COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Leo Lion and the Smallest Roar

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Leo's big good-night roar wakes the grasshoppers. He practices making it smaller until it becomes a warm, quiet rumble.

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

Evening had come. The story began in a peaceful grassy den at night. Leo gives one big good-night roar. The evening felt soft and quiet around them.

Part 2

The nearby grasshoppers jump in surprise. That gentle moment helped everything feel ready for rest.

Part 3

Leo takes a slow breath through his nose. There was no need to rush, so the little friend moved slowly.

Part 4

He tries a medium roar. The calm sound made everything feel safe and cozy.

Part 5

He tries one tiny, warm rumble. Soon, the busy part of the day was almost done.

Part 6

The grasshoppers chirp softly while Leo sleeps. With one last peaceful step, bedtime was near.

Part 7

Leo felt peaceful and ready to rest. The little adventure helped Leo learn about using breath and a gentle voice to settle. Good night, Leo.

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 did Leo do first?

A. A tiny whisper	B. A song	C. One big roar

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

2. Who jumped in surprise?

A. The grasshoppers	B. The trains	C. The fish

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

3. How did Leo breathe?

A. Fast through his mouth	B. Slowly through his nose	C. Into a balloon

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. What did his roar become?

A. A louder roar	B. A whistle	C. A tiny warm rumble

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

5. What sound did Leo hear while sleeping?

A. Soft grasshopper chirps	B. A loud horn	C. A drumbeat

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. C - One big roar

The answer is One big roar.

2. A - The grasshoppers

The answer is The grasshoppers.

3. B - Slowly through his nose

The answer is Slowly through his nose.

4. C - A tiny warm rumble

The answer is A tiny warm rumble.

5. A - Soft grasshopper chirps

The answer is Soft grasshopper chirps.

Keep exploring

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