

Jo-jo The Wonder Monkey

A tale of inspiration by Peter Hutnick

Once there was a chimp named Jo-jo. Jo-jo was a Wonder Chimp. “Wonder Chimp” means he wondered about a lot of things all the time. He wondered why his name was the same name twice. He wondered why he wondered so much. He wondered why he liked flinging poo so much. But mostly he wondered what to fling poo at next.

He flunged poo at his keepers. He flunged poo at the tire swing in his cage. He flunged poo at the visitors (which he called “hairless monkeys”). He even flunged poo at nothing in particular.

Jo-jo's favorite food was bananas. On thing about bananas is that they make it hard to poo.

One day, Jo-jo saw something he never saw before. A hairless monkey that was growed-up, but was still about his size. Can you guess what he saw? It was a midget. Jo-jo got very excited. He had never wanted to fling poo at something this much in his life. So he put his hand under his butt and he squeezed. He squeezed and he squeezed. He pushed and he strained. For all his effort he got one measly little fart. The midget left, and Jo-jo cried.

He cried and he cried.

Then he made a decision. NO MORE BANANAS. He promised himself that he would maintain a strictly monkey-chow diet from that day forward.

Jo-jo was a committed little chimp. He stuck to his plan. And he pooped and he pooped. He flunged and he flunged. He was as happy as he'd ever been.

But sometimes, at night, when it was so very quiet in his cage Jo-jo would get sad. Sad for the missed opportunity to fling poo a the little hairless monkey.

One day, when Jo-jo was a very old chimp he looked up and saw something. Something that made him very excited. Can you guess what it was? It was a midget! Jo-jo pooped! And Jo-jo flung! Jo-jo pooped and flunged until he couldn't poo another poo for flunged another . . . poo! Jo-jo was as happy as he could be.

Now Jo-jo is a very, very old chimp. He likes to tell all the little chimps about the time he flunged poo at a little-growed-up-hairless-monkey.

Every now and then he even has a banana!

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