

Why Giraffes have Long Necks

WHY GIRAFFES HAVE LONG NECKS

THE CAST

THE NARRATOR
THE GIRAFFE
THE LION
THE MONKEY
THE ELEPHANT
BABY ANTELOPE
THE TREE

PROPS

A tree (which is an adult)

Music: ethnic African music

(When the actors are ready, music off and stage lights on)

THE SCRIPT

Scene: the African Savannah

Backdrop: the African Savannah

THE NARRATOR

A long, long time ago giraffes did not have long necks. This is the story about how giraffes got long necks.

(Giraffe is walking around holding hER stomach and looking sad.)

LION

Giraffe! What's the matter?

GIRAFFE

I've got tummy ache.

MONKEY

Eat some honey.

(Giraffe sticks hER head in a tree stage right.)

GIRAFFE

Mmm... this honey is delicious!

Yummy yummy in my tummy.

Oh no! I'm stuck.

Help! Help!

(The lion and the monkey try to pull giraffe out of the tree.)

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LION

One and two and three and pull!

(The lion and the monkey cannot pull giraffe out of the tree.)

Enter the elephant.

MONKEY

Elephant! Can you help us, please?

ELEPHANT

Of course!

LION

One and two and three and pull!

(The lion, the monkey and the elephant cannot pull giraffe out of the tree.)

Enter the Baby Antelope.

ELEPHANT

Baby Antelope! Can you help us, please?

BABY ANTELOPE

Of course!

LION

One and two and three and pull!

(The animals manage to free the giraffe from the tree.)

GIRAFFE

Thank you, animals.

ALL THE OTHER ANIMALS

You're welcome.

BABY ANTELOPE

Look! Giraffe has got a very long neck!

MONKEY

Giraffe, how do you feel?

GIRAFFE

I feel good nah-na nah-na nah.

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MONKEY

(addressing audience and cast)

How do you feel, everyone?

AUDIENCE AND CAST

I feel good nah-na nah-na nah.

(Giraffe goes to the tree and starts eating leaves at the top of it)

GIRAFFE

Look everyone! Now I can eat the leaves at the top of the trees.

ALL THE OTHER ANIMALS

Wow. That's awesome.

NARRATOR

And everyone lived happily ever after.

THE END