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"The Quarrel of the Monkey and the Crab"

Directions: The monkey in this story kills the crab. You are the judge in the court where the cases of the deaths of the monkey and the crab are tried. After some trials, the judge has to write a report about the decisions. Do you feel anyone broke the law? Is the crab son guilty of murder as well as the monkey? Would you punish him? If so, what would your judgment be and why? Write your explanation for your decision of guilty or not guilty, and why you did or did not punish the crab son.