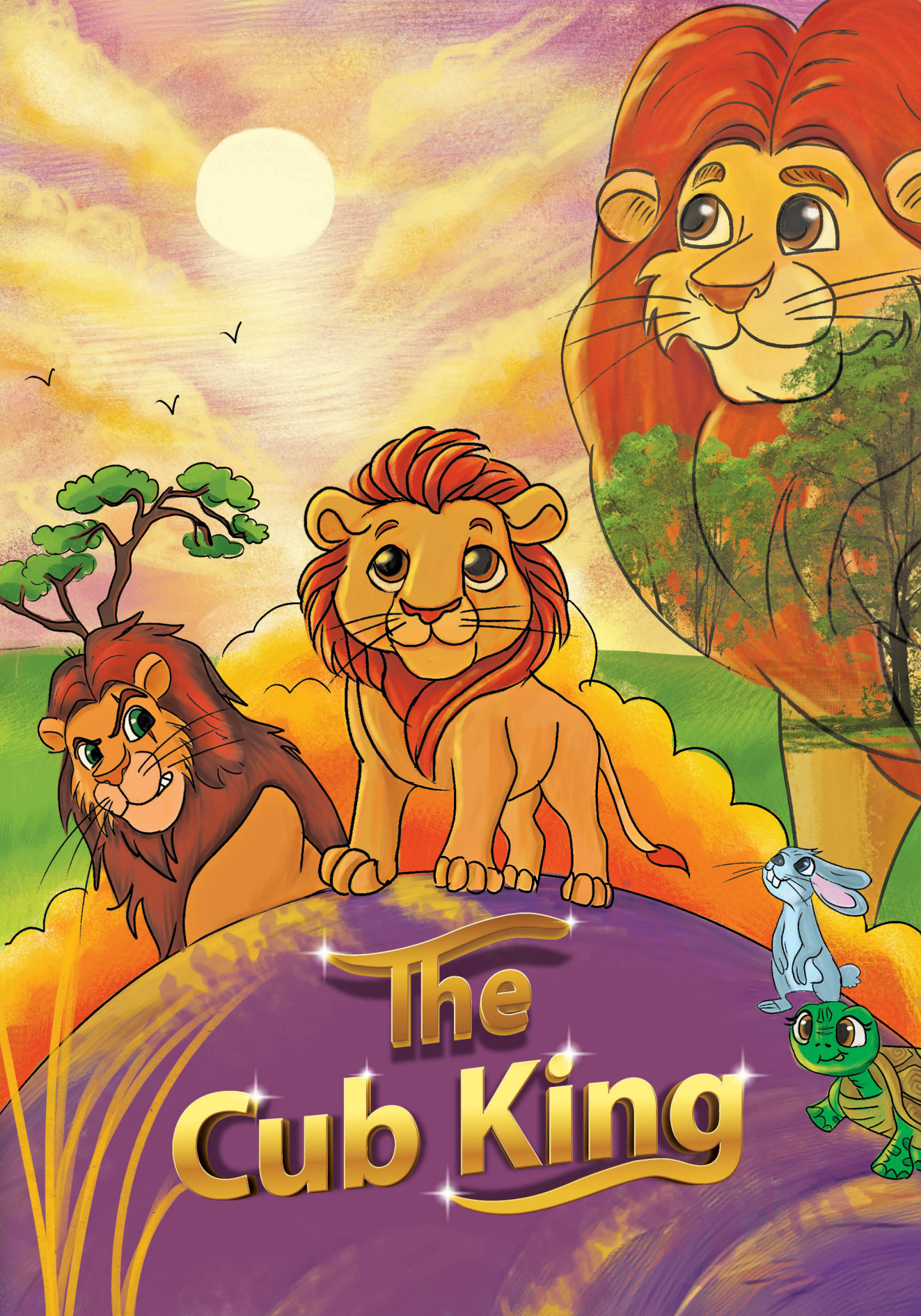




The Cub King

Characters



The Narrator



Ariel



King Dillon



Komboa



Toby



Milo

Lions, the Kings of the Grasslands

Kings are like bosses of a kingdom, and they wear shiny crowns! Lions are called the “kings of the jungle” but guess what? Lions don’t really live in jungles; they live in places called savannas, which are big grassy areas with some trees. These places are like giant parks where lions can run, play, and hunt. Lions are strong and brave, just like kings. They protect their families, called prides. So, lions are the kings of their savanna homes, roaring loudly to say, “This is my kingdom”

On a joyful morning in the Merry Lands, animals from every corner, big and small, hurry to Pride Rock, the home of King Dillon and Queen Diata. Today is a special day.

