

Monkey's Tail: A Tiger & Friends Book

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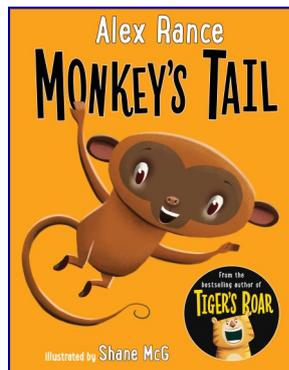
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Howler Monkey was one of the best climbers in the whole jungle - until the day he landed on his tail with a big thump.

He kept smiling and playing with his friends, but on the inside he was very sad... What if he could never climb again?

Can Howler Monkey get his confidence back and reset his sense of self?

A gorgeous picture book about resilience and change, sharing worries and staying positive.



Themes:

- Resilience
- Change
- Staying Positive
- Sharing Thoughts

Discussion Questions:

- How did Howler Monkey feel when he fell out of the tree and hurt his tail?
- Why do you think that Howler Monkey tried to hide how he was feeling from his friends?
- Have you ever been in a situation like Howler Monkey where you have tried to cover up how you really felt after hurting yourself? Did you react in a similar way to how Howler did? Think about what happened and why you might have reacted the way you did?
- What was Howler Monkey mostly worried about?
- Why did he think that climbing was the thing that defined him as a monkey? Discuss as a class the concept of accepting that sometimes things change and we cannot always do the things that we have always done, through injury, accidents etc.
- Who did Howler Monkey talk to? Did talking about his worries help him?
- Is there someone who you like to talk to about things that concern you?
- Why is it important to talk to others when we feel upset or worried? Can it help us?
- What advice did Oldest Monkey give Howler Monkey?
- What did Howler Monkey love most about climbing?
- How did Oldest Monkey make Howler Monkey realise that his family and friends would still love him, even if he couldn't climb?

Activity:

- Choose your favourite scene from the story and paint your own interpretation of it.