

THE SIGNIFYING MONKEY

An African Proverb

Way down in the jungle deep The lion stepped on the signifying monkey's feet. The monkey said, "can't you see? You're standing on my feet!" The monkey lived in the jungle in an old oak tree and lied every day of the week

Everyday before the sun go down

That lion would kick his butt all through the jungle town.

But the monkey got wise and started using his wit

Start telling 'I'm gonna put a stop to this old butt-kicking mess.

'So he ran up on the lion the very next day

He said, "Oh, Mr. Lion. There's a big, bad elephant coming your way.

And he's somebody that you don't know.

He just broke loose from Ringling Brother's Show.

Said he talked about your people in a hell of a way.

He talked about your people til my hair turned gray.

So Mr. Lion, you know that ain't right.

So wherever you run up on the elephant I want you to be ready to fight."

The lion jump up in a hell of a rage Like a young man smoking some gage.

He ran up on the elephant talking to the swine. He said, "All right, you big pig,

it's gonna be your butt or mine." The lion jumped up and made a fancy pass

But the elephant side-stepped him and knocked him dead on his butt messed up his jaw, messed up his face, broke all four legs and knocked his butt out of place.

They fought all night and all the next day.

Somehow the little lion managed to get away.

He drug his butt back to the jungle more dead than alive

Just to run into the monkey and more of his signifying jive.

The little monkey said, "Look here, partner, you don't look so swell.

Looks to me like you caught a whole lot of hell.

"Your eyes is red and your butt is blue.

I knew in the first place it wasn't jack to you. But I told my wife before you left

'I should have whipped your butt my own self.' Shut up! Don't you roar!

'Cause I'll jump out of this tree and whip your dog butt some more.

And don't look up here with your stuck ol' case

Because I'll piss through the fork of this tree in your face."

The little monkey got happy; started jumping up and down His feet missed the limb and his butt hit the ground. Like a ball of lightning and streak of heat. That lion went on his butt with all four feet. Thus, rolls of tears came in the little monkey's eyes.

Nothing he could see and nothing he could hear

But he knew that was the end of his signifying career!

Always Remember that: " Anytime We As A People Are Not Having Our Way, Someone Else Is Having theirs...And It's Never To Our Advantage. "