

## 29. RAINFORESTS

### Welcome song

**K:** Welcome to our fun learning radio broadcast with Kiki and Mr. Suits!  
This program was created in collaboration with Azyzah Educational and Interactive Theatre.

**S:** Nice to meet you friends!

**K:** Our question today is from Ane0ka, who is 12 years old from Tel , Czech Republic.

**S:** Hi, Kiki and Mr. Suits, could you tell us about the rainforest?

**K:** Yes! Ready to learn about the rainforest?

**S:** Let's go.

### Theme

**S:** Kiki, let's play a game! We are explorers in the rainforest. What do you see?

**K:** I see tall trees, and green, green, green everywhere! . But it's really hot here, Mr. Suits.

**S:** We are in a tropical rainforest.

**K:** Look, a monkey!

**S:** I see it! Swish, swish on the vines! And butterflies. So big and colorful, like flying flowers.

**K:** Oh, check out the huge parrots - red, blue, green, yellow. Do you think they can talk? Hello, hi parrots!

**S:** Kiki! They are not pets, they are wild animals. We should leave them alone.

**K:** Sorry. - Watch out, Mr. Suits, I think a jaguar is watching us. Sh!

**S:** Don't move. - Whoa, that was close. Maybe it was after that sloth over there.

**K:** It'll never escape, sloths are so slow.

**S:** I know. Ha. Ha. Ha.

**K:** Wow, so many different animals and plants in one place.

**S:** And people are still discovering new species. - Smell the air.

**K:** So fresh! - Did you know that the Amazonian rainforest is called the Lungs of the Earth?

**S:** Right, because the trees create the air that we breathe. We'd better take really good care of them.

**K:** Totally. But the Amazon isn't the only rainforest in the world. There are others in Africa, Asia or Canada

**S:** Are all of them this cool?

**K:** Yes! And so different! We can visit the Great Bear Rainforest next time we're in Canada.

**S:** Awesome, I can't wait!

## Story

**S:** Woohoo! It's story time!

**K:** Today's story is about Curupira, the protector of the rainforest. Long ago, in Brazil, there lived a man named Carlos. Every day he went hunting in the rainforest to feed his family, but he never caught anything.

**(S) CARLOS:** Maybe Curupira, the spirit of the rainforest, is angry that I hunt his animals. . Here, Curupira! Take this honey and milk in exchange!

**K:** That day, Carlos caught a deer. He continued bringing gifts for Curupira and his family had enough to eat. One day, he thought

**(S) CARLOS:** Hm, I am a good hunter now. I don't have to bring gifts to Curupira anymore.

**K:** That day, Carlos did not bring any gifts but he still caught three large parrots.

**(S) CARLOS:** Haha! I don't need Curupira's help!

**K:** He plucked the parrots' feathers.

**(S) CARLOS:** Phew, I'm so tired! I will rest a little.

**K:** But as soon as he laid the birds down, a voice boomed all around him.

**(K) CURUPIRA:** Ha! These birds belong to Curupira!

**K:** The featherless parrots came to life and started attacking Carlos.

**(S) CARLOS:** Ah, ow, ow, ow! I'm sorry, Curupira!

**(K) CURUPIRA:** You do not deserve the gifts of the rainforest!

**K:** The parrots chased Carlos all the way out of the rainforest. Many times, Carlos apologized to Curupira and brought him gifts, but he never had a successful hunt again.

THE END

**Goodbye song**