

The Book With No Pictures

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Warning!

This book looks serious but is actually
COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS!

If a kid is trying to make you read this book, the
kid is playing a trick on you.

You will end up saying **SILLY THINGS** and
making everybody **LAUGH AND LAUGH!**

Don't say I didn't warn you.

This is a book with no pictures.

It might seem like no fun to have someone read you
a book with no pictures.

It probably seems *boring* and *serious*.

Except...

Here is how books work: Everything the words say,
the person reading the book *has to say*.

No matter what.

That's the deal.

That's the rule.

So that means...

Even if the words say...

BLORK.

Wait - what?

That doesn't even mean anything.

BLUURF.

Wait a second- what?

This isn't the kind of book I wanted to read.

And I have to say every word the book says?

Uh - oh...

I am a **monkey** who taught myself to read.

Hey! I'm not a monkey!

And now I am reading you this book
with my **monkey mouth** in my **monkey**
voice.

That's not true...I am not a monkey!

Yes, I am a monkey.

Also, I am a

ROBOT MONKEY.

What?!

And my head is
made of
blueberry
pizza.

Wait a second -

Is this whole book

a trick?

can I stop reading,
please?

No?!!

And now it's time for me to sing you my
favourite song!

A song?

Do I really have to sing a -

Glug,
Glug,
Glug,

My face is a bug

I eat ants for
breakfast
right off the
ruuuuuuuuuug!

This book is ridiculous!
Can I stop reading yet?
No?!?
There are MORE pages?!
I have to read the rest?!?!

My only friend in the whole wide world
is a hippo named

BOO

BOO

BUTT

And also,
the kid I'm reading
this book to is
**THE BEST KID EVER
IN THE HISTORY OF THE ENTIRE
WORLD**

Oh really?

and this kid is the
smartest kid
too, because this kid
chose this book
even though it had
no pictures

because kids know
this is the book
that makes grown ups
have to say
silly things!

and...

make silly sounds like...

oh no oh no here it comes...

GLURRR-GA-
WOCKO

ma

GRUMPH-

a-doo

AiiEE! AiiEE!

AiiEE!

BRROOOOOOOOG

BRROOOOOOOOG

BRROOOOOOOOG

OOOOOOOmph!

EEEEEEEEEmph!

Blaggity-BLaGGITY

GLIBBITY-globbity

globbity-GLIBBITY

beep, boop

eeeeeeeeeeeeee

eeeeeeeeeeeeee

eeeeeeeeeeeeee

eeeeeeeeeeeeee

Ba-

DOOOONGY

FACE!!

Please don't

ever

make me read

this book again!

It is so...**silly!**

In fact, it is completely
and utterly
preposterous!

Next time,
please please please please
please
choose a book with pictures

Please?

Because this is just too

ridiculous

to read.

The End

BONK.

I didn't want to say that.