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Model: 80044

## INTRODUCTION

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This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for assembling and interacting with the LEGO Monkie Kid's Team Hideout (Model 80044) building set. Designed for builders aged 9 and up, this modular set allows for creative construction and imaginative play based on the classic novel *Journey to the West*.

The set features a modular village design, including Monkie Kid's hideaway, Pigsy's restaurant, a temple, a small shop, and Mei's smithy. It includes six LEGO minifigures: Monkie Kid, Mei, Pigsy, Sandy, Panda merchant Lee, and Golden-Winged Eagle, along with the cat Mo figure.

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Before beginning assembly, please verify that all components are present. The LEGO Monkie Kid's Team Hideout (80044) set includes:

- LEGO building bricks for the modular village and associated structures.
- 6 LEGO minifigures: Monkie Kid, Mei, Pigsy, Sandy, Panda merchant Lee, Golden-Winged Eagle.
- 1 LEGO figure of the cat Mo.
- Various accessories including weapons, an erhu (Chinese violin), and a hidden treasure chest.
- Instruction booklets for assembly (physical or digital via LEGO Builder app).
- Special decorative stickers.

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact LEGO customer support.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Follow the step-by-step instructions provided in the included building guide or via the LEGO Builder app. The set is designed with 9 modular sections that can be connected and reconfigured.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully open the packaging and sort the LEGO bricks by color or type to facilitate

assembly.

2. **Consult Instructions:** Refer to the detailed building instructions. Each step illustrates which pieces are needed and how they connect.
3. **Modular Construction:** Assemble each of the 9 modules individually. These include the Monkie Kid's hideaway, Pigsy's restaurant, a temple, a small shop, and Mei's smithy.
4. **Connecting Modules:** Once individual modules are built, connect them using the designated connection points to form the complete village. The modular design allows for various configurations.
5. **Minifigure Assembly:** Assemble the included minifigures and their accessories according to the instructions.
6. **Apply Stickers:** Carefully apply the decorative stickers to the specified elements as indicated in the instructions.



**Image Description:** This image displays the retail box for the LEGO Monkie Kid's Team Hideout (80044) set alongside the fully assembled model. The assembled model shows a multi-level village built into a rocky landscape, featuring various buildings, bamboo elements, and several minifigures engaged in play. A large golden-winged eagle-like creature is also visible on the left.



**Image Description:** This image shows an exploded view of the LEGO Monkie Kid's Team Hideout (80044) set, illustrating its modular nature. Several distinct building sections, including a tall mountain structure with a temple, smaller village buildings, and bamboo elements, are displayed separately, highlighting how they can be arranged and reconfigured.

## OPERATING AND PLAY FEATURES

The LEGO Monkie Kid's Team Hideout offers numerous interactive features for imaginative play:

- **Modular Village:** Reconfigure the 9 modules to create different village layouts and scenarios.
- **Multi-Shot Cannon:** Utilize the multi-shot cannon for dynamic play sequences.
- **Hidden Cannon:** Discover the removable cannon that reveals a hidden cannon for surprise attacks.
- **Forge Mechanism:** Lift the fork of Mei's smithy forge to reveal surprises or simulate blacksmithing activities.
- **Bamboo Gate Entrance:** Explore the entrance hidden behind the bamboo gate.
- **Hidden Aviator:** Locate the small aviator hidden within the set.
- **Golden-Winged Eagle:** Fold out the wings of the Golden-Winged Eagle figure to position it for flight or display.
- **Minifigure Interaction:** Engage the 6 minifigures and Mo the cat in various role-playing adventures.



**Image Description:** This close-up image focuses on a section of the temple within the LEGO Monkie Kid's Team Hideout (80044) set. It highlights a rotating mechanism, indicated by white arrows, which appears to control a golden staff or pillar within the structure, suggesting an interactive play feature.



**Image Description:** This image shows the LEGO Monkie Kid's Team Hideout (80044) set in an active play scenario. Minifigures are positioned around the modular village, and the Golden-Winged Eagle figure is depicted in flight, suggesting dynamic action and adventure within the set's environment.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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To ensure the longevity and cleanliness of your LEGO Monkie Kid's Team Hideout set, follow these guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe dust from the bricks. For deeper cleaning, use a mild soap solution and a soft brush, then rinse thoroughly with clean water and air dry. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the set in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent discoloration and material degradation.
- **Handling:** Handle the set with care to avoid accidental disassembly or damage to delicate parts.
- **Disassembly:** If disassembling for storage or transport, follow the reverse of the assembly instructions to prevent damage to connection points.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Should you encounter any issues with your LEGO Monkie Kid's Team Hideout set, consider the following:

- **Missing Pieces:** If you discover missing pieces during assembly, double-check all packaging materials. If still

missing, contact LEGO customer service for replacement parts.

- **Difficulty Connecting Pieces:** Ensure pieces are correctly oriented and aligned. Apply gentle, even pressure. Avoid forcing pieces, as this can cause damage.
- **Structural Instability:** Review the assembly steps for the unstable section to ensure all connections are firm and correct. Modular sections should be securely attached.
- **Sticker Application Issues:** If stickers are misaligned, gently peel them off and reapply. For best results, apply stickers to clean, dry surfaces.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Model Number	80044
Brand	LEGO
Recommended Age	9 years and up
Product Dimensions	18.9 x 14.88 x 3.7 inches (Packaging)
Item Weight	5.02 pounds (Packaging)
Number of Minifigures	6 (Monkie Kid, Mei, Pigsy, Sandy, Panda merchant Lee, Golden-Winged Eagle) + Mo the cat figure
Key Features	Modular design (9 sections), multi-shot cannon, hidden cannon, forge mechanism, bamboo gate entrance, hidden aviator.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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LEGO products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty, missing parts, or customer support, please visit the official LEGO website or contact their customer service department directly.

**LEGO Customer Service:** For assistance with missing bricks, damaged parts, or general inquiries, please visit [www.lego.com/service](http://www.lego.com/service).

**LEGO Builder App:** For digital building instructions and 3D model viewing, download the LEGO Builder app from your device's app store.