

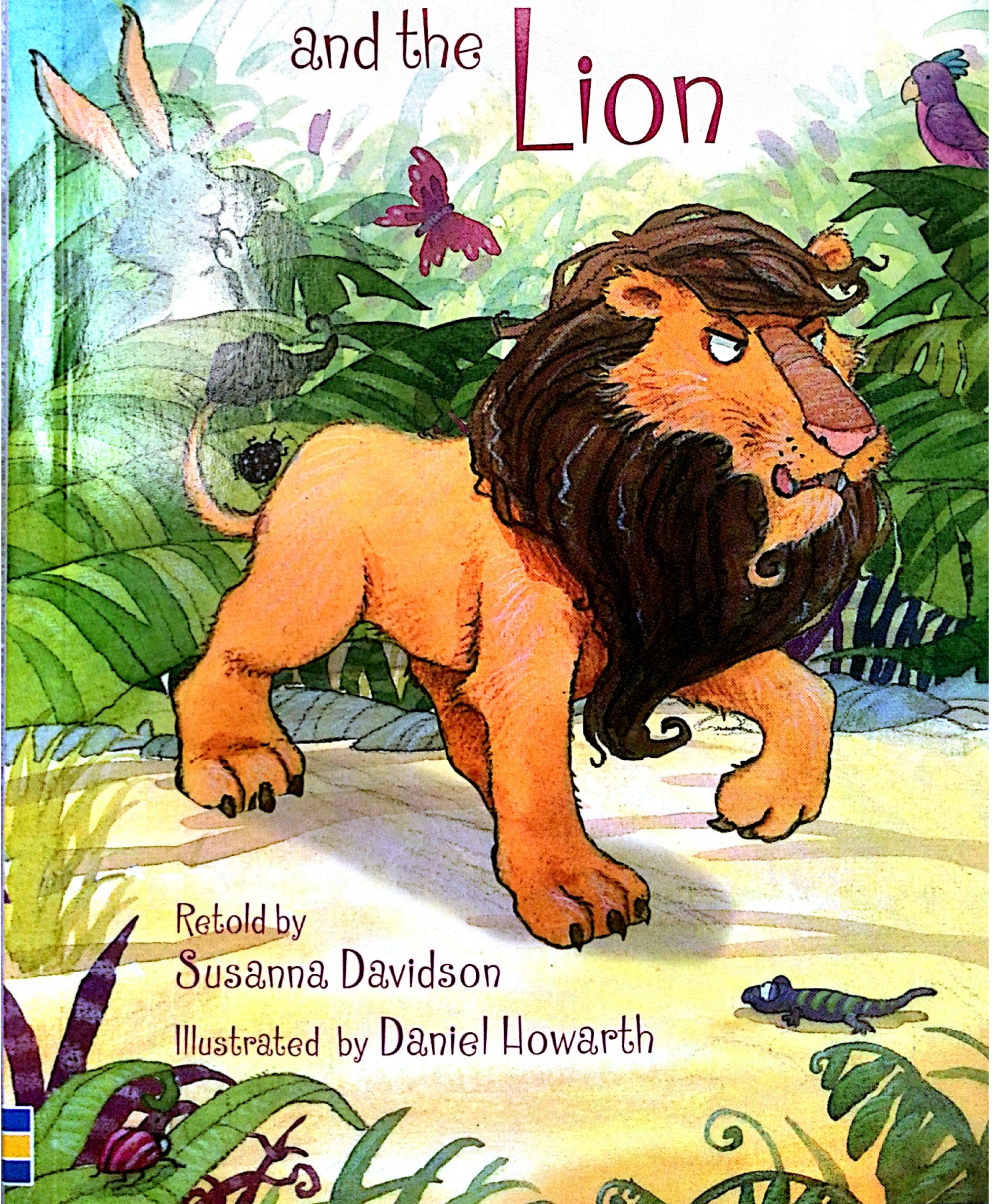
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Clever Rabbit and the Lion

and the

Lion



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Once upon a time,
in a great big jungle

lived a great big lion.

ROAR!

He had great big paws
and very sharp claws.

