

The Mystery of the Lion's Roar



THE MYSTERIES OF
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**It was an average
day in Tisa...**

**... when a lion knocked on the door.
Sauti and Jabali were shocked.**



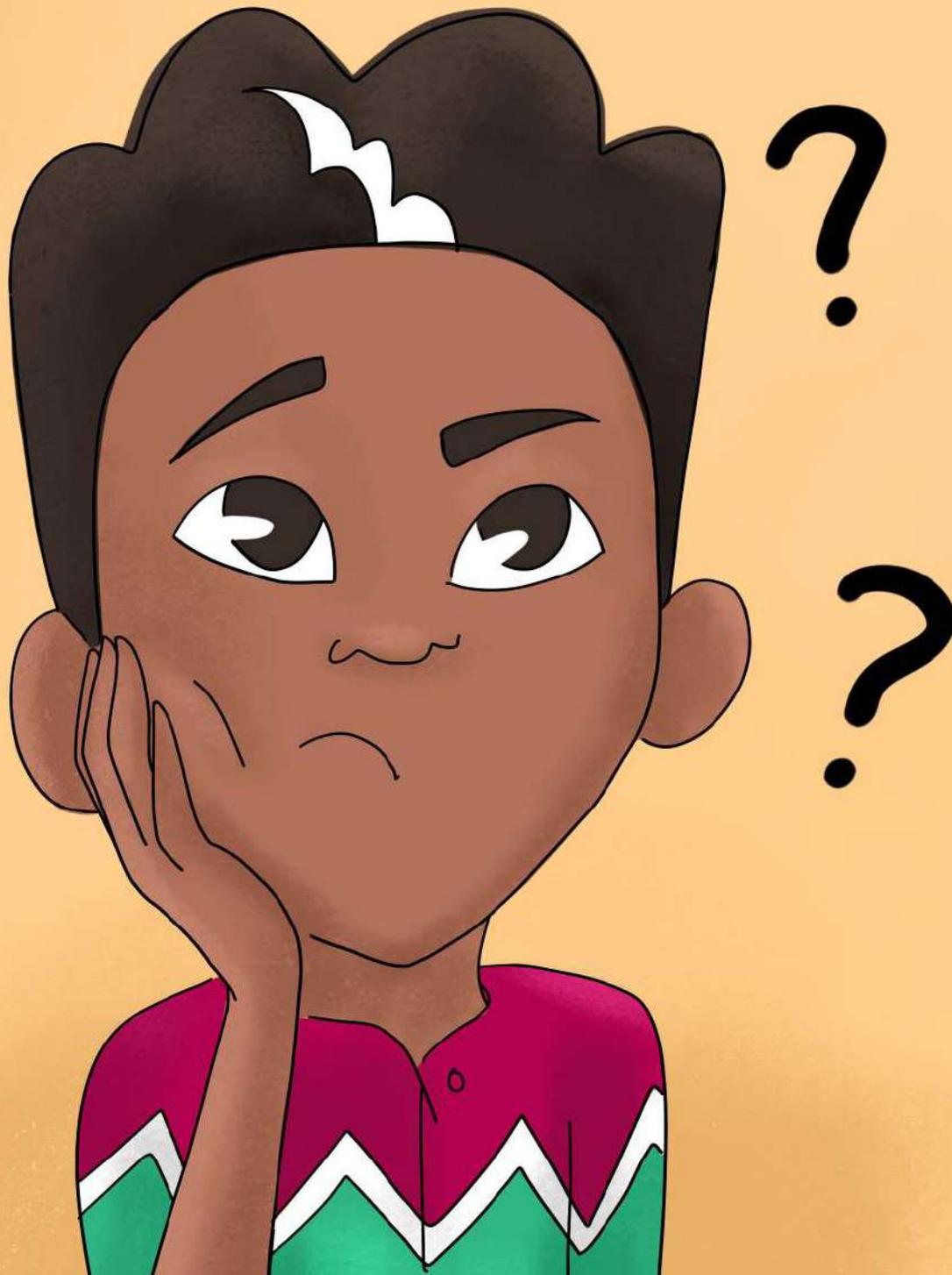
**"Someone stole my roar!" the lion wailed.
"Can you try and roar now?" Jabali quickly asked.
The lion opened wide
but it was not up to the task.**





**“When did you last have your roar?”
Sauti asked, looking for a clue.**

**“Last night I did, but now, well now, I am so blue.
I saw tiny paw prints all over the ground
and today morning, my roar couldn’t be found!”**



Sauti and Jabali nodded.

