

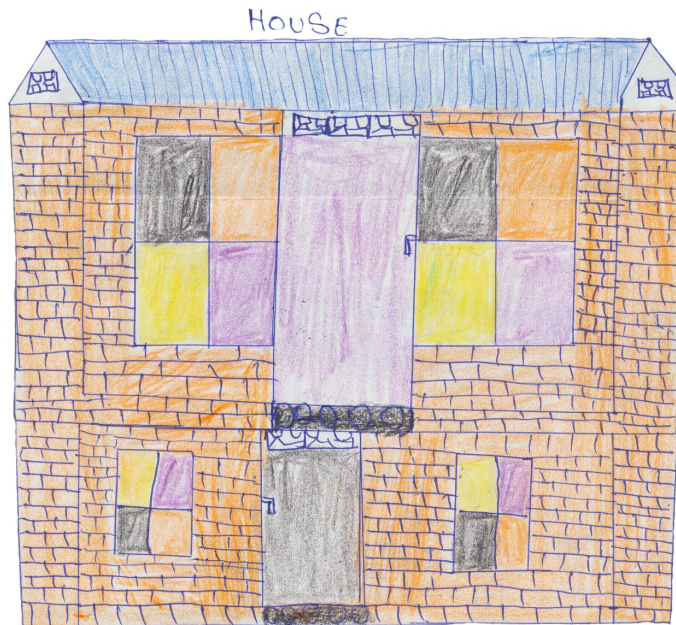
# The Lion and the Gorilla

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Pre-reading questions:

- What do you like to do with your friends?
- What have you learned from one of your friends?

There once was a very poor lion. One day, when the lion was traveling, he saw a house in the forest. The lion went there and found out that the house was **surrounded** by a fence. The lion asked himself, “How about I go and steal from this house? I can see that the owner is very rich!”



The lion climbed up and then jumped over the fence into the yard. He entered the house and found a lot of food. The lion packed the food in a bag and ran away.



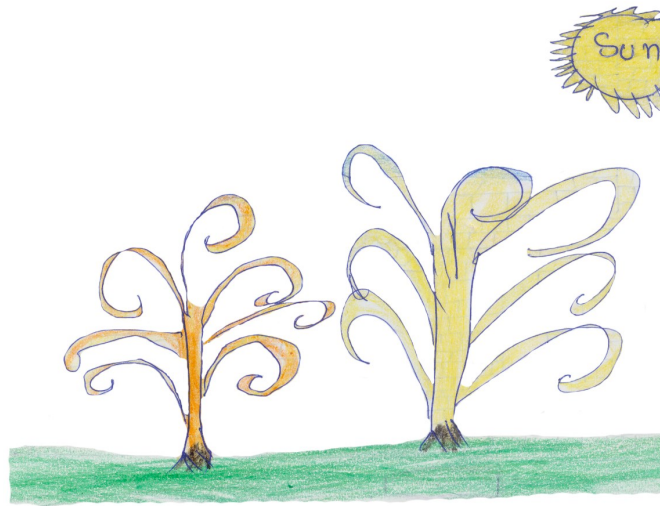
When the gorilla came back home, he entered his house and found that there was now less food, but he did not care very much. After a long time, the lion came back during that same day. He entered the house and stole food again. When he was trying to go outside, the gorilla caught him. The lion said, “Forgive me.” The gorilla forgave the lion and let him go with the stolen supplies.

One day, very early in the morning, the lion went back to the gorilla’s. The lion knocked at the door. The gorilla came outside wearing a blue t-shirt and black trousers.

When the lion saw the gorilla's nice clothes, he became shy, but he still said, "I was coming to ask you if we can become friends and live together."

The gorilla said, "Yes, we can! You are welcome in my home! I do not have any family, so I would like a friend to live with me."

The lion told the gorilla that they would become a family by living together.



The gorilla and the lion started to work hard. They got a lot of money, became rich, and lived peacefully. They lived together like a family. They **deconstructed** the first house and rebuilt a very big building to live in.

Later, the gorilla and the lion often traveled in the forest and even found a river. The lion and the gorilla then often went to swim in the river. After that, they found flowers in the forest and became very happy about all that they had discovered together.

The End.



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Indiana University and Kabwende Primary School students celebrating the completion of the *Play360* playground.