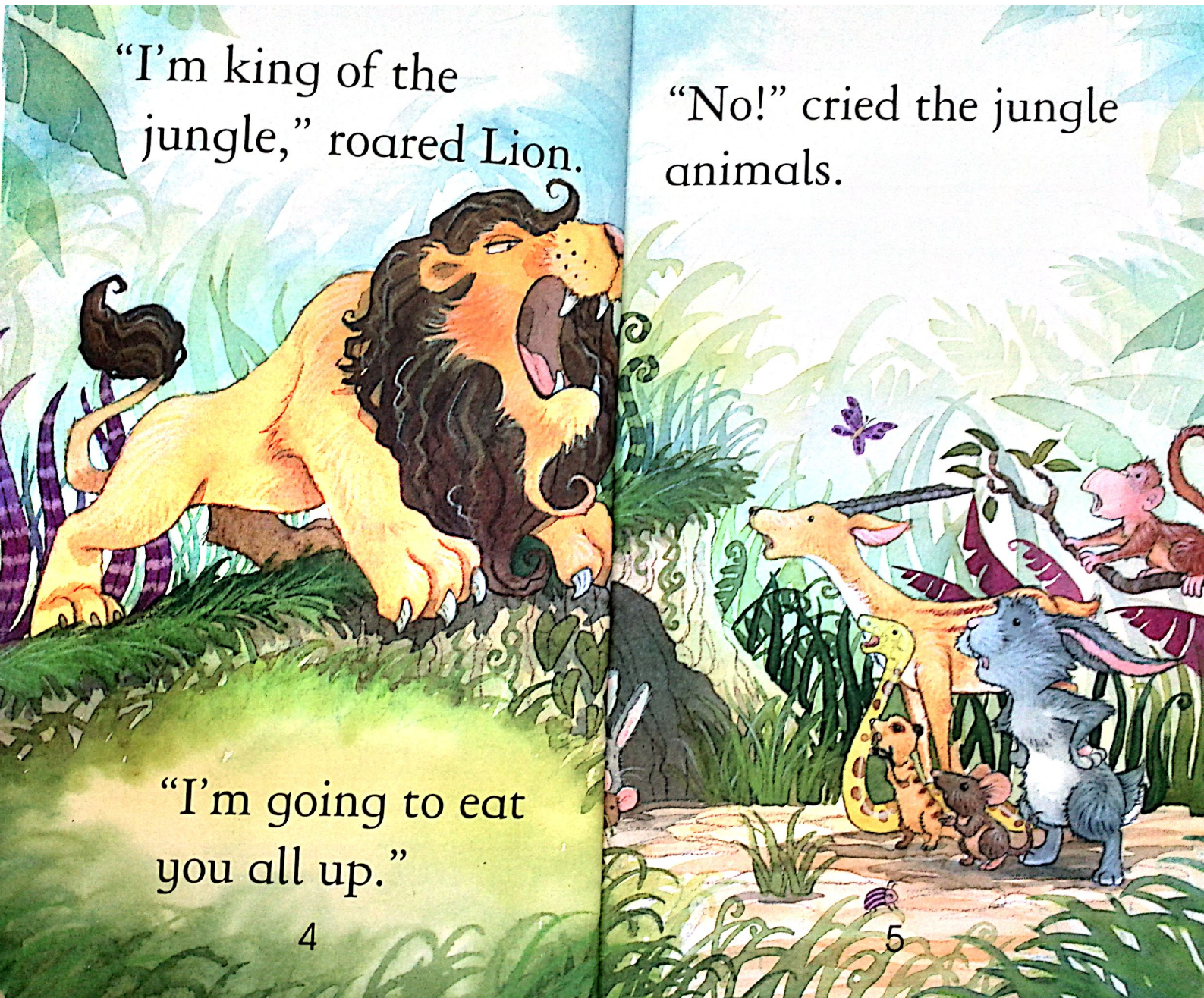
“I’m king of the
jungle,” roared Lion.

“No!” cried the jungle
animals.

