



Little Monkey is very messy and his home is always disorganized. One day, Little Monkey feels hungry but his house is so messy that he cannot find his bananas to eat! He asks the other animals in the forest to help him. Do you think the other animals can help Little Monkey find his lost bananas?



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