**They had a new mystery to solve.
But who would steal a lion's roar?
Who would that involve?**

“How do we get the thief to roar?” Jabali thought, out loud.

Sauti suggested, “I’ll make a roaring trumpet and they’ll roar back from the crowd!”



**Sauti made a trumpet with a roar that traveled all over town.
They stopped and listened, carefully waiting to hear back a roaring sound.**



A young girl with dark skin and braided hair, wearing a purple top and brown pants, is blowing a large brass trumpet. The trumpet is emitting a bright yellow and white glow that forms the silhouette of a lion in mid-leap. The background is a light blue sky with several jagged, glowing yellow lightning bolts. In the foreground, there are green bushes and a brown ground line.

**“Rooooar” came a sound behind the lion, behind the tree.
They rushed over to the bush and saw tiny paw prints, small as can be.**

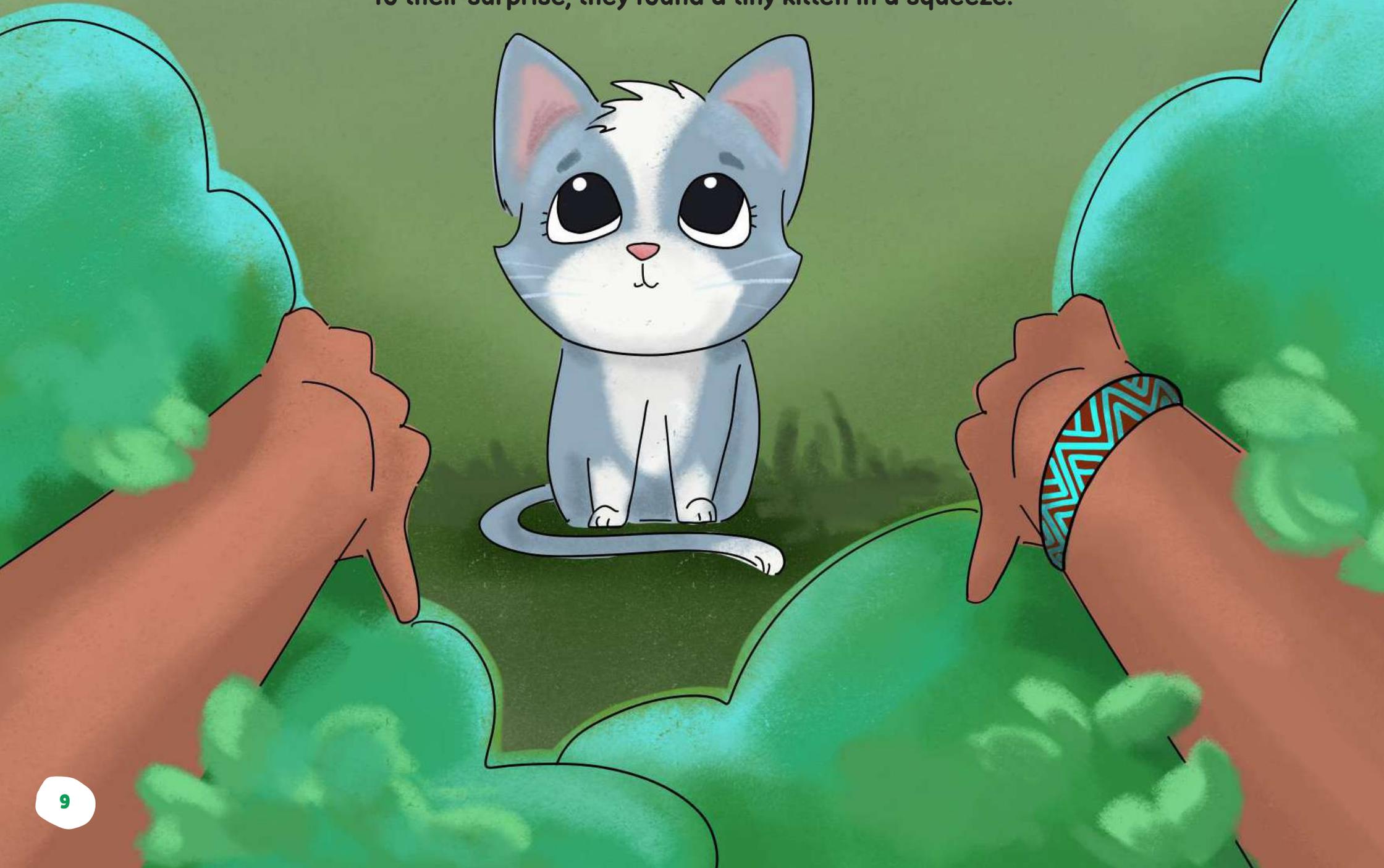


Jabali said, "Look, paw prints."

