

Model text based on Handa's Surprise

Once upon a time there was a little girl called Handa who lived in a village in Kenya.

Early one morning, she put six delicious fruits into a basket and set off to surprise her friend Akeyo in the next village. As she walked, she thought about which fruit Akeyo would like best.

First, there was a soft yellow banana. She will love that, thought Handa but a cheeky monkey took it from the basket.

Next, there was a round juicy orange. She will love that, thought Handa but a stripy zebra took it from the basket.

After that, there was a ripe red mango. She will love that, thought Handa but an enormous elephant took it from the basket.

Then, there was a spiky-leaved pineapple. She will love that, thought Handa but a tall giraffe took it from the basket.

Then, there was a creamy green avocado. She will love that, though Handa but a jumpy antelope took it from the basket.

Finally, there was a tiny purple passion fruit. She will love that, thought Handa, but a pretty parrot took it from the basket.

Suddenly, the jumpy antelope butted a tree with its horns and warm tasty tangerines fell into Handa's basket.

Finally, Handa arrived at Akeyo's village and looked in the basket. Where had her fruit surprise gone? Akeyo smiled. Tangerines were her favourite fruit. What a lovely surprise!