

The Monkey King's Sacrifice and Philosophical Question

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You are going to watch a story based on some of the teachings of Buddhism.

Watch the story and answer the questions.

Think about what the story is trying to teach people.



Which three words described the Monkey King?

Can you think of two other words that mean the same thing?



What grew in the forest?

How were they described?

Who do they belong to?
Why do you think that?



What did the Monkeys do?

Why did they do it?

Were the Monkeys completely successful?
How do you know?



How were the human king and queen described? What evidence is there that this was true?

How do you know that they are rich? Give **two** examples.



How do you think the Monkeys would be feeling at this point in the story? Can you think of three feelings and emotion words?

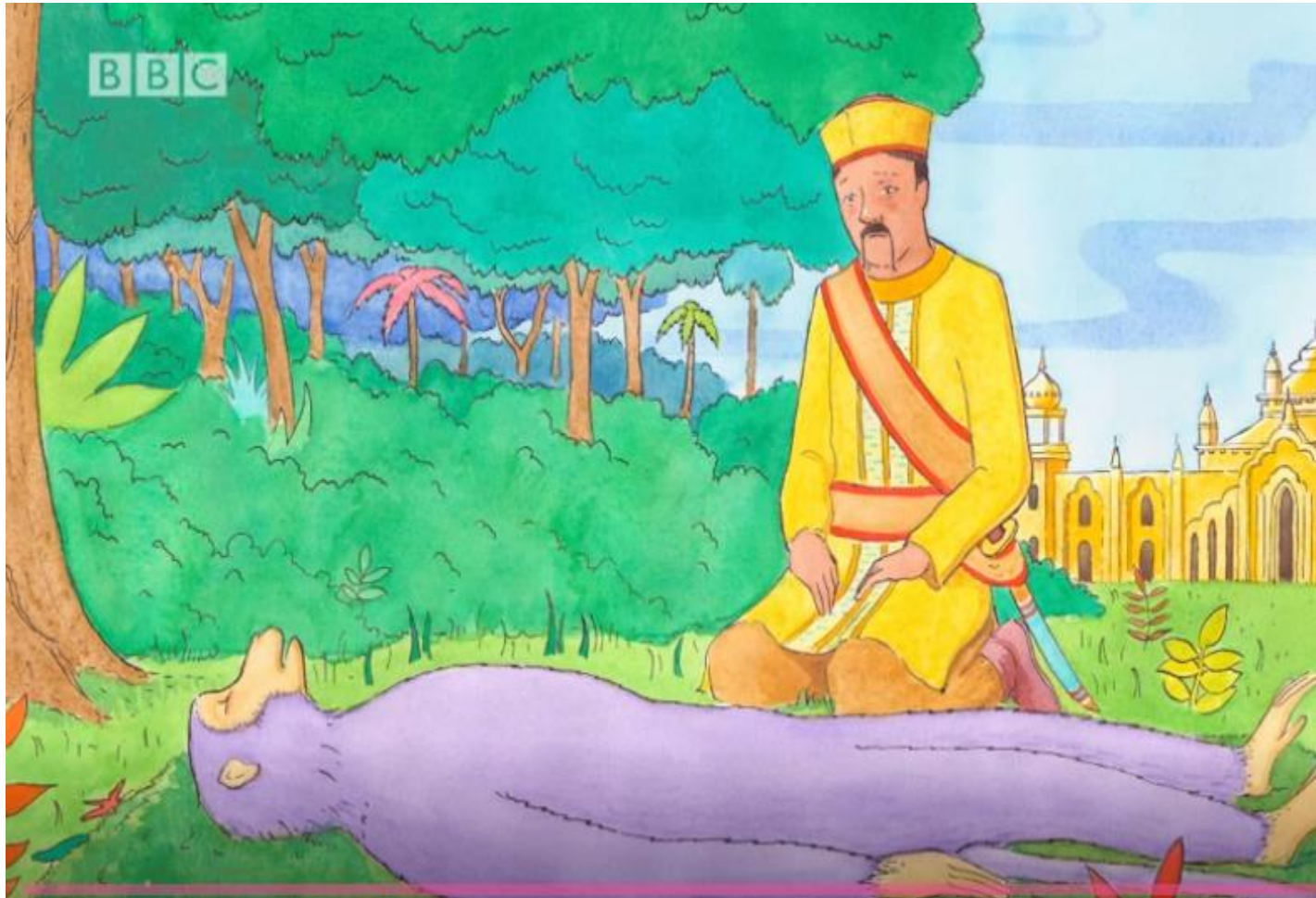
How would the soldiers be feeling? Would the soldiers and Monkeys be feeling the same emotions? Why?



What did the Monkey King do to help?

Was this an easy thing for the Monkey King to do? Why?

Why did the last Monkey cry?



What did the human king realise? What made him think that way?

What happened to the Monkey King?

How was he remembered?

Philosophical Question

What was the story trying to teach us?
What is a sacrifice?

Who did the mangoes belong to?

Was it right for the monkeys to collect and hide the mangoes?

Was it right for the humans to want to take all of mangoes?

What did the Monkey King teach the human king?

What is the moral or message of the story?

