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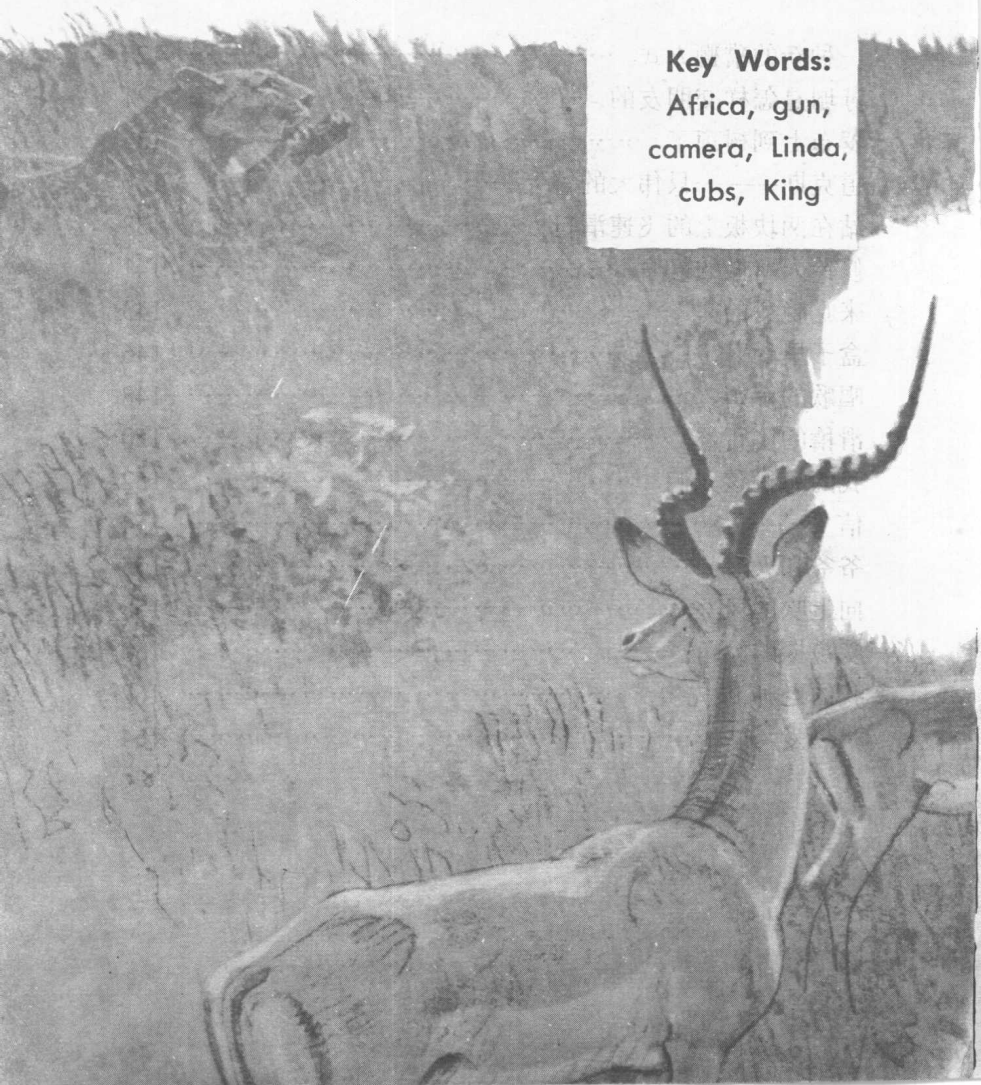
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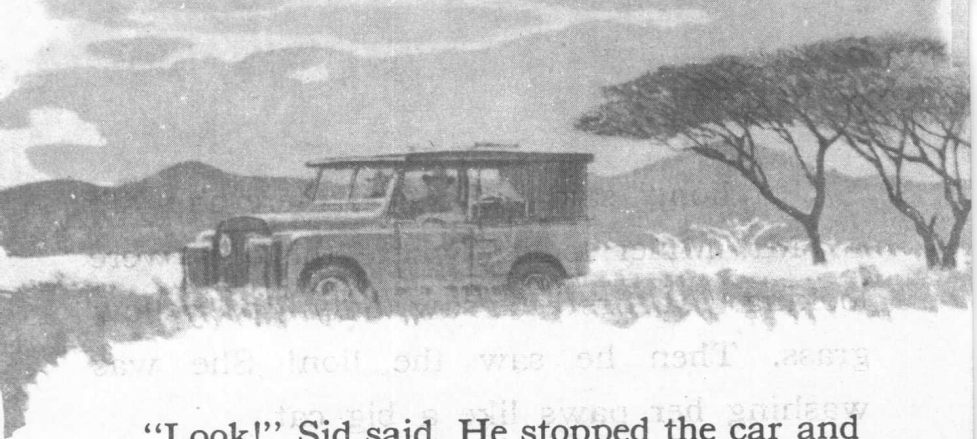
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New Kind of Lion Hunt

