

WHAT MAKES A LEMUR LISTEN?



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Just like all ring-tailed lemurs, Maki liked to bathe in the yellow sunrise every morning,



and huddle under the silvery moon every night.

But . . .



... Maki DIDN'T like to LISTEN.

No matter what Mama said, Maki always thought he knew better.

He had an answer for EVERYTHING!



"Time to eat your breakfast bugs, Maki."


"But Mama, I'm TOO FULL to eat!"



"Stop stink-fighting with your sisters, Maki!"

"But Mama, I'm having TOO MUCH FUN to stop!"





"Quick! Cling on
to my belly, Maki!"

"But Mama, I'm **TOO
BIG** and **TOO CLEVER**
to be clinging on!"

Poor Mama was exhausted.

"Maki - If you want
to be in MY troop, you
HAVE to LISTEN to me
and follow MY rules."

she started to explain . . .

but Maki STILL
wasn't listening!





"If only I was in MY OWN troop,"

Maki said to himself.

"There'd be NO RULES and I wouldn't
have to LISTEN to ANYONE!"

And with that, he
decided to set off
on a big adventure –

ALL BY HIMSELF

(or so HE thought ...)



Maki dashed, jumped, and leapt across the forest floor, without a care in the world. He was FREE!



Then, as darkness began to fall, Maki realised something . . .