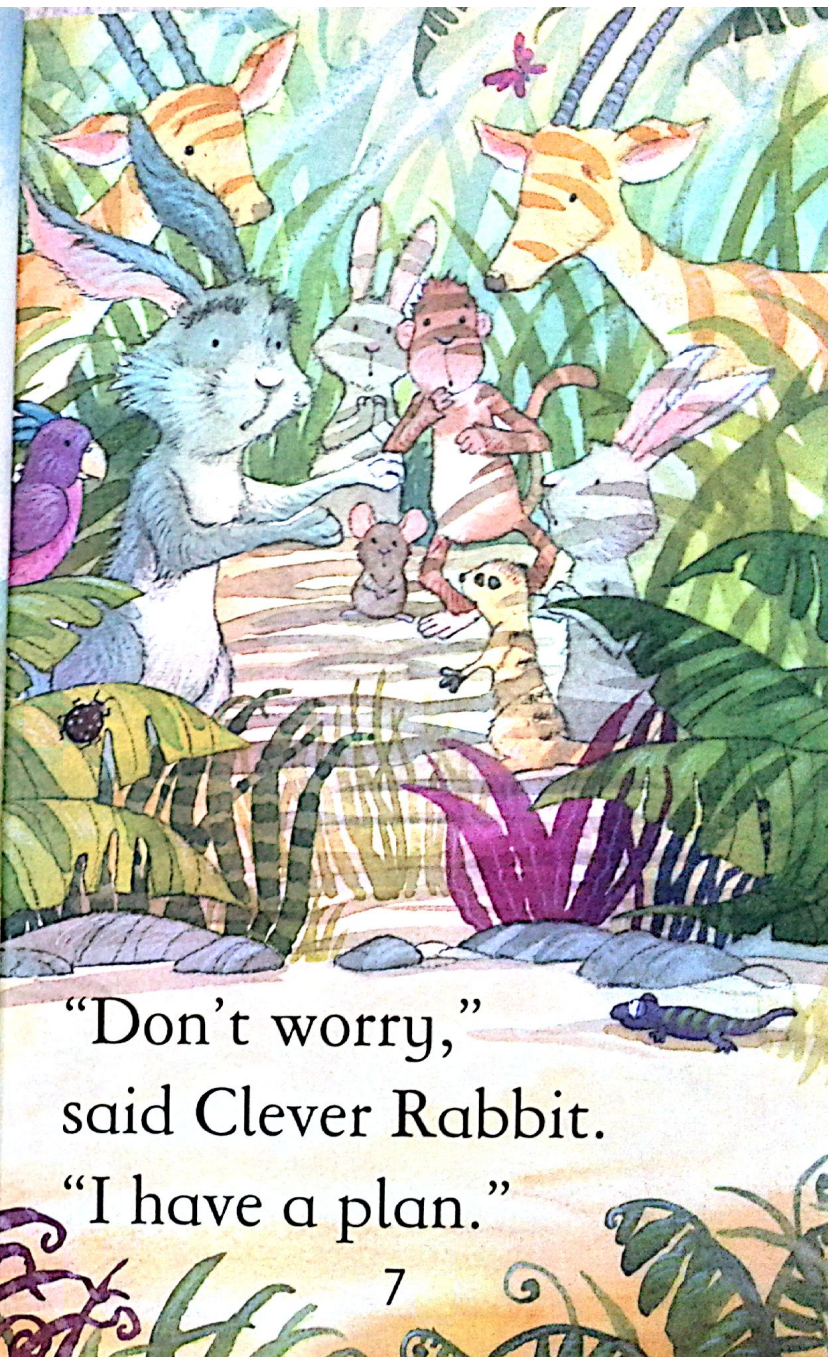
“I’m going to eat
you all up.”

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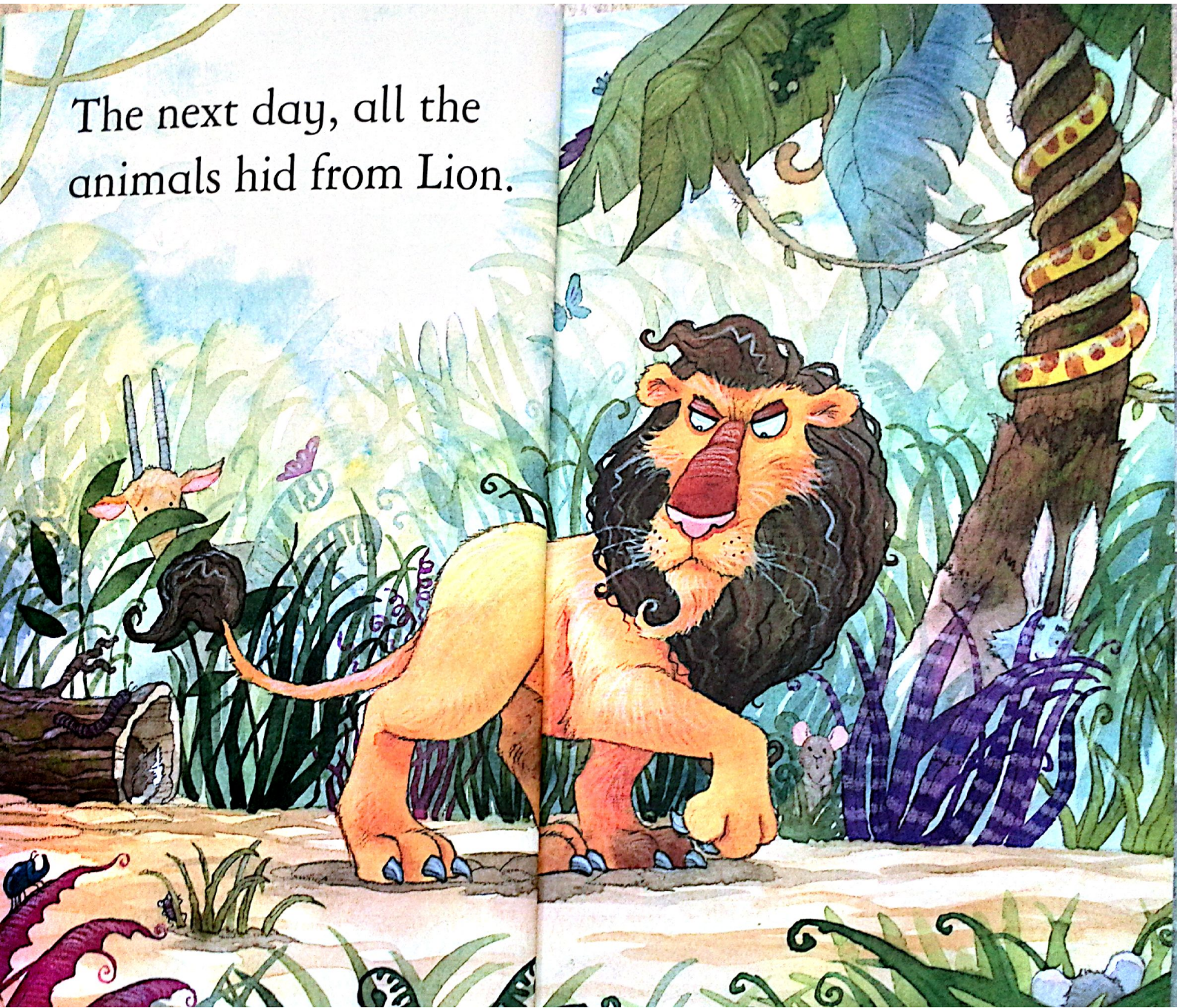


