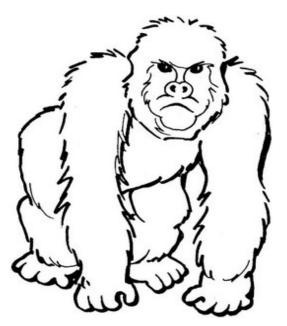
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by Elizabeth Kreplin



A six-foot gorilla escaped from the zoo.

It was spotted nearby at a quarter past two.

Oh, my gosh, don't look now, but it's coming towards you!

Ha ha! You April Fool!

I hope you aren't planning to go anywhere.

The tires on your car seem to be out of air.

Don't look so surprised and give me that stare,

You silly April Fool!

There's a big hairy spider
the size of my fist
Making his way down your arm
toward your wrist.
I'd be happy to swat him, if you insist.
My jumpy April Fool!



Thanks for the candy, my favorite treat.

It looks so delicious; I can't wait to eat!

But it's hard as a rock and bitter, not sweet.

Now I'm the April Fool!

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