

Musical Tails

BOOK ONE

7 Amusing Early Elementary to Elementary Piano Solos
Depicting Monkeys and Other Primates

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FOREWORD

I had a wonderful time composing these amusing musical solos in two collections about some very interesting, cute and comical creatures: monkeys and other primates! To stimulate a student's imagination for creative performances, descriptions and illustrations are provided.

Musical Tails, Book One, consists of seven early elementary to elementary solos. All of my early grade students were very enthusiastic about trying out the pieces for me and contributed some helpful suggestions.

I hope you have lots of fun and laughs as you make "musical monkeyshines!"

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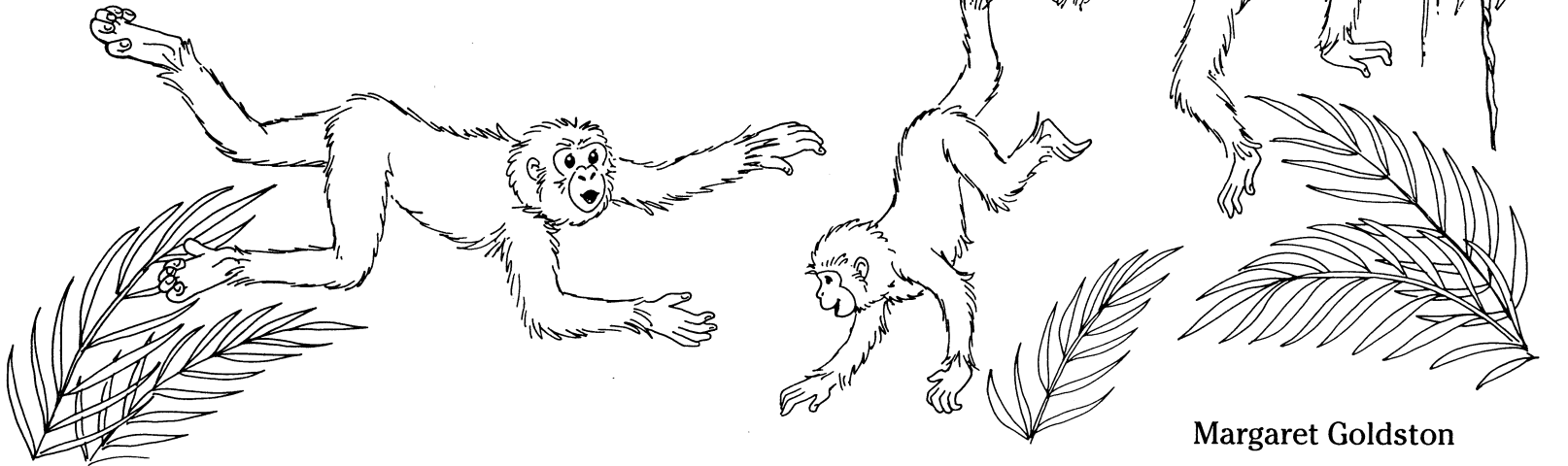
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Acrobats in the Trees

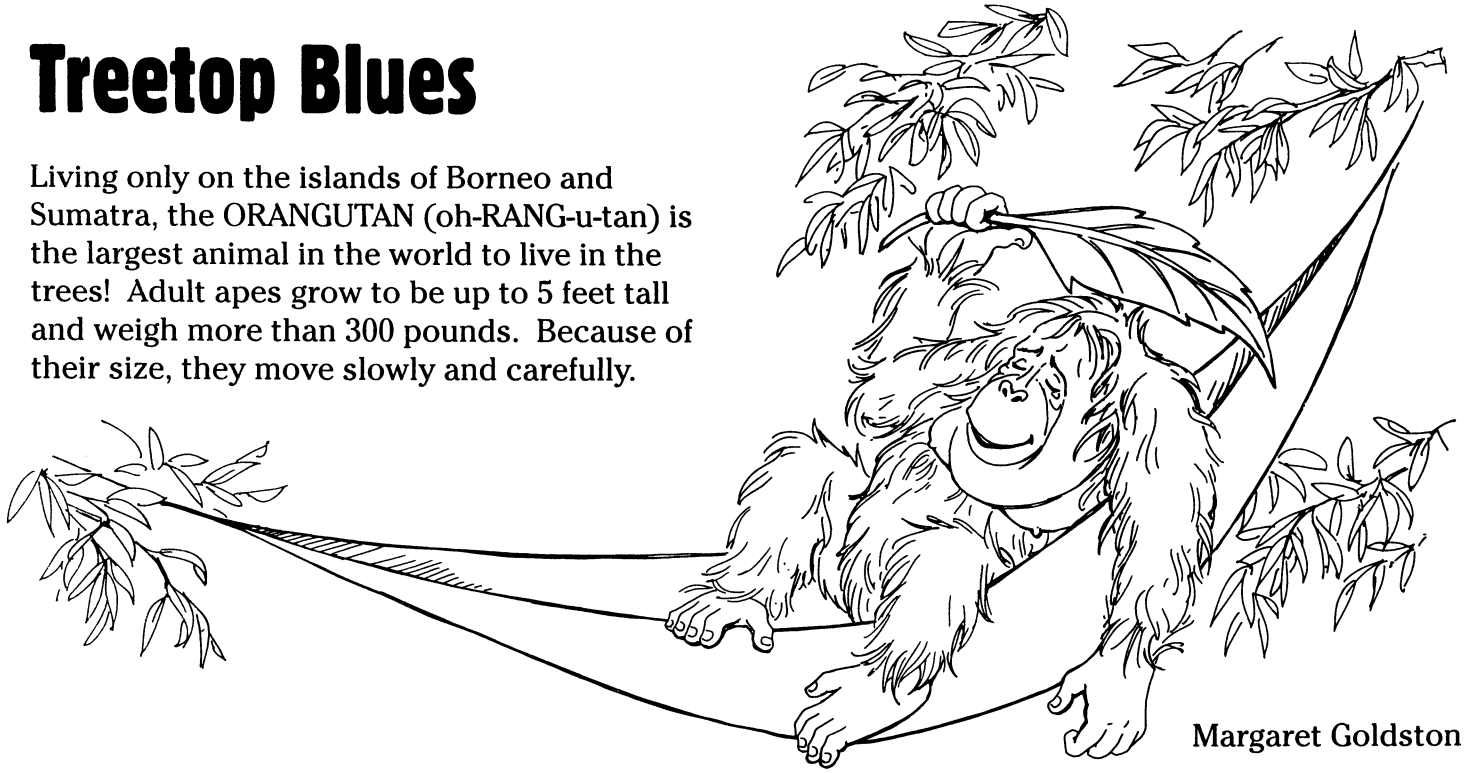
GIBBONS are thick-furred apes living high among the trees in the rain forests of Asia. The best acrobats of the jungle, they can leap as far as 30 feet at the amazing speed of 30 miles an hour. This gives the impression that they are flying!



Lively leaping

Treetop Blues

Living only on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra, the ORANGUTAN (oh-RANG-u-tan) is the largest animal in the world to live in the trees! Adult apes grow to be up to 5 feet tall and weigh more than 300 pounds. Because of their size, they move slowly and carefully.



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Lazily

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