“You’re small and weak,” said Lion.
“You can’t stop me.”

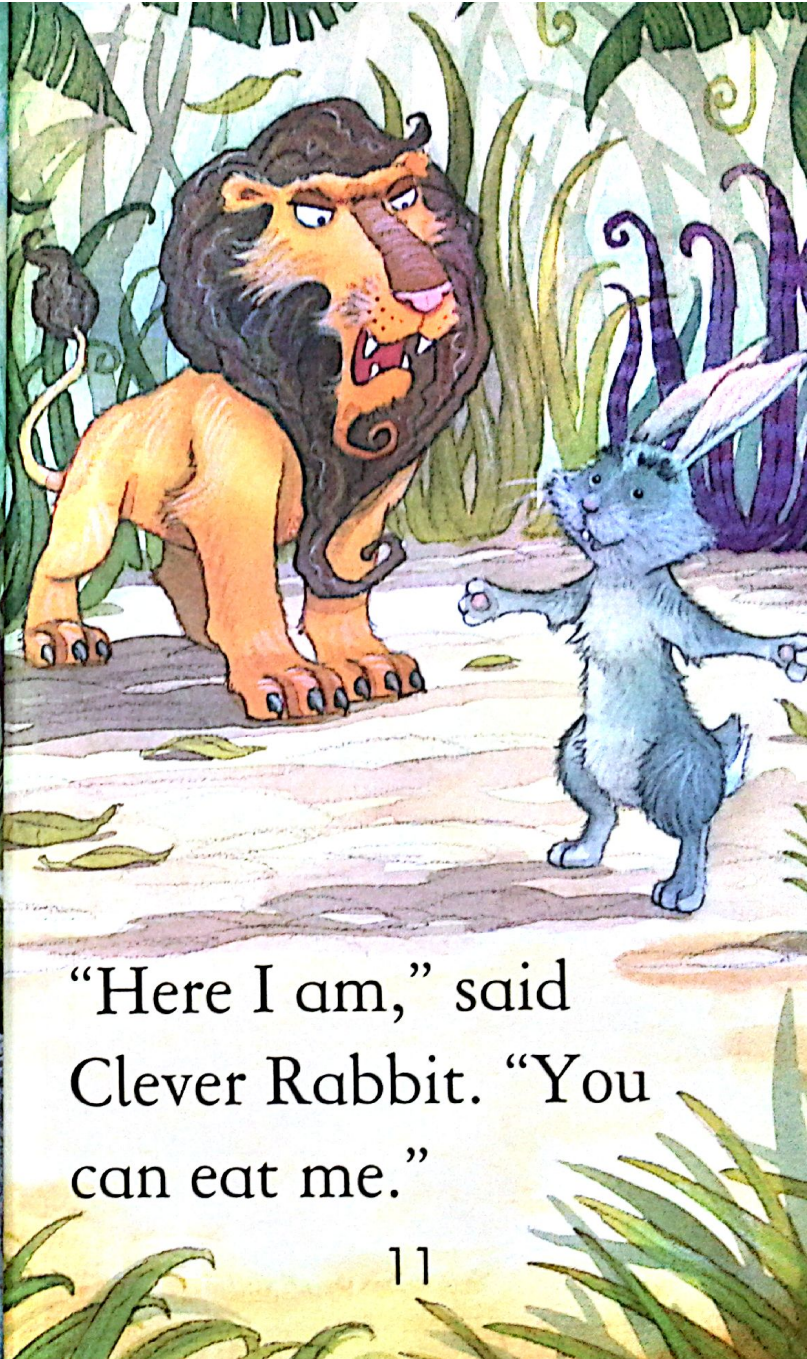


“Don’t worry,”
said Clever Rabbit.
“I have a plan.”

