

CHAPTER
1

Activity Guide



Just the Facts

1. What force made the stone egg burn?
2. For how many days and nights did the great stone egg burn?
3. What made the monkey's stone skin turn to fur?
4. How high did Monkey jump when he was fully alive?
5. According to the story, who was the ruler of Heaven and Earth?
6. What did Thousand-League-Ear hear?

Between the Lines

7. What made Monkey's eyes twinkle?
8. What upset the Jade Emperor?
9. What was unusual about Monkey's eyes?
10. What told you that the Jade Emperor was an older man?

Let's Discuss

11. Why would the Jade Emperor be concerned about a disruption in his universe?
12. Why did the Jade Emperor think he didn't have to worry about Monkey?
13. Make a prediction: What could happen that would prove the Jade Emperor was wrong?

In the Real World

Write a newspaper story about the unusual birth of Stone Monkey.

In the first paragraph, include answers to 'who, what, when, and where.'

Write an attention-getting headline.

Note

Guidelines on using the lesson plans in the Activity Guide were given in the introduction to The Monkey King serial story on page 15 of last week's Funday Times (September 2).



nd-League-Ear bowed. explain it, Your he said. "But when I could hear that little l the way up here. And aughing." mperor leaned back into Throne and stroked ay beard. "Well, well," it is only a little mon- e's laughing, there is e us to worry about." nly goes to show that ade Emperor can be

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VOCABULARY

covered in terror, (verb)
crouched down

howled, (v)
made a loud, continuous sad sound

Jade Emperor, (adjective, noun)
jade is a valuable green gemstone;
an emperor is an absolute ruler, like a king

Thousand-**League**-Eye, (n)
a measure of distance, equal to 2.4 to 4.6 miles (the exact number has varied over the years)

needle peak, (adj)
a sharp, pointed rock

pearly mist, (adj)
a white, glowing mist

pelted, (v)
beat repeatedly

torrents of rain, (n)
forceful, steady streams of rain