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**MOMOTARO**  
(The Peach boy)



Once upon a time, there was an old couple who lived in a small village.

One day the old lady was washing her clothes in the river when a huge peach came tumbling down the stream.



The old lady brought the peach home and cut it up to share with her husband. To their great surprise, a healthy baby boy came right out of the peach!!



The old couple said, 'Let's name him

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as he was born from a peach."

Momotaro brought the treasures home where the old couple was waiting, and they lived happily together from that day on.

Then they offered many treasures to Momotaro.



The demons begged and surrendered.

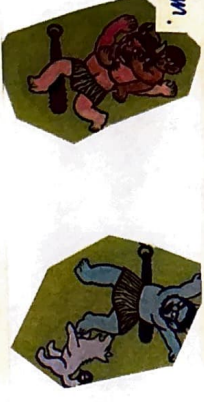


Momotaro grew up rapidly into a strong boy.

One day, he said to the old couple,

"Dear Grandma and Grandpa, I am going to defend and defeat evil demons."

Momotaro, the monkey, the pheasant, and the dog joined forces to fight.



As soon as they arrived on the island, red demons and blue demons attacked them.



Momotaro with the dog, pheasant, and monkey as his companions crossed over to Demon's Island.

Momotaro met a monkey, a pheasant, and a dog on the way and the three animals join him instead of giving them Kibi dango.



Momotaro and the three animals finally made it to Onigashima. (Demon's Island)