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The Monkey and her Baby

Change to past tense if you like.

Animalia olim contendunt.

Once upon a time the animals have (had) a contest.

"Quis liberos pulcherrimos habet?" quaerunt.

Who has the most beautiful children?" they ask.

Omnia animalia adsunt cum liberis suis.

All the animals attend with their children.

Venit simia quoque,

The monkey comes too,

et catulos suos brachio gestat.

and she carries her monkeys on her arm.

Cum simiam vident,

When they see the monkey,

cetera animalia rident.

The rest of the animals laugh.

Continuo simia exclamat,

Immediately the monkey exclaims,

"Immo catuli mei sunt aliis longe pulchriores!"

"On the contrary, my babies are more beautiful than the others by far!"



Vocabulary

simia - monkey, ape

catulus - baby, offspring

contendo - have a contest, compete

liberi - children

quaero - ask, inquire

adsum - be present, attend

cum - with, together with

brachium - arm

gesto - carry, bear

cum - when

continuo - immediately, without delay

immo, on the contrary

longe - at a distance, by far