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Baby-sitting

A detailed illustration of a large, gnarled tree with a thick trunk and many branches. The tree is rendered in shades of brown and grey. A bright yellow monkey is perched on one of the lower branches, looking towards the right. The background is a dark green with a pattern of lighter green, stylized tree silhouettes. The overall style is that of a children's book cover.

HELP Read Start

They go to the park.

- Can we climb to the top of that tree? says Penny.

- There's Steve! Hi Steve!

Steve comes up to them.

He is a bit older than Janet.

He has big dark eyes.

He is very cute.

- Hi Janet, hi Penny!

- Hi Steve!



- Show me then!

Penny feels stupid.

Before they know it

she is sitting in the tree top.

- Hey, Steve! Up here!

- That's so brave!

- Trees don't scare me!

- That's good!

- I can see for miles!

Steve winks at Janet.

- Let's go!

He takes her hand.

- But Penny?

- It's just over here!



- I can't get down.

I'm scared!

- Shall I call the fire brigade?

- Help me Janet!