

# Persistent King Albert and the monkey mayhem

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King Albert really wanted a pet monkey. He asked Queen Charlotte but she always refused. "No Way!" she said every time.

He begged and made monkey drawings. He even wore a monkey costume at dinner! Finally Queen Charlotte gave up. "Fine, One monkey!" she said. King Albert was thrilled! He named the monkey Pickles. On the first day, Pickles was running around the palace and smashed a super expensive statue. Queen Charlotte gasped and King Albert looked guilty.

Then Pickles put on his crown and bowed. The Queen laughed so hard and cried. "Okay Pickles can stay!" King Albert's lips curled into a quiet smile of hard-earned victory.