

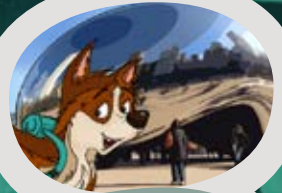
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Can Lions
and Leopards
be friends?



SAM VISITS
THE BEAN



THE LION
CUB



FUN FACTS
ABOUT
MASAI MARA

FOLKTALE Panchatantra: The Lion Cub



One day, all the mother animals of the jungle had a serious argument. All of them were really proud of their little ones and each one of them felt that their kids were the best among all. They were, however, trying to find out which one of them had the largest brood.

Mother deer who was affectionately licking her three little babies said, "It's definitely me...I have the best and the largest brood."

"Certainly not! Look at my babies. How sharp their teeth are!" said mother jackal. All her five cubs immediately bared their fangs. Rest of the animals got scared and moved away, but mother jackal assured them that the cubs wouldn't harm anyone.

Mother sparrow flew up to her nest flapping her wings and said, "I have nine little birdies, that's more than both of yours put together." The tiny little birds tweeted putting their heads out.

"But none of you can match my record," said mother cat, pointing at her little kitten army.

"Your babies are not even worth being counted," said somebody from the crowd. Mother cat got angry and said something back. One argument led to another and soon it ended up in complete chaos.

Finally, they all decided to go to mother lion to settle the argument.

"We all have so many babies, but we do not know who has the largest brood. What about you?" one of the animals asked mother lion.

"I just have one," said mother lion, and looked at the little cub with pride. The cub ran about innocently around its mother.

"Just one? That's all?" asked the animals surprised. "Yes that's all," said mother lion smiling. "I have just one cub and it will become the king of the jungle one day. Why do I even need a larger brood?"

All the mother animals became quiet and realized that in the future the lion cub would matter much more than all of their offspring put together.



find the
correct
match



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SPOT TEN DIFFERENCES



Wordling
A MAGNIFICENT VISUAL DICTIONARY

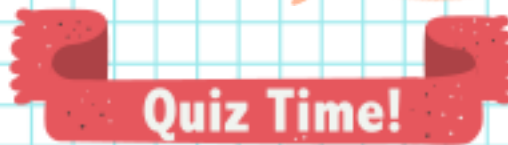
(English)

TITTYNOPE



(TIT•- ee -•nope)

A small quantity
of something
left over

fun with words



Fill in the blanks with the correct words starting with L.

1. Her  LOL is so loud. = _____ 

2. I go to the store to buy a  of bread. = _____

3. The  is sleeping. = _____

- 1. laughter
- 2. loaf
- 3. lion



Tickle your funny bone

Q: What happened when
the lion ate the clown?

A: He felt funny

Q: How does
a lion move a boat?

A: He uses roars

Q: How do you brush a lion's teeth?

A: Very carefully



amusing NEWS

Lioness Steps in to Help



Lions and leopards aren't considered friends in the wild. In fact, lions have been known to hunt leopards as well, on occasion. A lioness broke all these stereotypes when she was captured on camera nursing a weeks old leopard cub in Tanzania's Ngorongoro Conservation Area.



comic story



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a Lesson on surface Tension

"Geek!" called out the back-benchers to Eeshan Iyengar, the school topper. He had just answered a question asked by the science teacher on surface tension. "Why don't you answer the question?" defended Eeshan's friend Nitin. "Quiet class!" the teacher broke up the verbal fight.



It was a hot summer afternoon in Alleppey, the place where Eeshan lived with his father, a farmer and mother, a laborer in the coir industry. It was this humble background that made Eeshan work hard. Nitin was well to do and his parents had helped in Eeshan's enrollment at the school, as he was a bright boy. He was also a positive influence on Nitin.



Eeshan had explained a few things to Nitin already about surface tension, to help him answer the questions in class. The bell rang and the children rushed out as it was the last period of the day. "Aren't you coming?" asked Eeshan. "No, I have to stay back for football practice," said Nitin. Eeshan bid his friend goodbye and headed home.



