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The Animal Helpers



Folktales

from the Third Grade

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Dedication

**To all the helpers in the world who
stand up and help out when someone
needs their help.**

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A Rabbit named White(a cliffhanger)

By A'miya

Back in the day when animals could talk, a rabbit named White was at the park and she was at the swings. Suddenly a big bird chased the rabbit named White into the woods.

What do you think happens next? Write it here....

A Dog Named Bell (a cliffhanger)

By Jordan

Back in the day when animals could talk, a dog named Bell lived in the yard. He was playing and then he fell in a hole.

“Oh no, help me, snake.”

What do you think happens next? Write it here.

A Deer and a Dog

By Cole

Back in the days when animals could talk, a deer named Jack was playing in the water. Suddenly an alligator came and scared the deer into the woods. Suddenly a wolf said, “Boo.” He ran into the alligator and the wolf, and then a dog helped the deer.

Jimmy the Tiger

By Dasean M.

Back in the days when animals could talk, a tiger named Jimmy was walking to the zoom. Suddenly an alligator saw him and realized he was hungry. The alligator's name is Jake. Jake decided he wanted to eat Jimmy.

Jimmy realized he was being followed by an alligator. Jake tried moving faster, but saw the alligator keep getting closer and moving faster.

A lion named Kevin and a cheetah named Chris saw all of this. They knew they needed to help. They decided to run and jump on the alligator. He became very tired of trying to get the lion and the cheetah off of him so he decided to just leave. Jake said "Thanks so much for helping me!"

The End

King the Horse

By Zy'air

Back in the day when animals could talk, a horse named King was in trouble because he was chasing a cat named Jenny. He was in my room and he ran out the door. Then he got stuck in a pool.

What do you think happens next? Write it here....

My Cat Named Roscoe

By Tiana

Back in the day when animals could talk, my cat named Roscoe was being chased by a pack of lions. The cat screamed "Help! Help!" to the tiger. The tiger brought his pack to help the little cat. The lion feasted off of the cat.

The tiger said, "Don't worry, little cat, I will help you."

The lion said, "This cat is mine's."

The tiger said, "Let the cat go."

The lion said, "No this cat is mine's forever and ever."

Nicole the Frog

By De'shauna

Back in the days when animals could talk, a frog named Nicole was walking by the pond when a snake came to eat her. She screamed for help. Then a fox named Shana heard the scream. She ran to the sound and said, "I'm here." Then Nicole said, "help, help, help!"

Then Shauna said, "Ok, I am coming to help. The the fox stepped on the snake.

The End.

A Dog Named Bingo

By Jaiden

Back in the day when animals could talk, a dog named Bingo was sleeping in my room on my bed when the pound came and took my dog!
“NOOOOO!” I said.

Me and my mom got in the car and chased the truck so we can get my dog back. Suddenly the truck stopped. We opened the door to get my dog back. Then the pound said we need hi so we going. We got in the car and we went to the vet. They had to put him down. We were sad. There was a funeral for the dog.

Kingvon and the Deer

Back in the days when Kingvon could talk, Kingvon was helping the deer. The fox named Duke was chasing the deer. The fox had been in a hole and the fox went into the hole and then the deer looked and said, “Where did he go?” Then the fox came out and tied the deer up. The fox said, “Hoho. I got you now.”

“Noooo!” the deer said.

“Be quiet,” the fox said, “Before Kingvon hears you.”

“Noooo!” yelled the deer. Then Kingvon heard the deer and he went inside the hole and beat the fox. The fox cried. Kingvon said, “I’m sorry. You cannot be being mean.”

“I’m sorry,” said the fox.

The End.

An Axolotl Named Moonlight

By Shannon

Back in the days when animals could talk, an axolotl named Moonlight was listening to music when suddenly she broke her headphones when she stepped on them.

“What did I just step on?” She looked down. “How did my headphones get on the floor when they were on the bed?”

She went to the store with her friend Eric the dolphin, but there was no headphones so they go to another store and bought some headphones.

“Thank you,” said Moonlight.

“No problem,” said Eric.

The End.

The Monkey named Chicken Strip

By Jonathan

Back in the day when animals could talk, the monkey named Chicken Strip was dancing in the jungle when a bear attacked him. The dog came and helped the monkey. The dog attacked the Bear.

“Thank you,” said Chicken Strip.

“You’re welcome,” said the Dog. Then the monkey went home and then the dog got the bear and everything was peaceful.

The end.

A Cat Named Kensey

By La’Niyah L.

Back in the days when animals could talk, a cat named Kensey lived on my farm. Kensey was playing with a fish on a string. Suddenly she saw a bird in a tree she wanted. She went up the tree and got stuck in the tree.

Along came a frog named Callie. She just happened to see Kensey stuck. Then Kensey yelled, “Please help me. Someone get me down!”

Callie replied, “I will save you!” Callie then went to the shed to grab a ladder. “Come climb down this ladder.” Kensey got down by climbing the ladder from the help of Callie.

The End.

A Cat named Tiger

By Serenity

Back in the days when animals could talk, a cat named Tiger lived at my house. He got stuck in a door. Then the rabbits in the yard came to help by breaking the door down.