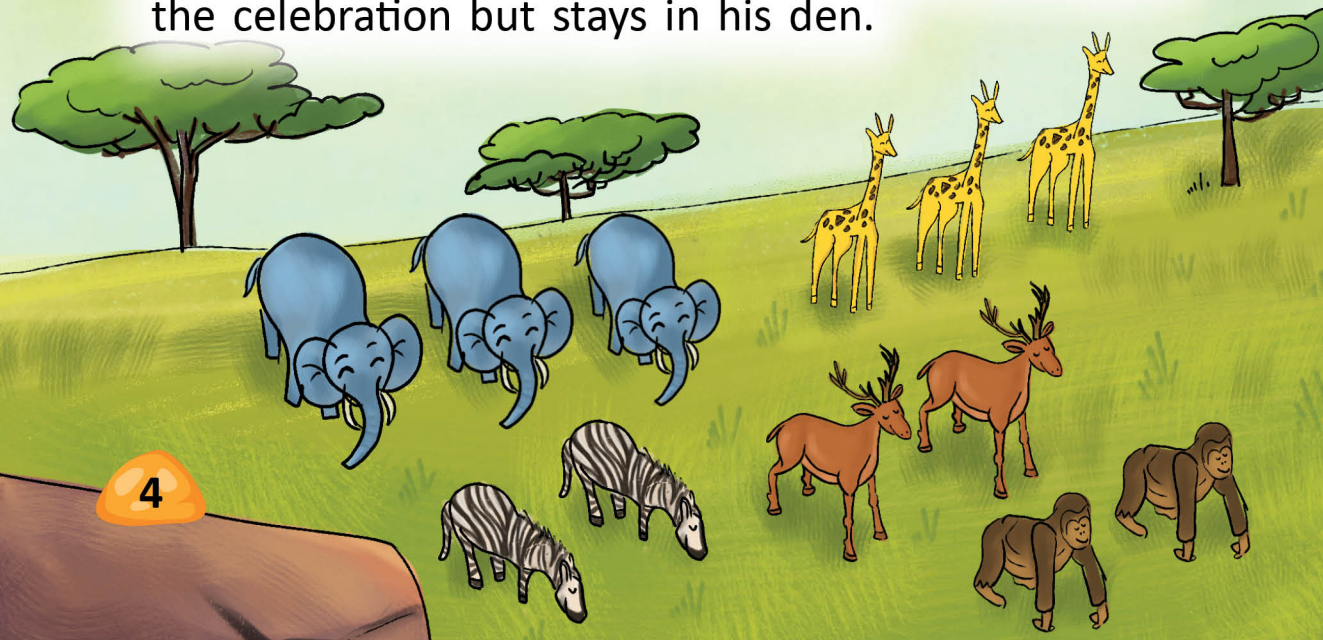
Kamba, the firstborn cub of the king and queen, is born. All the animals love and **respect** King Dillon for his kindness and **wisdom**, and they are happy to **celebrate** the birth of his son, Kamba.

All the animals, birds, and insects stand up and **bow** to King Dillon. Baboo, the wise baboon, steps to the edge of Pride Rock and lifts Kamba high.

“Kamba, son of King Dillon, Prince of the Merry Lands!” Baboo says joyfully.

The animals cheer, and the birds sing sweet songs when they see Kamba, their future king.

Everyone in the Merry Lands is happy, except for Ariel, King Dillon’s **jealous** brother, who doesn’t join the celebration but stays in his den.







Scene 1

(Setting: Pride Rock. Animals gather, cheering and singing. King Dillon and Queen Diata watch proudly.)

: On a joyful morning in the Merry Lands, all the animals gather to celebrate the birth of Kamba, the firstborn son of King Dillon and Queen Diata. But not all share the joy.

: (lifting Kamba) Kamba! Prince of the Merry Lands!

: (to Queen Diata) Where is Ariel? He should be here to celebrate his nephew.

: Perhaps he is unwell. Send Coco to check on him.