The next day, all the animals hid from Lion.



“Where are you all?”
roared Lion. “I want
to eat you!”



“Here I am,” said
Clever Rabbit. “You
can eat me.”

“I tried to come before,
but a great big lion
stopped me.”

“I’m the only lion in
the jungle,” roared
Lion.



“Oh no, you’re not,”
said Clever Rabbit.

This lion has
bigger paws and
sharper claws!

“Show me this other lion.
I’ll eat him up and then
I’ll eat YOU.”

Clever Rabbit led Lion
to the deep, wide river.



“He lives in there,”
said Clever Rabbit.



Lion looked into the water.



Another lion looked back.

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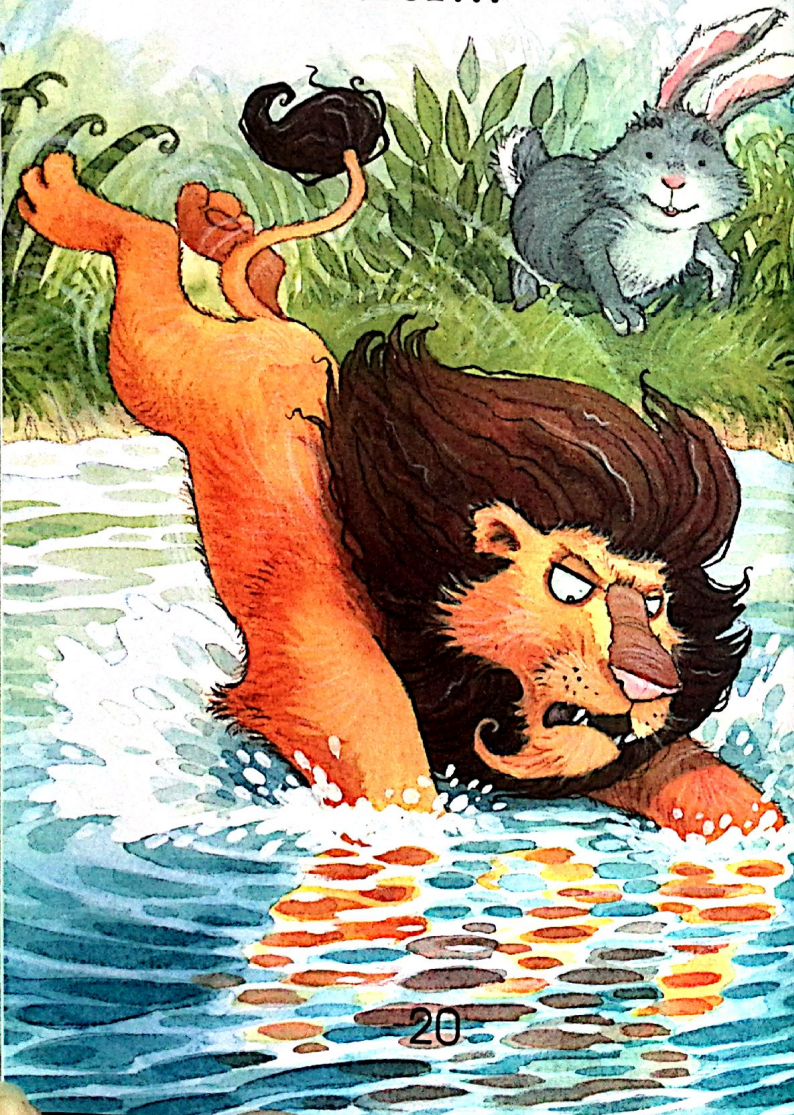
Lion shook his head.



So did the other lion.

