

# Where Did All The Trees Go?

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## **Characters**

*Monkey*

*Elephant*

*Parrot*

*Giraffe*

**NB** Cast to create the melody of the song with any instruments available

**SONG**

*All Have you ever,*

*Have you ever seen a monkey stroll through town?*

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*With an elephant, and a parrot, and a big 'n spotty giraffe?!*

*Tell me, have you ever seen a monkey stroll through town?*

**Monkey** It was the year 2020 and I'd seen a lot of trees disappear over the years, but recently it started to get worrying. So I packed my stuff and headed on the path towards The Big Town...While on my journey I took a rest and sat on a tree trunk...

**Elephant** Wrong trunk!

**Monkey** Said the tree trunk

**Elephant** Excuse me... why are you sitting on my trunk?

**Monkey** Oh gosh! I'm so sorry, I thought your trunk was a tree trunk! I was taking a break

**Elephant** From what?

**Monkey** I'm off to The Big Town to find out where all the trees have gone

**Elephant** Oh! Can I come? I've lost the trees too, I used to scratch and rub my itchy bum on them

**Monkey** Course you can come!

**Elephant** Why don't jump on my back?

**Monkey** While travelling along the path we heard a sudden squawk

**Parrot** Squawk! Stop right there, right there!

**Elephant** What are you doing down there?

**Monkey** We nearly squashed you

**Parrot** Phew! I thought you were going to step on me, step on me. I fell from my tree, they took it you see, you see!

**Elephant** Jump on my back

**Monkey** We're off to The Big Town to find out where all the trees have gone!

**Parrot** Oh wow! I can fly up high and spy along the way, along the way.

**Monkey** Along the path we went, we stopped for snacks, and carried on

**Elephant** Then in the distance...

**Parrot** A TREE! A TREE!

**Monkey** Beautiful it was

**Elephant** Tall and proud

**Monkey** And next to the tree

**Giraffe** Was a very good looking giraffe!

**Elephant** The giraffe was eating all the leaves, and not leaving any for us!

**Parrot** Squawk! Stop eating all those leaves, that's the last tree, last tree!

**Giraffe** ALL FOR ME!! HA HA HA!

**Monkey** No, you don't understand, all the trees have vanished!

**Elephant** And we're on our way to The Big Town to find out where they've all gone!

**Giraffe** But I have a tree right here!

**Monkey** And how long will that tree last?

**Giraffe** Mmm a week

**Elephant** What about after that week?

**Giraffe** I'll... well...I'll... Oh gosh! I don't know

**Monkey** Come with us and find the trees!

**Elephant** So on we went and didn't stop until we reached...

**ALL** The Big Town!

**Parrot** I flew up high in the sky to spy, to spy.

**Monkey** Parrot! Parrot! What do you see?

**Parrot** There are people everywhere, EVERYWHERE!

**Giraffe** Everyone stopped and stared at us

**Monkey** So in my best English I said ... *(monkey sound)* 'OHH OHH AHH AHH!'

**Giraffe** No one understood

**Elephant** So Parrot said

**Parrot** *(clears throat)* Where are all the trees, the trees?

**Monkey** The people pointed, and in the distance were thousands of trees, all piled up.

**Parrot** What do you need all those trees for, trees for?

**Elephant** Then the people answered

**ALL** ...TOILET ROLL.

**Monkey** surely you don't need all those trees?

**All** MMM, MAYBE YOUR RIGHT!

**Giraffe** Can we have some back please?

**All** YOU CAN HAVE THOSE IF YOU LIKE

**Parrot** They pointed to some baby trees, baby trees.

**Elephant** Yes please!

**Monkey** So we took the trees and replanted them

**Elephant** And when they grow up, I will scratch and rub my itchy bum on them

**Parrot** I will sleep in them

**Giraffe** I will eat their leaves

**Monkey** And I... will swing from them!

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