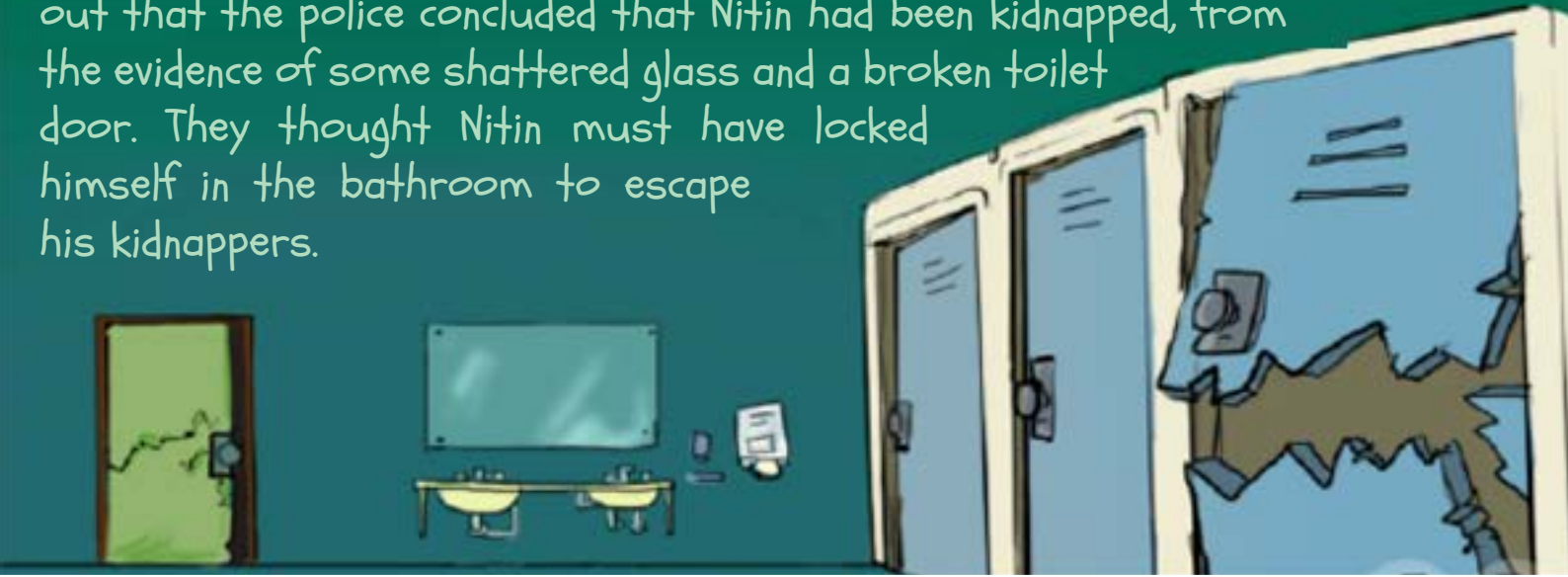
The next day Eeshan had to help out his mother with household chores as she was sick and his father could not miss a day at work. After taking care of his mother all day Eeshan stared at the wall poster in the hall area which Nitin had gifted him. It was a poster of the scientist Albert Einstein. "I miss Nitin. Oh well, I will catch up with him in school tomorrow," he thought to himself.



The next day in school he saw his classmates in a group talking very seriously to each other. He wondered what had happened as they all looked gloomy. To his shock, he found out that Nitin had been kidnapped the day before from school.



His football practice had been cancelled and while he was probably waiting for his driver to pick him up, someone kidnapped him. On further inquiry, he found out that the police concluded that Nitin had been kidnapped, from the evidence of some shattered glass and a broken toilet door. They thought Nitin must have locked himself in the bathroom to escape his kidnappers.



Eeshan was horrified and had to find his friend. He went to the bathroom where it was suspected that Nitin was taken from. "You can't go in. I am fixing the lock," the carpenter said. "I just want to check if Nitin left some clues. There must have been a reason why he went straight to the bathroom," said Eeshan. "The police didn't find anything and you want to waste my time by playing detective? I will be back with the tools and you need to be out of here by then."



Eeshan looked around and saw hand wash in a plastic lid, which he recognized was from Nitin's tiffin box. He rushed towards the canteen's kitchen and got a vessel of boiling hot water. He placed the vessel carefully in the sink. As the steam went towards the mirror, he saw words appear on the mirror.

"Nitin! You paid attention!" exclaimed Eeshan and ran to the principal's police, who in turn informed the police.





The janitor was taken into custody and it was discovered that Nitin was at the janitor's friend's abandoned plot. Thankfully he was unharmed. Nitin's parents thanked Eeshan profusely and Eeshan was glad to have his friend back.

