

### The Jungle Football Competition

The Jungle Football Competition took place on the eighth of March. It was a sunny and hot Monday, and all the animals in the jungle joined in. They were incredibly excited and on cloud nine.

Harry the snail was the referee. The teams were as follows: Tom the rabbit, Peter the pig, and Jim the giraffe were on the white team. Danny the snake, Sam the monkey, and his twin brother Ben were on the black team. Jim the giraffe was the goalkeeper for the white team, Tom the rabbit was the striker, and Peter the pig was the defender. They ran fast, kicking the ball up and down the field.

Suddenly, Sam the monkey whispered to Ben, “Let’s bite and pull the rabbit!” Ben agreed. Sam bit Tom, and Ben pulled his tail. Tom screamed, “Ouch! Stop it, you stupid monkeys! Referee! Referee!” Harry the referee shouted, “Red card! That was a foul! Apologise to Tom and ask for his forgiveness, or leave the match!” Sam and Ben hung their heads and said, “We’re sorry. We just wanted to win, so we hurt you. Please forgive us!” Tom the rabbit replied, “Okay, but you must promise not to do that again.” “We promise we won’t,” they said. Finally, they reconciled and played as friends once more.

In the end, the white team and the black team tied the match. They all learned that they should put friendship first and competition second.