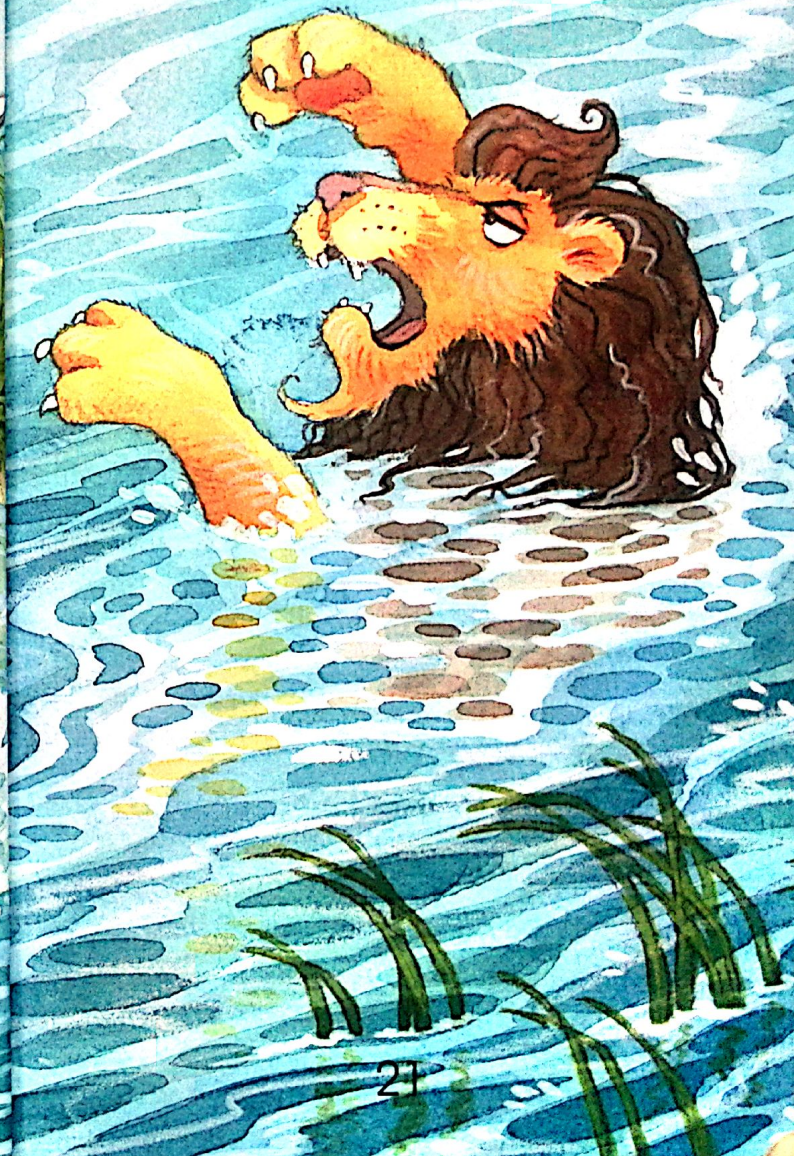
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Lion leaped at the lion
in the water...



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...and was swept away.



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“At last,” cried Clever Rabbit. “We’re safe.”

“Help!” called Lion.
“Save me.”

The jungle animals
came rushing out.



“We can’t,” said Clever Rabbit. “We’re small and weak.”

Lion let out one last ROAR! ...

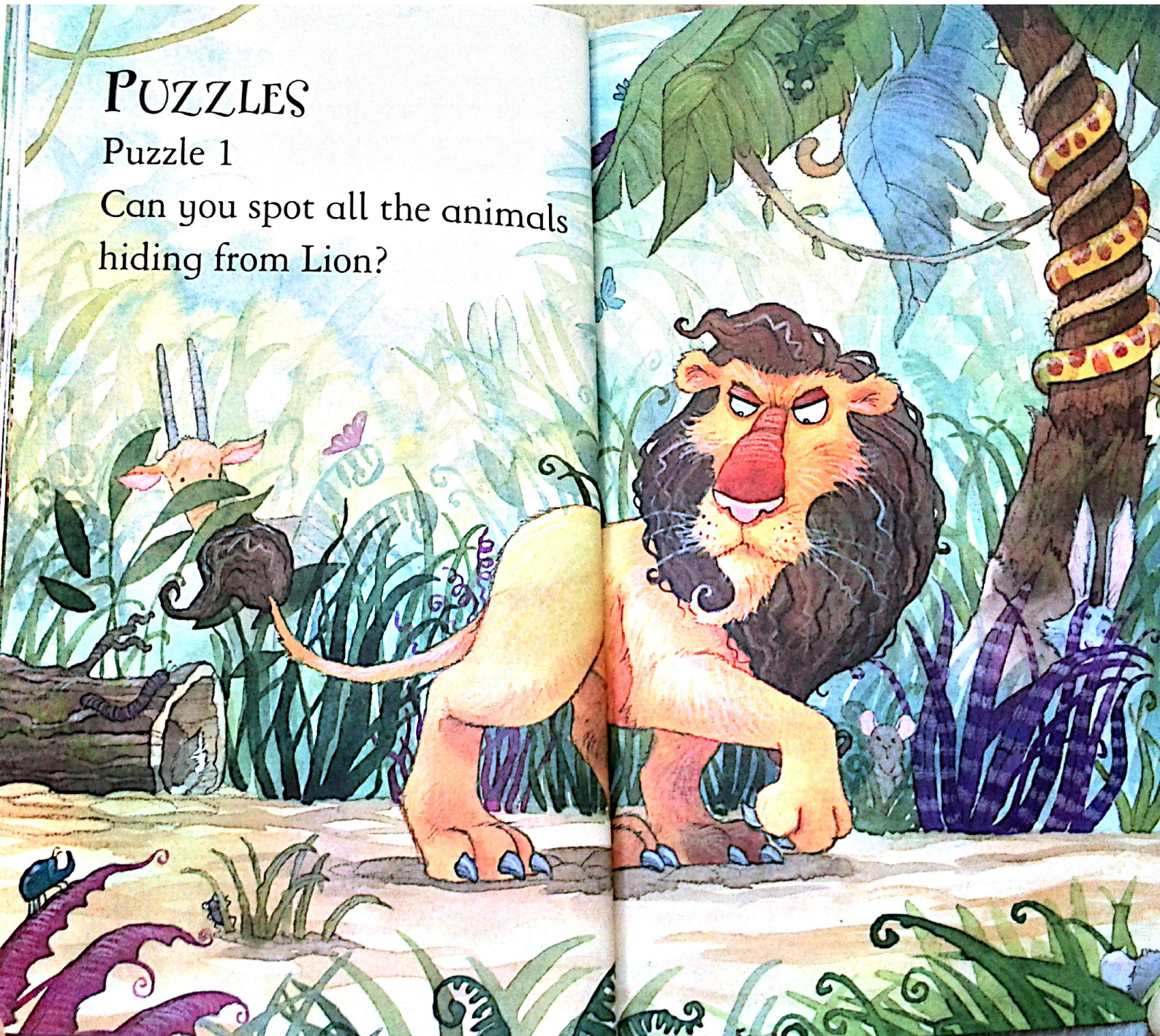
...and was never seen again.



