COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Leo Lion Uses a Gentle Roar

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Leo practices using a gentle voice so his friends feel safe and heard.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Leo loved telling jokes at the shade tree. When he reached the funny part, he gave a giant roar of laughter.

Part 2

Ella’s ears folded back. Chip Chick hid behind a leaf. Leo’s roar had been much too loud for friends sitting close by.

Part 3

Leo thought everyone disliked his joke. Ella said, “The joke was funny. The roar hurt my ears.” Chip gave a small nod.

Part 4

Leo felt sorry. “I want you to feel safe,” he said. Ella showed him how to breathe in and speak with a soft, steady voice.

Part 5

Leo tried the joke again. At the funny part he made a tiny “rawr.” Chip peeked out and giggled.

Part 6

The friends used a story shell for turns. Whoever held the shell could speak while everyone else listened.

Part 7

Leo discovered that a gentle voice could still be brave, funny, and strong. His friends could hear every word.

Part 8

Before going home, Leo asked, “Is this volume comfortable?” His friends smiled and said, “Yes!”

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What was too loud?

A. Leo’s roar	B. Ella’s footsteps	C. Chip’s song

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Where did Chip hide?

A. Under a boat	B. Behind a leaf	C. Inside a train

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. What did Ella teach Leo?

A. Run very fast	B. Paint the sky	C. Use a softer voice

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. What did they use for speaking turns?

A. A story shell	B. A blue ball	C. A yellow boot

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What did Leo ask at the end?

A. Who won the race?	B. Is this volume comfortable?	C. Where is my blanket?

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. A - Leo’s roar

Leo’s roar was too loud.

2. B - Behind a leaf

Chip hid behind a leaf.

3. C - Use a softer voice

Ella taught Leo to use a softer voice.

4. A - A story shell

They used a story shell.

5. B - Is this volume comfortable?

Leo checked whether his voice felt comfortable.

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.