Uh Oh, Pang Pang Is Up to Something
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BANGBANG, POW, BOOM
WHOOSH, POP!

Who’s making all that noise?
It’s probably pang pang again. He’s always up to something.
Alright, Just a pinch of this white flour, some water, and boil it all together.

Abracadabra abracadabra, count to ten...done! Now I just need to pour it into this pan and light this fire...
KOONG PANG KOONG PANG!
The noise startles a mother duck and her baby ducklings, who were out on a stroll. They all flee to a cave and hide.
*Eek eek! What is that noise?*

*Is that a ghost?*

The monkeys chatter as they scramble up the trees.
"Oh no, Mr. Tiger must be angry. I must leave before he gets too angry"
Snakes frantically burrow into the ground, Ants scurry into their tunnels, Birds flock into the trees.
Pang Pang watches with glee as all the animals scurry away. He feels like king of the forest. With just a few ingredients, he could scare anyone.
“Grrr, I can’t take this anymore! Let me just go and snatch his pot away right now!” growled Mr. Monkey.

“Me neither. My baby sister ducklings are too scared to go anywhere because of that up-to-no-good-bear. We must put an end to all this.” Mrs. Duck was furious.
Having had enough, the animals in the forest held a meeting to discuss what to do with Pang Pang.
The very next day, a group of baby moles dug a large hole in front of pang pang’s house.
Then, everyone else got their drums, cymbals, flutes, trumpets, violins, guitars, and started to play very loudly in front of pang pang’s house.
Pang pang, who couldn’t concentrate, shouted from inside the house. “AAAARGJ what is all this noise about??” Pang pang burst out angrily, “AAAARGJ what is all this noise??” As soon as he stepped out, he fell straight into the hole the moles had dug. “AHHH!”
The animals cheered and jumped excitedly, “Hooray! we got him! No more of pang pang bothering us any longer. ”
Now there was a wise old goat, who watched everything happen from a distance. When the cheering died down he cleared his throat and bleeted,

"Everyone! Is this what you wish to be? A village that always fights with each other? Pang Pang! what do you think?

Pang pang stops and thinks for a moment.
The animals approached pang pang one by one, "our kids were getting scared and couldn’t sleep at night because of your tricks. the rest of us couldn’t do anything without worrying.
"
"And everyone look at pang pang! He’s bruised all over. Does that make you feel better? Now that you got your revenge? "

If we continue to revenge one another and make ourselves uncomfortable, one day, our forest will not last. Don’t you forget that. From now on, we must try to think of a better way to live peacefully together.
What do you think everyone? What do you think is the solution?
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