Key Words:

Africa, gun,
camera, Linda,
cubs, King





“Look!” Sid said. He stopped the car and pointed at some deer.

Mr. Miller looked where Sid pointed. He saw the deer, all standing very still. Their heads were turned the same way.

“What are those deer looking at?” asked Mr. Miller.



"A lion," said Sid. "And there she is!"

Mr. Miller looked where the deer were looking. At first he saw only dry yellow grass. Then he saw the lion! She was washing her paws like a big cat.

The lion looked at the men. But she went on washing.

"I'll drive closer to her," Sid said. He stopped the car close to the lion. Mr. Miller put his head out of the car window.

At once, the big cat stopped washing. She put her head down. Her tail moved from side to side. Her eyes looked wild. She was ready to jump at Mr. Miller!

"I don't like this lion," Sid said. "Let's go!" He started the car and away they went.

Mr. Miller was in Africa to hunt lions. Sid was helping him. Then why did they drive away? Why didn't they use a gun?

They had no gun! They were hunting with a camera!

"I wanted that big cat's picture," Mr. Miller said.

"She was going to jump at you," answered Sid. "Don't put your head out of the car again. A lion may look like a nice house cat. But it is not one."

Linda and Her Cubs

That day they saw another lion. She lay on the grass. "I know this old girl well," Sid said. "I even have a name for her: Linda."

The car stopped only a little way from the lion. Linda lay still. Mr. Miller saw two soft yellow cubs sleeping beside her.

"She is not afraid," said Mr. Miller. "Why does she let us drive so near?"

"Linda sees cars every day," said Sid. "But she will not let us walk near her cubs

You can take good pictures from the car.”

Soon the cubs woke up. They began to play. One hit his mother with his paw. With her big paw, Linda rolled him over.

Then the cub played with his sister. He hid behind Linda. He jumped out at his sister. He hid again. The game was fun!

Mr. Miller had fun, too. He took many pictures of the cubs at play.

At last the cubs lay down to sleep. Mr. Miller put away his camera. Sid started the car. Off the men went to find more lions.

King of the Lions

“Is every lion around here a mother or a cub?” asked Mr. Miller. “I want pictures of a very large lion.”

Just then, Sid stopped the car. “Get out your camera,” he told Mr. Miller. “Do you see what I see?”



Mr. Miller was surprised at what he saw. Six big lions were eating a deer! He took a picture of them.

All at once there was a loud roar. Along came a **VERY** large lion.

“That must be the King!” said Mr. Miller. “He holds his head so high!”

“Yes,” said Sid. “See him walk right up to the deer. He thinks it is his.”

And it was! The six lions jumped up and ran away. They knew that the King always eats first.

Mr. Miller did not get out of the car. But he took many pictures of the big lion.

“I like to hunt with a camera,” he told Sid. “I do not want the King’s skin. If I killed a lion, I would have only one skin. But now I have many pictures of lions to show my friends.”

TWO WAYS TO HUNT

What is the “New Kind of Lion Hunt”? Why is it better than the old kind?

YOU NAME IT

This story could have another name, or title. Which title below would be best for this story? Draw a line under it.