PUZZLES

Puzzle 1

Can you spot all the animals hiding from Lion?





Can you put these pictures in order?

Puzzle 2



A B C D

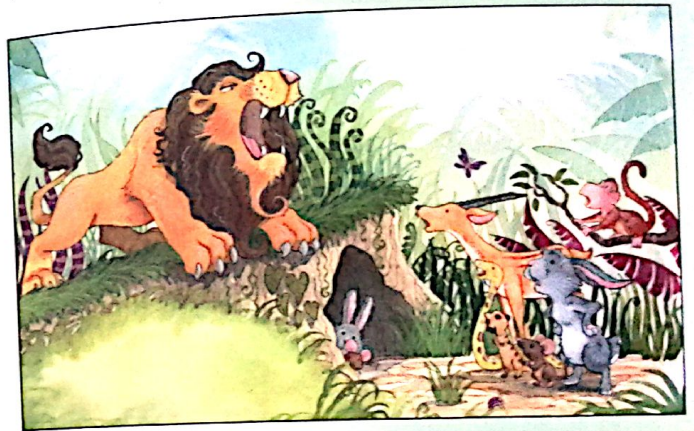
Puzzle 3



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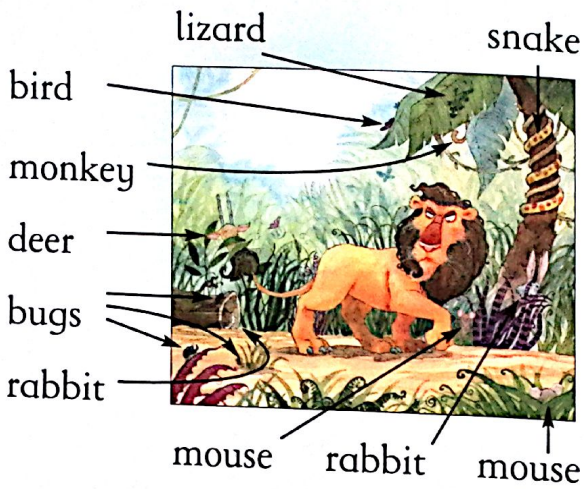
Puzzle 4

Spot the five differences between these two pictures.

