ball also."

And suddenly Jack the Monkey said, "Hey, do you want to play ball with me?"

"Sure," said Jay the Bird.

They played ball for hours, laughing the whole time. The ball rolled into the pond where Bubbles the Fish lived. Both Jack and Jay asked Bubbles to get the ball for them.

"Sure. Can I play too?" said Bubbles

"Yes, you can!" answered Jack and Jay.

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***When everyone cooperates, everyone can play.***