King of the Lions

Linda and Her Cubs

Hunting with a Camera

Best Score: 1

My Score:

TRUE OR NOT TRUE?

Put a \checkmark before each sentence that the story says is true. Five sentences are true.

- 1. Mr. Miller was hunting in Africa.
- 2. Mr. Miller wanted to kill a lion.
- 3. Mr. Miller carried a camera.
- 4. Sid and Mr. Miller walked near the lions.
- 5. Mr. Miller took many pictures.
- 6. Linda was a mother lion.
- 7. Mr. Miller took a picture of the King.

Best Score: 5

My Score:

WORD HUNT

Write the right word in each space below. Hunt for the word in the story if you need to.

- 1. Sid pointed at some
- 2. Mr. Miller saw a big
- 3. Linda had two soft yellow
- 4. Mr. Miller did not want the King's

Best Score: 4

My Score:

All Best Scores: 10

All My Scores:

FUN WITH ANIMALS

1. Go picture hunting.

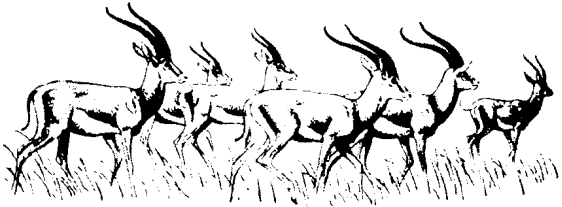
What wild animals do you like best? Find pictures of them. Make up a story about one of the animals. Tell the story and show the pictures that will make it clear.

2. Visit a zoo.

Read the signs on the cages. Find out where the animals came from. Talk about what you find out.

3. Read: *The Happy Lion*, by Louise Fatio; *Andy and the Lion*, by James Daugherty.

Based on *African Safari, New Style*, by Edwin Muller
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How Susan Made Friends

One day, Mr. Black had a big surprise for his family. "I have a fine new job," he told Susan and her mother. "It is in Fall River. We will move to Fall River soon."

He was very happy. So was Mrs. Black. But Susan was not happy at all.

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Susan, lonely,
lemonade,
crayon, sign,
front, eight



"I won't have anyone to play with in Fall River," she said. "All my friends live here. I want to be where they are!"

"You will make new friends," her mother said. "You will meet them at school."

In the new house, Susan was lonely. It was summer, so school was not open. And she did not have even one friend!

"You won't make friends by sitting in the house," her mother said one morning. "I am going to the store now. Why don't you play outside?"

But Susan still sat inside. She heard children playing down the street. How she wanted to meet them!

It was a very hot day. Susan took a drink of the lemonade her mother had made.

Lemonade! What fun a lemonade party can be! Then Susan had a happy thought.

With a green crayon, she made a big sign:

Please have some free lemonade.

Susan Black
8½ years old

Susan put the sign on a big box. Then she pulled the box into the front yard. Anyone who went by could see her sign.

She put the lemonade and paper cups on the box—and waited.

She did not have to wait long. Soon, a girl walked by. She was pulling a little boy by the hand. He looked very hot.

“Won’t you have some lemonade?” called Susan.

“Thank you!” answered the girl. “My brother and I need a cold drink. I’m Barbara Sells and I’m eight, too. Almost nine.”

Susan filled three cups with lemonade. How good the drinks were!



Before long, more children came down the street.

“Hi!” Barbara called. “Come meet Susan and have some free lemonade!”

Soon Susan was busy filling paper cups. She did not see her mother come into the yard. But she heard someone say, “Hello, Susan Black. May I have a cold drink, too?”

Susan looked up at her and laughed. “Oh, Mother,” she said. “I have eight new friends. This is Barbara, and her brother Mike. And here are Mary, Peggy, Joy, Tom, Joe and Ted. But the lemonade is all gone!”

“I am very glad to meet Susan’s new friends,” said Mrs. Black. “And now let’s make more lemonade!”

MAKE UP YOUR MIND!

What do you think of the way Susan made friends?
Tell why you think as you do.