The next day at school, the other children asked, "But how did you know where to look and how to look?"



Nitin spoke, "You remember the lesson on surface tension? What makes the water droplets to hold on to each other and form drops, or resist an external force? I poured the hand wash in the bowl of water and dabbed the end of my handkerchief in it. I wrote the secret message before the janitor could break open the door."

Eeshan spoke. "The message dried up and when I placed a vessel of boiling water under it and steam passed through it, the words reappeared. The steam is also made of water molecules. The tiny droplets stuck to the mirror because of surface tension."



The hand wash broke the surface tension of the water droplets as wherever there was soap the water didn't form droplets and condense. The words written with the soap solution stood out clearly against the foggy background of the mirror."



"I had no idea a simple lesson on science could save Nitin's life! You guys made us realize the importance of paying attention!" said one of the children.

"Let us start calling Eeshan, Einstein Iyengar!" suggested Nitin.

The other children agreed, which made Eeshan really happy. He knew that he would help people by being Einstein Iyengar and in turn, also make friends.



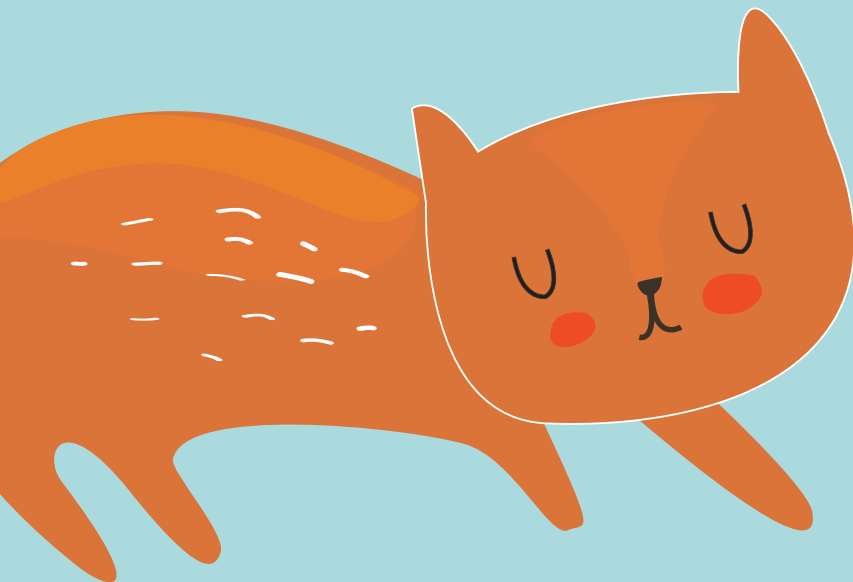
stories in rhyme

The Cat that Turned into a woman

A man was passionately fond of his cat,
He thought she was pretty, and sleek, and all that;
And she purred in the softest tone,
He wished to make her his own.
This man by prayers, by tears,
By sorcery and charms,
Changed cat to a woman fair,
And took her in his arms.
But in the room soon a rat
Made itself manifest,
And very soon the cat,
Could still no longer rest.
Her foolish husband who believed
That nothing had of cat remained,
And as his wife had her received,
Was, now, I warrant, somewhat pained.
Next time the vermin came,



The cat was surer of her game,
For having changed her face,
The mice not frightened,
Did not change their pace,
And the astonished spouse
Was very glad,
To change her back,
And was no more cat-mad.
So you know,
What in the bone is born,
Will in the flesh remain,
Both night and morn,
And never come out again.



The entire forest worshipped King Jung, the fierce and fearsome king of the forest. He was a mighty lion, with a loud roar and a beautiful mane. He had a soft spot for his favourite daughter, the little cub named Nia. The forest woke up one morning to terrible news, Nia was missing!

Complete the story...



fun facts

With Hamlet the Hamster

To know or not to know,
that is the question!

Well, wouldn't you prefer to know?



Fun Facts about Masai Mara National Reserve

- It was officially established as a wildlife sanctuary in 1961. Today it covers 1,510 square kilometers of area.
- Apart from the Big 5, the Masai Mara also has animals like the hyena, cheetah, eland, gazelle, topi, thomson's gazelle, vultures and hippos.
- More than 470 species of birds are found in the Masai Mara, including species such as eagles, storks and vultures.
- There are 4 types of topography in the Mara - Ngama Hills, Oloololo Escarpment, the Mara Triangle and the Central Plains.

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