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laugh



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SPOTTY, THE HYENA IS  
VERY SAD. HE HAS LOST  
HIS LAUGH

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ



**“PLEASE HELP ME FIND MY  
LAUGH, GIRAFFE” ASKED  
THE HYENA.**

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ



**"I can't hear**

**a laugh**

**up here."**

**“I CAN’T HEAR A LAUGH UP  
HERE” ANSWERED THE  
GIRAFFE.**

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ







“PLEASE HELP ME FIND MY  
LAUGH HIPPO”

“I CAN’T HEAR A LAUGH  
DOWN HERE” SAID THE  
HIPPO.

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ



**“PLEASE HELP ME FIND MY  
LAUGH WARTHOG” SAID  
SPOTTY.**

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ



**“I CAN’T HEAR A LAUGH IN  
HERE” SAID THE  
WARTHOG.**

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ





**“PLEASE HELP ME FIND MY  
LAUGH MONKEY”**

**“ HOW DID YOU LOSE IT?”  
THE MONKEY SAID.**

**FOR THE TEACHER TO READ**



“WHEN I LAUGH YOU CAN SEE  
MY BIG TEETH. THAT MAKES  
EVERYONE FRIGHTENED”, SAID  
SPOTTY.

“THEN I GOT SAD AND MY  
LAUGH JUST DISAPPEARED”

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ



**“I CAN’T FIND IT  
ANYWHERE” ADDED  
SPOTTY.**

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ





**“BUT YOU ARE LOOKING ON  
THE WRONG PLACE” SAID  
THE MONKEY.**

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ



**MONKEY JUMPED OUT OF  
A TREE AND PICKED A  
FEATHER.**

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ



**THEN SHE BEGAN TO  
TICKLE SPOTTY ALL OVER.**

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ





SLOWLY SPOTTY STARTED  
SMILING, AND THEN HE LET OUT A  
BIG LOUD LAUGH  
HE LAUGHED AND LAUGHED UNTIL  
HE WAS ROLLING AROUND IN THE  
GROUND.  
ALL THE OTHER ANIMALS STARTED  
LAUGHING TOO.

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ



“WHERE DID YOU FIND HIS LAUGH?”  
THEY ASKED THE MONKEY.  
“HIS LAUGH WAS INSIDE HIM ALL  
THE TIME. I JUST MADE HIM HAPPY  
AND OUT IT CAME” SAID THE  
MONKEY.

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ



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THEY ALL LAUGHED AND  
LAUGHED SO THAT THEIR  
TEETH SHOWED TOO.

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ





**“I WILL NEVER LOSE MY  
LAUGH AGAIN” SAID  
SPOTTY, THE HAPPY  
HYENA.**

FOR THE TEACHER TO READ