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## Momotaro

Once upon a time an old woman went down to the river.

“What’s this?” she said. It was a giant peach. She brought it home. When she cut it open, she found a little boy. She and her husband were very happy.

“We have a child!” they said. “Let’s call him Momotaro.”

Momotaro grew and grew. He became very strong. One day he said, “Mother and father, I must leave. I want to fight the demons in Onigashima.”

The old woman and man made kibi-dango for Momotaro.

“Take care!” they said.

“Don’t worry,” said Momotaro. “I’ll be home soon.”

Momotaro started walking. First he met a dog, and then a monkey, and lastly a bird.

“Please give us some kibi-dango,” they said. “Then we will help you fight the demons.”

Momotaro gave everyone some dango. They walked and walked. Finally they reached the demons’ island. The demons lived in a big castle. Momotaro and his friends broke into the castle. They started fighting the demons.

“We give up!” said the demons.

Momotaro took the demons’ treasure and brought it home. Everyone in the village was very happy.

The End.

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