

# Poster presentation of lessons

**THE MONKEY'S PAW**  
**SUMMARY**

Jacobs, W.W. Jacobs, in William Wymark Jacobs, (born September 8, 1863; London, England—died September 1, 1943, London), English short-story writer best known for his classic horror story "The Monkey's Paw."

Jacobs's early home was a house on a River Thames wharf, where his father was manager. He studied at Birkbeck University of London. Nationality - English, British.

"The Monkey's Paw" is set in the White family—Mr. and Mrs. White and their adult son, Herbert—inside enjoying a cozy evening around the fire.

Soon, Sergeant Major Morris arrives. He's been in the army in India for past 20 years. He tells the Whites stories of his adventures in that faraway land and shows them a monkey's paw that has the power to grant three wishes. Mr. White wants the paw, but Morris tells him it's cursed—people get hurt when their wishes are granted. He tries to burn the paw on the fire, but Mrs. White snatches it up and buys it. After Morris leaves, Mrs. White, following Herbert's suggestion, wishes for two hundred pounds—the amount of money he would need to pay off the bank and own the house outright.

The next morning, Herbert goes off to work as usual and Mrs. White wakes for the two hundred pounds to show up. In the afternoon, a faintly dressed man pays the Whites a visit. He is from Maw and Neगgs, the company Herbert works for. The man tells the Whites that Herbert has been killed in a machinery accident. The man says that the company takes no blame for Herbert's death but wants to give the Whites some money to help with their loss. You can probably guess how much money the man gives

Mr. White burns him in the fireplace. Two miles from their home, one edge of the White gate is broken. Mrs. White goes to tell Herbert about it. She comes home, finds out the monkey's paw is in the fireplace—he never heard of such a monkey's paw being sold. He wants to return it to Mr. White, but Mr. White says he'll take it. Mr. White burns the paw in the fireplace. He goes to bed. Mrs. White wakes him up. He says he's scared of the paw. He gets out of bed and goes to the window. He sees Herbert back in the garden. He hears her scream out in agony because Herbert is not there. He goes outside with her and sees that the road is completely empty.

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