English

LO: To make inferences based on what is said and done

Lesson 5 of 10



The monkey went to the wise woman's hut, knocked, and went in. The wise woman was sitting on the rug, reading a big, thick book.

"Oh Wise Woman of the Forest," he said, when the wise woman looked up from her book. "I've found my favourite thing in the world. I really like trouble, and I wondered if you have any that you can give me."



"Are you sure?" asked the woman brightly.
"Oh yes! Certainly!" nodded the monkey.
"Alright then, I'll give you some. Take this black bag to the edge of the forest. When you can't see any trees, open it. It's full of trouble."

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