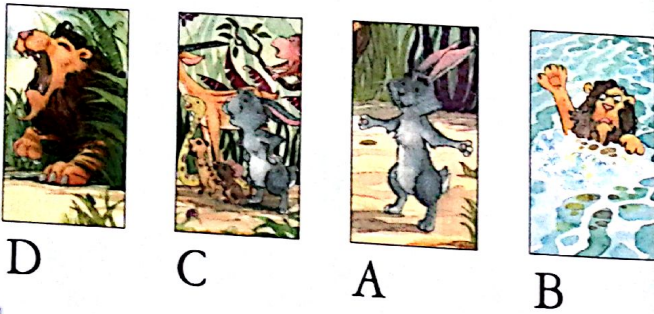


Answers to puzzles

Puzzle 1

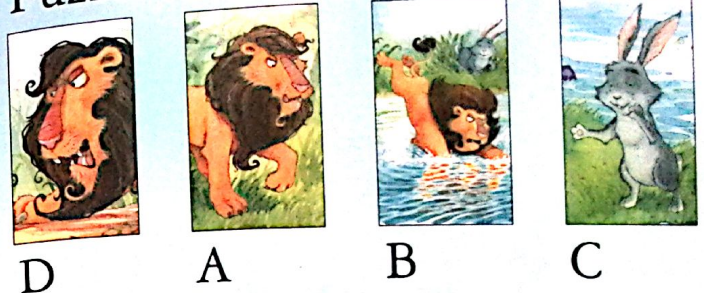


Puzzle 2

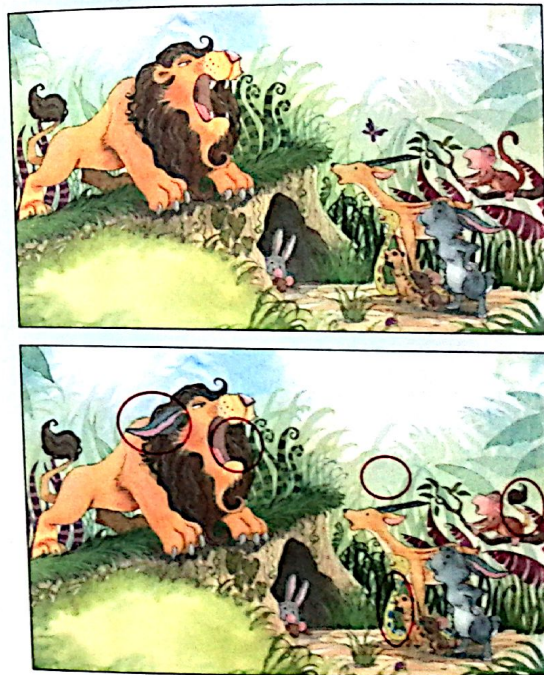


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Puzzle 3



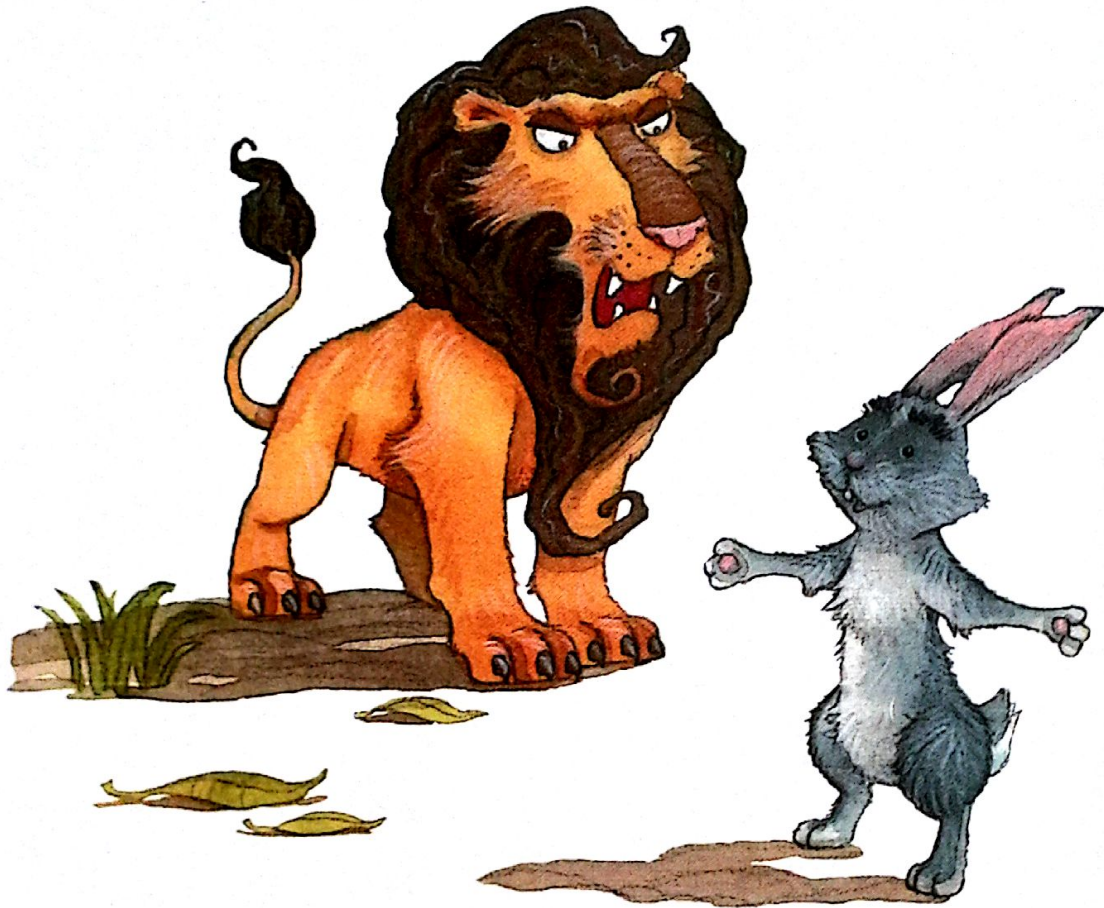
Puzzle 4





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