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,
Glug,

My face is a bug
I eat ants for breakfast right off the ruuuuuuuuuuug!
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!
BRROOOOOOOOOG
BRROOOOOOOOOG
BRROOOOOOOOOG
OOOOOOOmph!
EEEEEEEEEEEmph!
Blaggity-BLagGGITY

GLIBBITY-globbity
globbity-GLIBBITY
beep, boop
eeeeeeeeeeeee
eeeeeeeeeeeee
eeeeeeeeeeeeee
eeeeeeeeeeeee
Ba-
DOOOOONGY
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 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.