

WATCH OUT FOR THE LION!

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Activity Guide

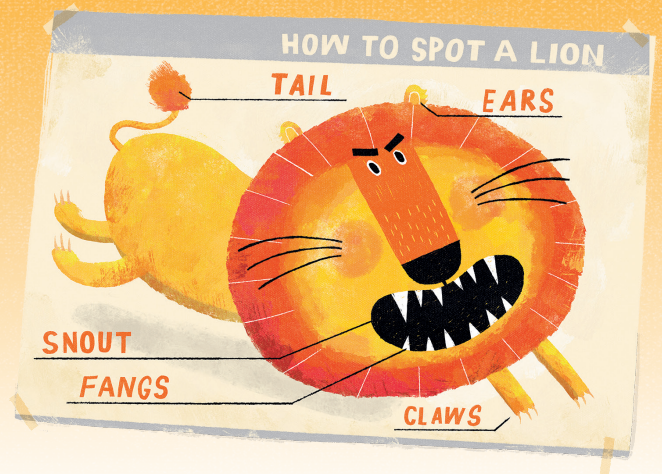
Readers beware—there's a ferocious lion in this book! The book warns that it has seen the lion already. First its bristly tail, then clashing claws, twitchy ears, fearsome fangs... and it's lying in wait to turn any unsuspecting passerby into a child cheeseburger or rugrat ravioli.

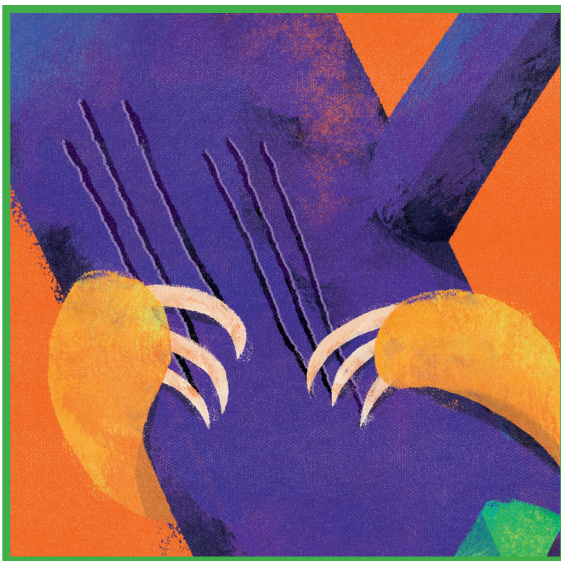
But does a brushy tail always belong to a lion? When you touch the curvy claws, will they be attached to a paw? You never really know what might be lurking around the corner in this surprising story that challenges readers to face their darkest fears, and maybe even laugh about them.

BROOKE HARTMAN is an award-winning author of multiple picture books, including *Lotte's Magical Paper Puppets* and *Pega Sisters Go to Camp* (both Page Street Kids). When her oldest daughter battled issues with anxiety, Brooke wrote this upROARiously funny book to show that circumstances are often not as dire as they seem. She lives in Alaska with her husband, two kids, and a chocolate lab who barks his head off at every car that passes their house—because it just might be driven by a lion.

ANNA SÜßBAUER is sometimes called “Angsthase” (“scared bunny” in German) by her daughter for being easily frightened, so she totally relates to the narrator of this story and would like to give them a hug. Anna is the illustrator of several children's books, including *Rock-a-Bye Tree Sloth* (Little Bee Books). She lives in Cologne, Germany.

