Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words.

jump	said	spoke	told	accidentally	idea	enjoy	standing	thought	at
back	yourself	frightened	doing	agreed	trouble	truth	cheating	thirsty	left

THE SMART MONKEY AND THE FOOLISH GOAT

One afternoon a monkey was walking through the woods when he (1) _____ fell into a well. Luckily for him, the water level was quite low and so the monkey was not drowned. The monkey tried to (2) _____ out of it but no matter how hard he tried, he still could not get out of the well.

Suddenly, he heard a noise above him. He looked up and saw a goat (3) _____ on the brink of the well, looking down (4) _____ him.

"Hey! What are you (5) _____ down there?" the goat asked the monkey. The monkey was shrewd and cunning. He did not tell the (6) _____.

The monkey (7) _____, "I am enjoying the taste of this sweet water. Why don't you come down and try it too? You would (8) _____ it."

The foolish goat was (9) _____, and he wanted to taste the water which the monkey said to be so sweet. And so, he (10) _____ and jumped into the well and began to quench his thirst greedily.

Just as the goat had finished drinking, the monkey (11) _____ to him, "Now we are in great (12) _____. Somehow, both of us have to get out of this well."

Hearing this, the goat was (13) _____ and started to jump up and down in the well, trying to get out. The monkey watched the goat for a while and spoke, "Calm down, my friend. I have an (14) _____ how to get out of here. Listen to me carefully and follow my instructions. First, I will jump on your (15) _____ and leap out of the well. Then I will pull you out of the well." The silly goat trusted the smart monkey and did what he was (16) _____. Soon, the monkey was out of the well.

The monkey then looked down at the goat and said, "Goodbye, my friend. Take care of (17) _____." The poor goat then realised that the monkey had played a dirty trick on him. He was left standing helpless in the well. The goat shouted angrily at the monkey for (18) _____ him.

On hearing that, the monkey turned around and said, "You stupid goat! If you had (19) _____ before you jumped into the well, you won't be cheated." The monkey (20) _____ the poor goat alone in the well

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