: As the celebration continues, King Dillon grows worried about his brother's absence, unaware that Ariel is feeling jealous and upset.



Coco the parrot flies off.





Song

The past is heavy, the scars still show,
But times flies by, we rise and grow.

A new day rises and we are one,
Son is father and father is son.

I won't hold on to hate and fear,

The road ahead is bright and clear.

Through every trial, through each fight,
I choose to heal, I choose the light.

Let go, move on, the hurt will fade,

The storm will pass, the scars won't stay.

I will not fear, I will not run,

Forgiveness makes us strong as one.

Through the dark, through the pain,

Love will help us rise again.

We all have shadows, we all have pasts,

But love is stronger, it always lasts.

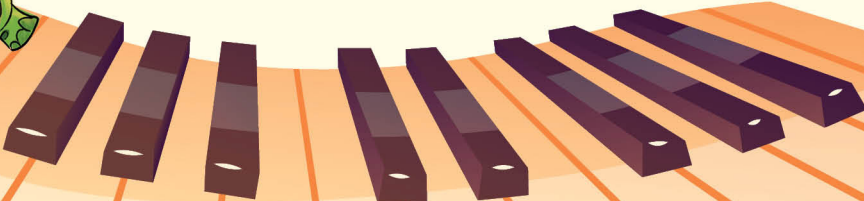
The heart that opens, the hand that heals,
Can change the world with what it feels.

I could have turned, let hatred win,

But love is where true strength begins.

So take my hand, stand tall and true,

The past is gone, we'll start anew.





Respect (v.) To treat someone or something nicely because they are important or special.



Wisdom (n.) The quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment.

Celebrate (v.) To have fun or do something special for a happy event.



Bow (v.) To bend your body forward as a way to show respect.

Jealous (adj.) Feeling unhappy because someone has something you want.



Pleased (adj.) Feeling happy or satisfied.



Practice Book



Characters

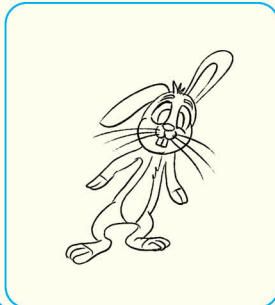
Colour the pictures, and then write the names of the characters.



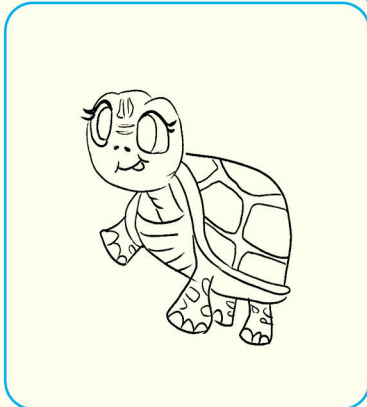
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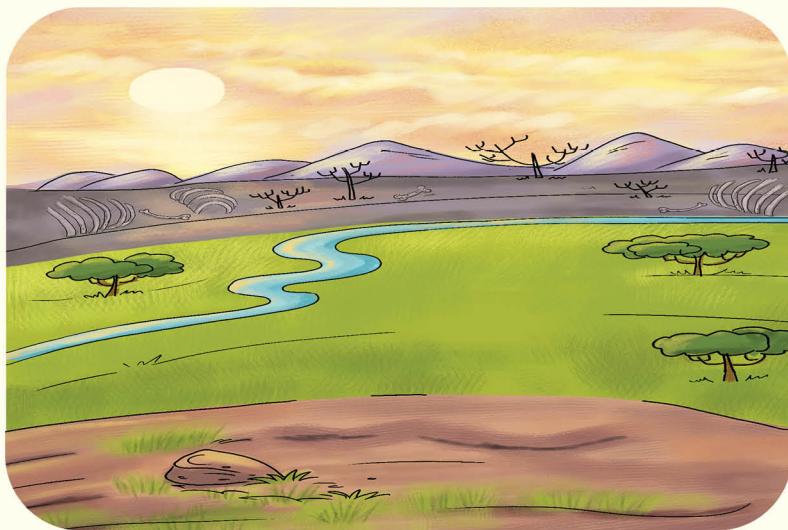


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Where is King Dillon's Kingdom?



a. Happy Rock

b. Shadow Lands

c. Merry Lands

Lions, the Kings of the Grasslands

1. Lions are called the (animals – kings – lords) of the jungle.
2. Lions live in (deserts – rainforests – savannas.)
3. A savannas is a (desert – grassy land – ocean).
4. Lions that live together are called a (flock – pride – school).

