



## Bandar, the Greedy Monkey

**Characters (19 + total):** Bandar (the monkey), Baker, Candy Maker, Gardener, Cook, Narrators x10 (holding signs), Chorus 3+

*Bandar sits by the tree on the left of the stage. The narrator enters holding the Town sign and stands on the right of the stage.*

**Narrator** This is a play about Bandar, a very greedy, little monkey. Bandar lives in the woods near a small town.

**Bandar** I'm very bored and I'm very hungry. What can I do?

*Bandar looks around and sees the town.*

Aha! I have a good idea.

*Bandar runs to the Town sign, then walks around the stage.*

**Narrator** Bandar goes to the town. He walks around the town and sees a bakery.

*The narrator holds up the Bakery sign and the baker holding a plate of cookies enters.*

**Bandar** Cookies, cookies, I can see.  
Cookies, cookies, more than three.  
Cookies, cookies all for me.

*Bandar grabs some cookies, then runs away, eating cookies as he runs.*

**Chorus** Bandar is greedy as can be. He stole fifteen cookies as you can see.

*The baker chases Bandar.*

**Baker** You greedy, little monkey. I had thirty cookies. How many do I have left?'

**Narrator** You have fifteen cookies left.

*The narrator holds up the Garden sign and the gardener enters. The gardener digs up some carrots in the garden.*

**Bandar** Carrots, carrots, I can see.  
Carrots, carrots, more than three.  
Carrots, carrots all for me.

*Bandar grabs some carrots, then runs away, eating carrots as he runs.*

**Chorus** Bandar is greedy as can be. He stole sixteen carrots as you can see.

*The Gardener looks at his carrot patch, then chases Bandar.*

**Gardener** You greedy, little monkey. I had sixty carrots. How many do I have left?

**Narrator** You have forty-four carrots left.

*The narrator holds up the Restaurant sign and the cook holding a plate of sausages enters.*

**Bandar** Sausages, sausages, I can see.  
Sausages, sausages, more than three.  
Sausages, sausages all for me.

*Bandar grabs some sausages, then runs away, eating sausages as he runs.*

**Chorus** Bandar is greedy as can be. He stole twelve sausages as you can see.  
*The cook chases Bandar.*

**Cook** You greedy, little monkey. I had forty-two sausages. How many do I have left?

**Narrator** You have thirty sausages left.  
*The baker, gardener, and cook enter and chase Bandar. Then they all leave the stage.*

**Narrator** The baker, the gardener, and the cook are angry. They chase Bandar all over town.  
*The narrator holds up the Candy Store sign and the candy maker enters.*

**Candy maker** How can we catch greedy little Bandar?

**Narrator** The candy maker has a very good idea!  
*The candy maker puts two jars on the stage and leaves. Bandar enters.*

**Bandar** Candies, candies, I can see.  
Candies, candies, more than three.  
Candies, candies all for me.

*Bandar puts his hands in the jars and grabs as much candy as he can. The candy maker enters.*

**Candy maker** You greedy little monkey! Let go of the candies and you can run away!  
*Bandar tries to get his hands full of candy out of the jars.*

**Bandar** No! No! I want the candies.

**Candy maker** Silly, greedy monkey! I can catch you now!

**Chorus** Bandar is greedy as can be. He doesn't let go as you can see.

**Narrator** The candy maker catches Bandar.

**Candy maker** Back to the woods you go. And NEVER come back to town again, you silly, greedy little monkey.  
*The candy maker and Bandar leave the stage.*

**Narrator** And Bandar the greedy monkey never went to that town again.  
*Everyone enters.*

**Narrator** The lesson of this story is ...

**Everyone** It's not good to be greedy. It's not good to steal.



## Two Stubborn Little Goats

**Characters (21 total):** Mother Goat, Father Goat, White Goat, Black Goat, Brown Goat **Narrators:** Up to 16

**Props:** cardboard goat masks, cardboard cutout for small patch of grass, cardboard cutout bridge, (cardboard cutout river), cardboard cutout for a pond, signs for East Mountain and West Mountain

*[Mother, Father, and White Goat enter from the right. Brown Goat and Black Goat enter from the left.]*

**Narrator:** A long time ago, a goat family lived on East Mountain. Two of the brothers, Black Goat and Brown Goat, always fought about who was the best in the family.

**Narrator:** They were very stubborn and they never said “sorry” or “I’m wrong.”

**Chorus:** Two very stubborn goats.  
They fight all day long.  
Black Goat’s always right.  
Brown Goat’s never wrong.

*[Adult goats and White Goat move to the far right of the stage. Brown Goat and Black Goat move to the grass patch.]*

**Narrator:** One day, they were at a small patch of the greenest grass on East Mountain.

**Narrator:** Only one goat could eat at a time.

**Brown Goat:** I’m the oldest brother in the family so I should eat the grass!

**Black Goat:** I’m the smartest brother in the family so I should eat the grass!

*[Brown Goat and Black Goat push each other with their horns. They don’t move.]*

**Narrator:** They pushed each other with their horns. They pushed with the same force so they didn’t move forward or backward.

**Narrator:** They pushed for a long time and then they both got tired and fell down.

*[Black Goat and Brown Goat fall down.]*

**Chorus:** They pushed each other with their horns.  
They pushed all day long.  
Black Goat’s always right.  
Brown Goat’s never wrong.

*[Black Goat gets up and crosses the bridge. He looks angrily at Brown Goat.]*

**Narrator:** Black Goat was angry so he moved to West Mountain.

**Narrator:** There was a very narrow bridge between East and West Mountain.

*[Brown Goat crosses the bridge, drinks from the pond, then returns.]*

**Narrator:** Every day Brown Goat crossed the bridge to drink from the coldest water in the pond on West Mountain.

*[Black Goat crosses the bridge, eats from the grass, then returns.]*

**Narrator:** Every day Black Goat crossed the bridge to eat the juiciest grass on East Mountain.

**Narrator:** Brown Goat always crossed early and Black Goat always crossed late.

*[Brown Goat and Black Goat both cross the bridge at the same time and meet each other in the middle.]*

**Narrator:** One day both goats were on the bridge at the same time. It was too narrow for both goats to cross.

**Brown Goat:** Go back! I'm the oldest so I should cross first.

**Black Goat:** You go back! I'm the smartest so I should cross first.

*[Brown Goat and Black Goat lock horns and push each other. They don't move.]*

**Narrator:** They pushed each other with their horns. They pushed with the same force so they didn't move forward or backward.

*[Black Goat and Brown Goat both fall off the bridge and into the river.]*

**Narrator:** They pushed for a long time. They both got tired and fell into the river below the bridge.

*[Black Goat and Brown Goat swim to opposite riverbanks. They start walking slowly in opposite directions, looking very angry.]*

**Narrator:** The goats swam to the riverbank. Then they slowly walked home to their mountains. They were angry, tired, wet, cold and hungry.

### **Adult Goats and White Goat Chorus:**

They pushed each other with their horns  
And fell into the river.  
Cold, wet and very tired  
Look at the brothers shiver!

*[Brown Goat and Black Goat leave the stage.]*

**Narrator:** They went home. And that is what happens to stubborn little goats.

*[Everyone enters.]*

**Chorus:** Don't be stubborn like the goats  
If you want to get along.  
Don't think you're always right  
And you're never ever wrong!