Lion added, "Like the ones I saw before."

**Sauti blew her horn.
And heard back a big, loud roar.**

They crouched down and pushed away the leaves.
To their surprise, they found a tiny kitten in a squeeze.





“Did you steal Lion’s roar?” Jabali asked gently.

“Yes I did, but I shouldn’t have. I’m sorry.”

Sauti had to wonder, "Why did you need a roar so large?"

The kitten replied, "No one listens to me, at least no one in charge."

"I thought with this roar, I could stand out from the crowd."

But I hid because it's too big for me. It's far too loud."

The lion smiled some more.



**Lion replied, "My voice was small when I was tiny like you.
I grew up and you're growing up. You'll find your own special roar, too!"**

**Lion and Kitten hugged
and Kitten gave Lion its roar back.
Sauti and Jabali smiled.
Mystery solved, right on track.**





Hey,

Welcome to the Play area.

Did you enjoy solving the mystery in this story?

This is Juma. He is our friend and Tisa's Game Master.

He's going to show you an amazing game or activity that you can play with your friends or by yourself.



Hello,
I'm Juma. What's your name?

Do you want to do something fun?

LET'S DO SOMETHING

Materials: Toy/Stuffed Animal



Choose 1 person to be a lion



The lion sits 10 feet away from everyone else, with their back to the other players



Put a toy behind the lion and have the lion pretend it is their cub



The other players take turns to quietly sneak up to the lion to try to steal the cub



If the lion hears the other player coming, the lion should roar and turn around.

If the lion roars at the right time, when the player has the stuffed toy, the player is out.

If the stuffed toy gets stolen, the player becomes the lion

Final Results



SLEEPING LIONS

LET'S DO SOMETHING

Materials: Toy/Stuffed Animal



1

One player becomes the "hunter"



2

Everyone else lies down and pretends to sleep. Once you are down, you cannot move.



3

The hunter walks through the room and tries to make the sleeping lions move by making them laugh, telling jokes, etc. But, the hunter can never touch the lions.



4

If a sleeping lion moves, they wake up and join the hunter's team



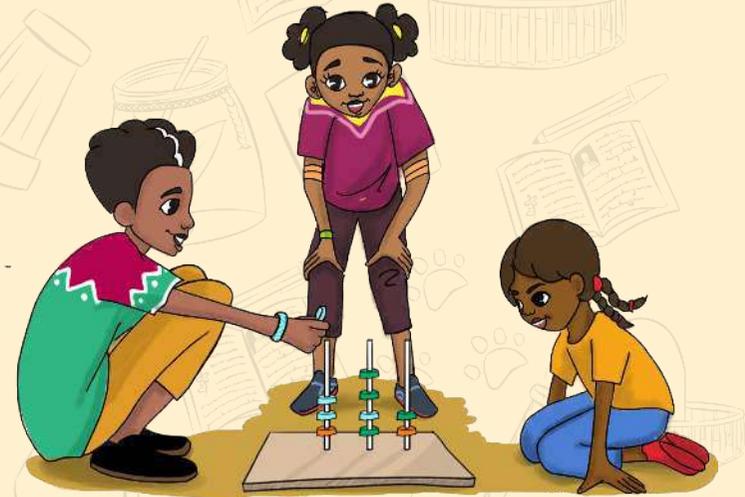
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The last sleeping lion on the floor wins!

Final Results







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SEASON 1

Which mystery will you read next?

1. The Mystery of Jabali's Pen
2. The Mystery of the Disappearing Yummies
3. The Quest for Mrs. Quack's Eggs
4. The Mystery of the Cracked Feet
5. The Mystery of the Shape Shifting Pet
6. The Mystery of the Disappearing Girl
7. The Mystery of the Fallen Nest
8. The Mystery of the Howling Wind
9. The Mystery of the Duckling in the Bucket
10. The Mystery of the Abandoned Smushoos
11. The Mystery of Missing Sleep
12. The Mystery of the Funny Feeling
13. The Mystery of Giant Jabali
14. The Mystery of the Lion's Roar
15. The Mystery of Morning Tide
16. The Mystery of the Wish-Watch



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