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Chapter 5: Polynesia and the King

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The palace was made of mud and bricks.  
It was beautiful!

The King and Queen lived there.  
Their son — Prince Bumpo — lived there.  
But the Prince was visiting his animal friends.  
The Prince loved animals.

"What do you want?" asked the King.  
"We want to save the monkeys," said Dr. Dolittle.  
"No!" said the King.  
"You cannot stay here."  
"Why not?" asked Dr. Dolittle.  
"I let other people stay," said the King.  
"They stole our gold."  
"They killed our elephants."  
"But I love animals," said Dr. Dolittle.  
"Put them in prison!" said the King.

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 "Shall we eat them?" a shark asked Dr. Dolittle.  
 "No," said Dr. Dolittle.  
 "Pirates are bad, but don't eat them."  
 The pirates' ship was beautiful!  
 There were pillows on the beds.  
 There was lots of food.  
 There was — a boy!  
 "Who are *you*?" Dr. Dolittle asked him.  
 "My uncle and I are fishermen," said the boy.  
 "I don't know what happened to my uncle."  
 "We will find him!" said Dr. Dolittle.  
 "What does your uncle smell like?" asked Jip.  
 "Dead fish," said the boy.  
 Jip shut his eyes.  
 He sniffed the air for a long time.

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| 19  | "No," said Dr. Dolittle.                         |
| 26  | "Pirates are bad, but don't eat them."           |
| 31  | The pirates' ship was beautiful!                 |
| 37  | There were pillows on the beds.                  |
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"Hello," said Dr. Dolittle. "I'm here to save the monkeys."

The King became angry. "You cannot stay here," he said.

"Why not?" asked Dr. Dolittle.

"Last year, I let other people stay," said the King. "They stole our gold."

"Then they killed our elephants and took their tusks," said the King.

"But I love animals," said Dr. Dolittle.

The King would not listen. "Lock them up in my prison!" he said.

The prison was dark and cold. There was one small window.

That night, Polynesia flew through the bars of that window.

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