A Fox Named Foxy

By Ray

Back in the days when animals could talk, a fox named Foxy was playing at the playground. Then the snake came to eat the fox and the Dino came to help the fox. He bit the snake into pieces.

Thank you.

You're welcome.

Let's play.

Okay.

The End.

A Cat Named Elle

By Laurryn J.

Back in the days when animals could talk, a cat named Elle was taking a walk to the park. Suddenly she saw a tiger. The tiger attacked the cat, Elle. She said, "Help me!" The tiger's plan was going well until the pitbull named Jade and the snake named Mike came along. Here's how they helped.

The pitbull bit the tiger's tail and the snake put venom in the tiger. The cat said, "Thank you." They said, "You're welcome."

The End

A Dog Named Zanda

By Lawrence

Back in the days when animals could talk, a six year old dog named Zanda was playing with her best friend when her friend went missing. She was in trouble and nobody was there. Then a horse came and kicked her over to the pig farm she was from. Then the pig kicked the horse hard, and the horse ran away. It cried. Zanda said, "Thank you," to the pig. Then she found her friend behind the red barn. "I found you!"

"Thank god, somebody took me here," said her friend. Then they went home and played games. The End.

A Cerberus (Three-headed Dog) Named Coco

By Raeshaun

Back in the days when animals could talk, a Cerberus named Coco was living their home in hell when my animal got in trouble. Cerberus had to fight back against a hydra, with a snake and a bobcat. And they won.

Then they went to their home. Coco went where he came from. Bobcat went to her home. Snake went to the rocks. Hydra went back home far away at snow place.

Snake and Bobcat and Coco be friends. They spend time together. They got to know a lot.

The End.

Dave the Mammoth

By Nasir

Back in the days when animals could talk, my animal is named Dave Mammoth. My animal's habitat is the arctic. Dave got hungry and tried to find food. He finds food in a hole. He eats the food and gets stuck in the hole.

"Can somebody help me please?" he said.

They helped Dave get out.

The End.

The Koala Named Johnny Cage

By Liam B.

Back in the days when animals could talk, it was a Koala named Johnny Cage. He suddenly got in trouble. A dog tried to eat the koala. The koala climbed the tree.

Then the bird, the cat, the fox and the raccoon helped the koala. The bird landed on the ground and the dog tried to eat the bird. The raccoon scared the dog away.

Thank you for helping me.

Let's play tag.

The End.

The Flamingo Named Noodley

By Liam C.

Back in the days when animals could talk, a flamingo named Noodley was at the shore of Lake Natron when he lost his noodles. "Hey," said Noodley, "Where are my noodles?!"

"So it appears you lost your noodles," said a random voice.

"Who are you?" said Noodley.

"I'm Detective Kiwi, and I'm here to help you."

"But how?" said Noodley.

"By finding your noodles," said Detective Kiwi. So off they went.

First they looked next to a volcano, and then in a cave. After hours and hours, they finally found the noodles under a rock. "Thanks for finding them," said Noodley.

"No problem," said Detective Kiwi.

A Koala Named Layla

By MyKayla P.

Back in the days when animals could talk, a koala named Layla lived in the trees next to her owner's house. One day she got in trouble. A snake got in the tree. She got stuck and the helper was a dog named Jake. He barked and the snake got scared. The snake ran away and the dog said, "Are you ok?"

Layla said, "es, I'm ok. Thank you."

Jake said, "You're welcome. What's your name?"

"My name is Layla."

"Oh. Cute name. My name is Jake."

Layla said, "Well Jake, my owner is on her way to come get me.

Jake said, "I heard a scream."

Layla said, "Oh, there's my owner. Bye, Jake. Jake kept walking.

The End.

A Gorilla Named Messiah

By Messiah

Back in the days when animals could talk, a gorilla named Messiah was at the zoo. And a snake bit him and he called his brother. His brothers came and pulled the snake off of Messiah.

“Thanks,” said Messiah.

“It’s ok,” said the brothers.

The End.

A Cat Named Heart

By Liana

Back in the days when animals could talk, a cat named Heart was playing in my room. Suddenly the door shut. She started screaming, “Help! Help!

Then a dog named Electric came to the rescue! “Hang in there, I will save you!” Electric said. Electric pushed very hard a few times against the door. After several pushes, Electric was able to push down the door. Heart was very happy to be free.

The End.

The Dog Named Lil Durk

By Logan

Back in the days when animals could talk, a dog named Lil Durk and a cat named DJ and another dog named Logan were playing. They were climbing up a tree. A dog named JD was helping a cat get away from a groundhog. "Climb up the tree," said JD.

"Okay," said the cat. "Thanks."

The End.

A Dog Named Blessing

By Mariah

Back in the days when animals could talk, a dog named Blessing suddenly got her foot stuck in a door. She yelled, "Help me! Help me! I'm stuck! Help me!"

And then a dog named Emma heard Blessing's screams. She said, "What was that?" She followed the scream and saw Blessing's foot stuck in the door. She ran to her and she said, "Let me help you." She tried and tried and tried and tried and she got her foot out.

Blessing said, "Thank you so much."

"You're welcome. Do you want to go play at the dog park?"

"Yes, let's go have some fun!" Blessing said.

"Ok."

The End.