**Identify the
animal based
on the picture
box clues.**







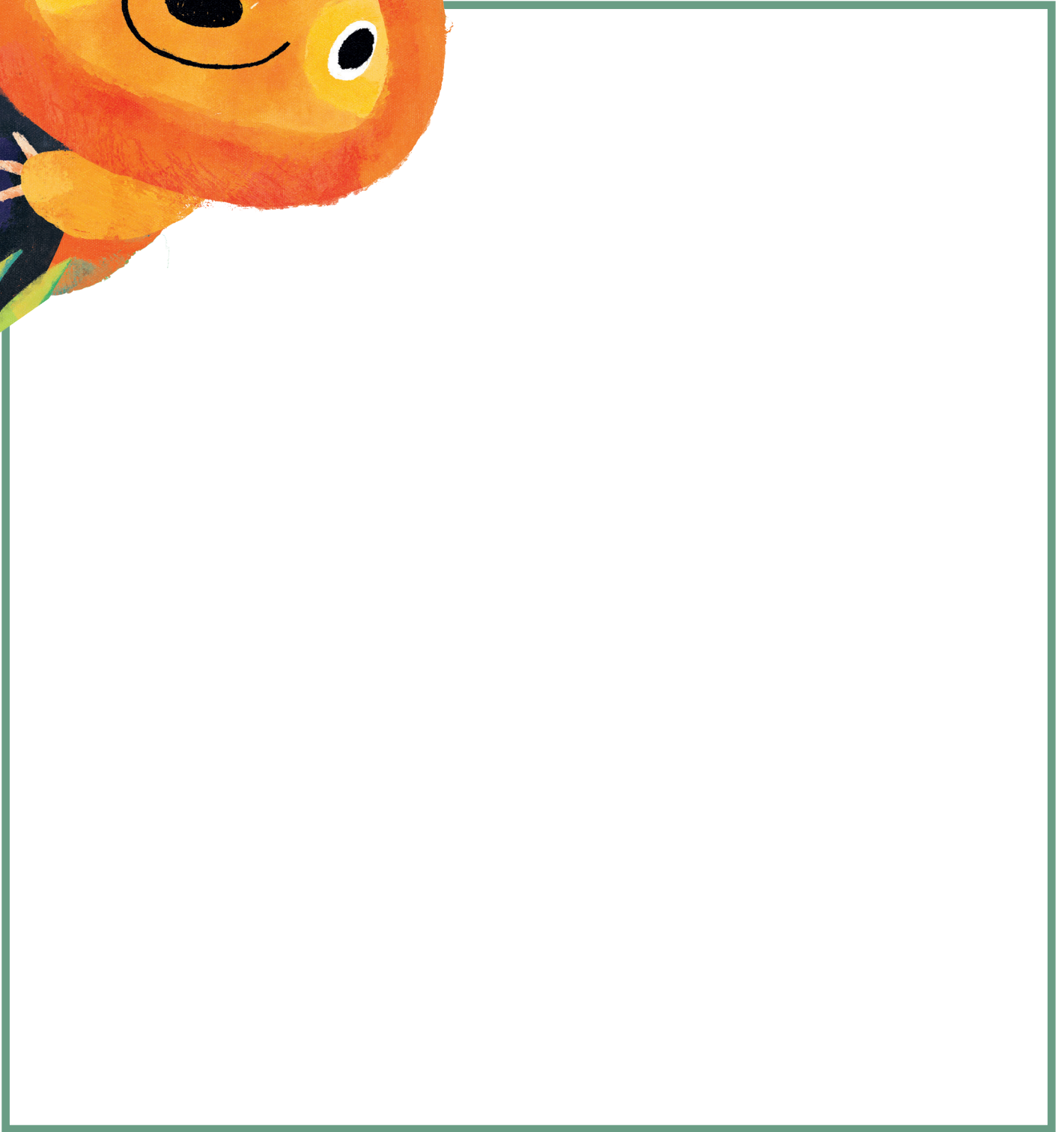




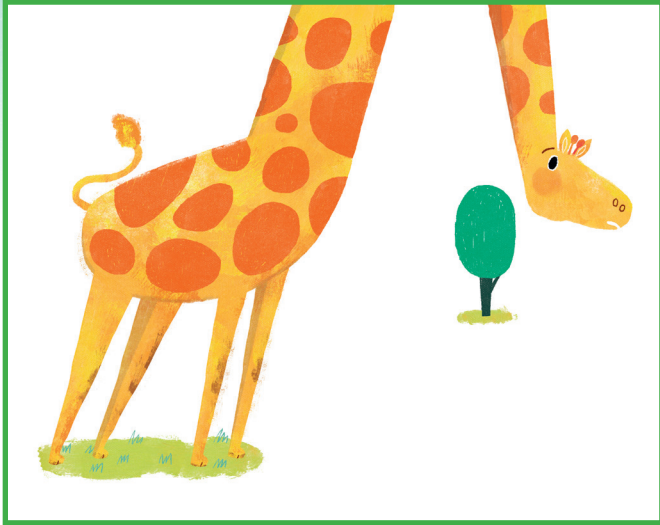


Do you have a favorite animal?

Draw and color that animal below!



Detail each animal shown below by circling the correct descriptive words.



GIRAFFE

Small	Tall
One Color	Two Color
Carnivore	Herbivore
Claws	Hoofs



SLOTH

Small	Tall
One Color	Two Color
Carnivore	Herbivore
Claws	Hoofs



HAMSTER

Small
One Color
Carnivore
Claws

Tall
Two Color
Herbivore
Hoofs



WALRUS

Small
One Color
Carnivore
Claws

Tall
Two Color
Herbivore
Hoofs



LION

Small
One Color
Carnivore
Claws

Tall
Two Color
Herbivore
Hoofs

Help the lion find his cub!

