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dangled above
flaming fire-pit below
still not uttering a sound
as they lower the rope

"Tell us what she said"
the ugly monkey growls
"Or be burnt at the stake"
she spits out with a hiss

"Never" yells the dangler
"Never will I betray a friend"

"Oh yes you will"
the mangy giraffe cackles
"You've done it before,
"You can do it again"

"No I haven't!"
yelled the dangler
getting hotter now, though not from the fire
"I have yet to betray a friend"

the concept of never
was lost on the gruesome two
and the dangler was dropped
into the fiery blaze

the little bear cub
sitting up in the tree
began to weep
at the sizzling scene

for it was her words, her thoughts
the dangler wouldn't share
her friendship
the dangler wouldn't betray

the little bear cub
swore an oath to stay

she would stay until she had revenged
the friend who had been killed that day