

## **Shark trouble**

Far, far away in the middle of the deep blue sea were two small islands. On Banana island there lived a little chimp named George, and on Coconut island there lived a small chimp named Jess.

One day George saw Jess and thought, “Wow, she looks friendly!” And Jess saw George and thought, “Hey, he looks nice!” And they both thought about how much fun it would be to share a banana milk shake and a piece of coconut cake. But there was problem. In the deep blue sea between the two islands there were...sharks! “Yummy, yummy food for my tummy!” the sharks sang when they see the little chimps.

“I have a plan.” shouted George to Jess. “I’ll make some wings from the leaves and fly across to see you.” George flapped and flapped his new wings. He jumped up and down but he couldn’t fly. “I’ve got an idea!” shouted Jess to George excitedly. “I’ll tunnel deep under the sea and come to see you.” Jess dug and dug but the sharks heard the digging noise and smashed and bashed the tunnel until it flooded.

“Never mind. I’ve got another idea!” said George. Jess watched as George tried to ski-surf with banana peels on his

hands and feet. Jess knew that was the silliest idea so far but before she could warn George...he fell in. George swam faster and faster as the sharks got closer and closer. "Yummy, yummy! Food for my tummy!" the sharks sang happily as they swam to chase George. Luckily George made it back to Banana island just in time. "That was a close one." Said Jess.

"This is no good!" thought the little chimps. "We've tried every idea in our head but failed. We need to think of new ideas if we're ever going to share milkshake and cakes." So they both climbed up to the trees — a very good place when you need to think. As they climbed higher and higher, the trees began to bend. The higher they climbed, the more the trees bent. Then something amazing happened. Their treetops met and tangled tightly together to form a big leafy knot. "Hooray, we're together." cried George and Jess, high above the horrible and hungry sharks.

"Hi, George!" said Jess. "Hello, Jess!" said George. To celebrate their new friendship, George and Jess had a party with music and dancing. And of course lots of banana milkshakes and coconut cakes.