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„I **suggest you start** looking for a way to **deal with** this. **You see**, I **may be** stuck but my tongue can still move around,“ said the snake. „I **feel like causing** some pain right now. So **you'd better** be careful.“

Just then a pair of monkeys **swung through** the branches. They **didn't seem to** understand the situation **either**. „What **the hell is** this? What's **going on** here?“ they **kept asking**.

„We **got stuck** here. What does it look like we're doing? **Would you mind untangling** us so we can go home?“

„Sure. **How about we** try **pulling you apart?**“ **Each** of the monkeys **grabbed** an ear or a tail and began pulling.

„**Ouch!**“ shouted Ellen. „I'm **being squeezed** too hard. I'm **sort of having trouble breathing.**“ The monkeys **gave up**. **Pulling obviously wasn't going to work.**

Then something happened **that allowed** the elephants to untangle their trunks and everyone **ended up living** happily ever after. That part of the story was pretty **uneventful in terms of** the English grammar, **though**, so I won't **bother** you with it.

And yes, **in case** you **haven't figured** it out yet, Emma, Ellen and Eric were elephants.