Practice (p.4, p.5)

Fill in the blanks with the suitable words.

special – jealous – joyful – cub – wisdom
celebrate – respect – celebration

On a morning
in the Merry Lands, animals
from every corner, big and
small, hurry to Pride Rock
to the birth of the
king's son.



It is a day. The
little, Kamba, is born.



All the animals love and
King Dillon for his kindness and
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Ariel, King Dillon's
brother, doesn't join the
and stays in his den.



Read and circle Yes or No.

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| 1. Baboo, the wise elephant, steps to the edge of Pride Rock and lifts Kamba high. | Yes | No |
| 2. All the animals are sad that Kamba is born. | Yes | No |
| 3. Ariel joins the celebration and cheers for Kamba. | Yes | No |
| 4. Kamba is introduced as the future king of the Merry Lands. | Yes | No |
| 5. Kamba is the firstborn cub of King Dillon and Queen Diata. | Yes | No |

Answer the following questions.

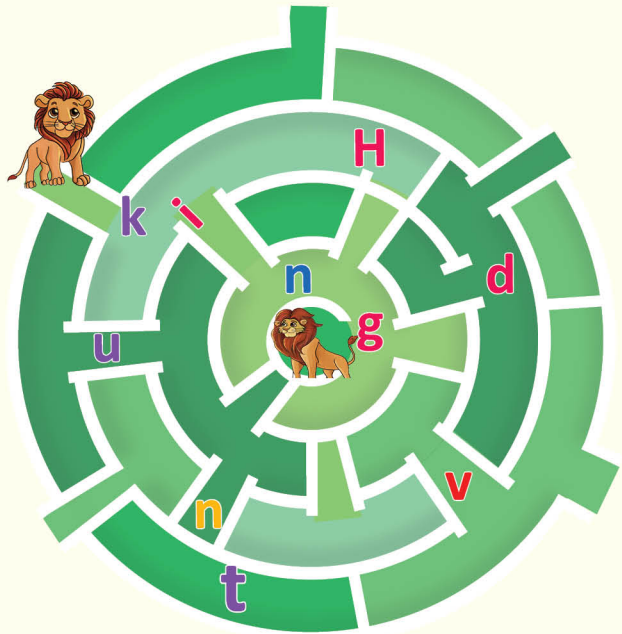
1. Where do the animals gather to celebrate Kamba's birth? How do they celebrate?

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2. What did Ariel do during the celebration? Why?

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Help Kamba reach his father and on your way collect the letters to find the secret word.



And Now, collect the letters to find the secret word.

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More Fun activities.

Fill in the blanks with the suitable word from the word bank and put the events of the story in order.

kind hearted – dream – forgives – cozy – escape – fault – ruins
wicked – cliff – celebrate – jealous – get rid – clever – wounded

1. Ariel says that Dillon's death is Kamba's and tells him to into the forest, where the hyenas leave him alone and ☐
2. All the animals gather at Pride Rock to the birth of Kamba, the son of King Dillon and Queen Diata. ☐
3. Milo and Toby, a rabbit and a tortoise, find Kamba and take him to their home. ☐
4. Ariel, Dillon's brother, stays in his den and doesn't attend the celebration and says that a newborn cub is not worth celebrating. ☐
5. Dillon saves Kamba, but Ariel makes a deal with the hyenas to of Dillon and become king. ☐
6. Ariel pushes him off a into the depths below. ☐
7. Kamba grows into a clever prince and doesn't listen to his father and visits the Shadowy Place, where the hyenas stop him. ☐
8. Kamba meets with Naila, who tells him the Merry Lands is in under Ariel's rule, with no food or water. ☐
9. Kamba Ariel and rules the Merry Lands with Ariel as his prime minister, bringing joy and peace to everyone. ☐
10. Kamba sees Dillon in his and Dillon asks him to return to the Merry Lands. ☐

Fill in the missing letter. And then, match the words with the picture.

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wisd_m



dange_ous



clin_



w_cked



ad_isor



accid_nt



And now, collect the letters to find the secret word.

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Retell the story using stickers

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3	4
5	6