

BILL, MONKEY, AND SOCKS

Day 1

It was morning. Bill was getting ready for school. He was looking for his green socks.

“I can’t find my green socks!” yelled Bill.

Polly came in the room. She said, “What’s wrong Bill? I heard you yell. Did you yell?”

Day 2

“Yes,” said Bill. “Yes, I did yell.”

“What’s wrong Bill? Why did you yell?” asked Polly.

Bill said, “It’s morning. I’m trying to get ready for school. I can’t find my green socks.”

“Oh dear,” said Polly.

“Oh dear,” said Bill. “I’m sad. I’m sad because I can’t find my green socks.”

Day 3

“I’m sad too,” said Polly. “How can you go to school with no green socks?”

Just then, Monkey came in. Monkey said, “Hello Bill. Hello Polly.”

“Hello Monkey,” they **both** said.

“What’s wrong?” asked Monkey. “I heard you yell. **You** both look sad.”

Day 4

“We are sad,” Bill and Polly said.

“Why?” asked Monkey. “Why are you sad?”

Bill said, “We’re sad because it’s morning.”

Monkey asked, “You’re sad because it’s morning?”

“No,” **said** Bill. “I’m getting ready for school.”

Monkey asked, “You’re **sad** because you’re going to school?”

Day 5

“No,” said Bill. “I’m sad because I can’t find my green socks.”

“Oh,” said Monkey. “That’s sad.”

“Wait a minute,” said Bill. “What’s that on your feet?”

“On my feet?” asked Monkey.

“Yes,” said Bill. “What’s on your feet?”

“Nothing,” said Monkey.

Day 6

“They look like socks,” said Polly.

“Yes,” said Bill. “They look like socks.”

“Socks?” asked Monkey.

“Yes,” said Bill. “And they’re green.”

“Green?” asked Monkey.

“Yes,” said Bill. “And they look like my green socks.”

Day 7

“Yes,” said Polly. “They look like your green socks.”

Monkey asked, “Where did you put your green socks last?”

“I put them in my drawer,” said Bill.

“Well,” said Monkey, “these can’t be your green socks.”

“Why not?” asked Bill.

Day 8

“Because these are not in your drawer,” said Monkey.

“They’re not?” asked Bill.

“No,” said Monkey. “These green socks are on my feet. So, they can’t be your green socks.”

“He’s right,” said Polly. “These can’t be your socks. Your green socks were in your drawer.”

Day 9

“Oh dear,” said Bill.

“Oh dear,” said Polly.

Monkey said, “I have to go now. I have to get ready for school. I’m going to wear my new green socks.”

“Have a good day,” said Bill.

“I will,” said Monkey.

“See you at school,” said Polly.

“See you too,” said Monkey.