The Great Escapade

The day the chimps learned the ABCs

By Chimp Shakespeare®
In a nice little zoo
In a nice little park
Lived two nice chimps
All alone in the dark.

It's late at night
With a moon lit bright.
The hoot owl's hooting
With all of its might.
These two nice chimps
Are locked in the zoo.
They are locked up tight
As the zookeeper knew.
But these two nice chimps
Who are locked up tight
Have a fun idea.
Let’s go out for the night!
Nobody will know,
Nobody will see,
Their nighttime escapade
A big mystery...
They are not afraid
Of the hoot owl’s might
Or the shadows they see
From the moon lit bright.

So they look to the left
And they look to the right.
They look straight ahead
At the gate closed tight.
Then they grunt and fuss.
They tinker and learn.
And make the lock turn.
By moving their bodies
And twisting just so
Outside of the zoo
They go, go, go, go!

But where are they going?
What do they seek?
Children to play with
Each day of the week.
'Cause day after day
These chimps at the zoo
Were watching you smile
And learning from you.

These two little chimps
Want to play with you,
But just where you are
They haven't a clue!
They start walking fast,
Looking high, looking low.
They come to a bus stop,
But don’t know where to go.

They can’t read the sign
At the bus stop, that’s true,
So the two little chimps
Sit down, feeling blue.
Out of the silence
Voices they hear.
The chimps get excited
As the children come near.
The chimps stare in wonder.
The kids want to play.
But how will they talk?
And what will they say?

The children wave hands
To the chimps on a lark
Saying, “let’s go and play
In the alphabet park!”
The chimps grunt in joy
As the children explain
The twenty-six shapes
In their alphabet game!

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These shapes are called letters,
And letters form words.
And words name things
Like bananas and birds.

The chimps jump and jiggle.
They wiggle and turn,
As all of the children
Help them to learn.
They love learning letters
And making words too.
And now want the children
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