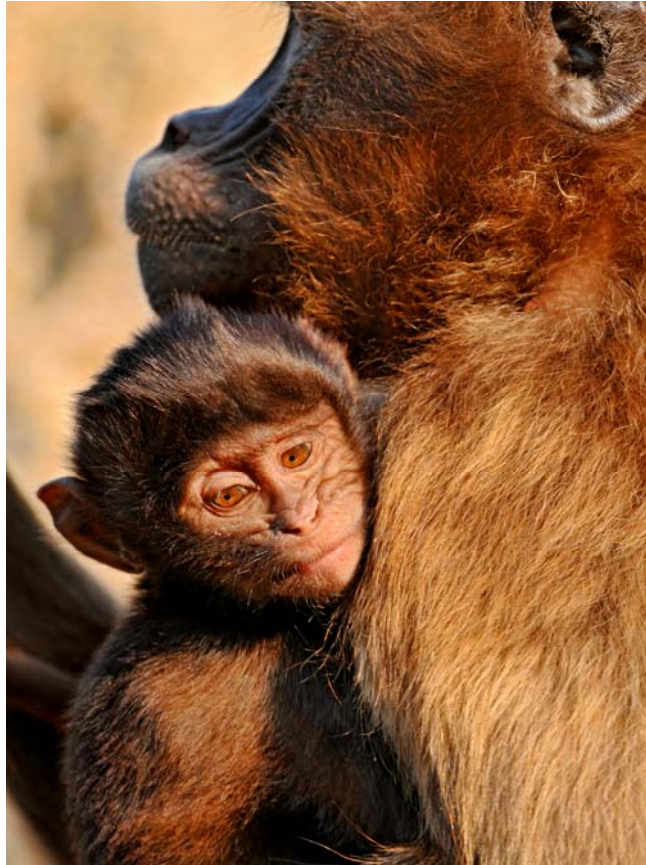


# Monkey Adventures





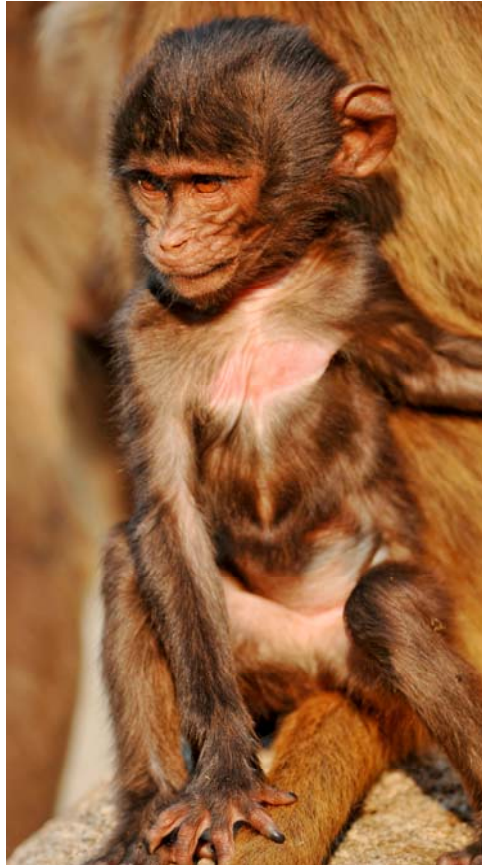


Baby Monkey  
is hugging her  
momma.

She just got up  
from a nap.



Baby Monkey likes to ride on her  
momma's back. They go for a ride.



They go to look for  
Baby Monkey's sisters  
and brothers.

Baby Monkey likes  
looking at them playing  
on the rocks.





Her sisters and brothers are climbing on the rocks.

Baby monkey's big sister is pulling on her brother's tail!



I don't think he  
liked that so much!

He's telling her,  
"Please don't do  
that to me again."

Except, maybe he  
didn't say please ...

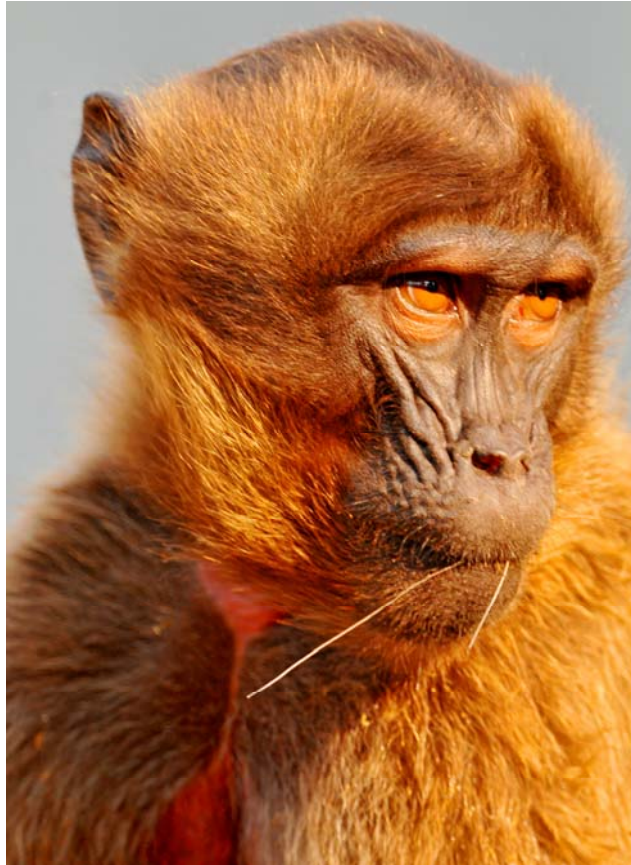


Now it's play time! That means more tail pulling and some face pushing too!





Baby Monkey's sisters and brothers like to play a lot.



Mom just looks.

She knows they  
are just playing  
and that they  
will all be ok.

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**Guided Reading: E**  
**Grade Level: 1.4**

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Set 2 - Mid 1st Grade

**Word Count: 130**  
**Reading Recovery: 7**

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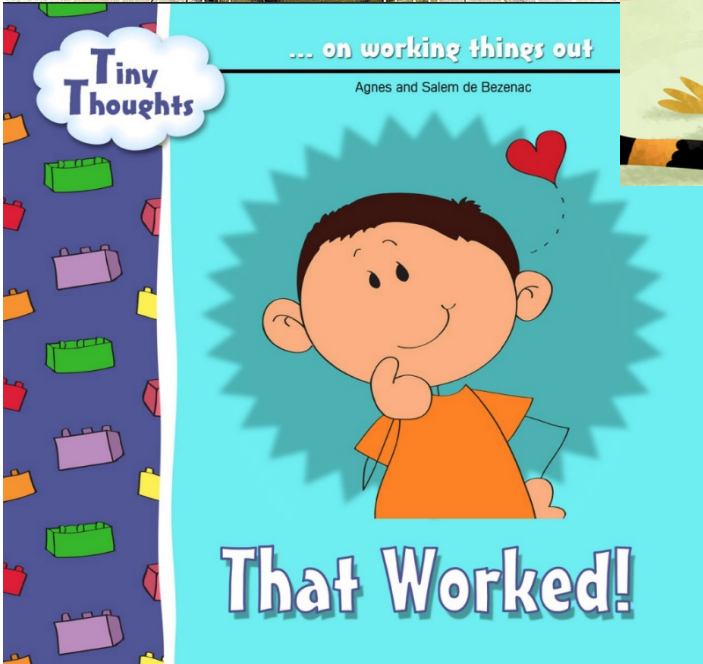
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