

Gorilla

Review Key Words¹

monsters	large, dangerous animals or things
shy	feeling afraid around others; bashful
mean	not nice; cruel
pound	to hit hard



Write a Prediction

Read the Story²⁻⁴

5	Gorilla! The very word terrifies	91	circus. Circus posters called him,
10	people. They think gorillas are	96	"The World's Most Terrifying Living
16	monsters who would like to tear	101	Creature." They showed pictures of
23	them limb from limb. And, to be	106	him looking terrible. Before he was
28	sure, gorillas look frightening. Their	112	in the circus, Gargantua belonged to
35	faces look mean, and they are big	118	a woman in New York. She raised
42	and strong. But the truth is, gorillas	125	him from a baby. And she thought
50	are very shy. They don't want to eat	132	he was very sweet. One night it was
56	people. They eat only grass and	140	stormy out. Gargantua was afraid.
61	leaves. When they pound their	145	So he broke out of his cage and
68	chests, it is only to frighten an	153	crawled like a frightened child into
74	enemy. If that doesn't work, the	159	bed with the woman! That was when
79	gorilla will just run away.	166	she decided to give him to the circus.
84	The most famous gorilla was	174	
	Gargantua the Great. He was in the		

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