

Lion
(‘laiən)

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second story
(‘sekənd) (‘sto:ri)

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The chief worked upon his desk
(ðə) (tʃi:f) (wə:kt) (ə’pon) (hiz) (desk)
«tʃ» -

é um dígrafo conjunto de duas letras que representam um único som – CONSOANTES AFRICADAS que se pronunciam conjuntamente com fricção

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with a white and sleeveless shirt,
(wið)(ə)(wait) (ənd) (‘sli:vłes) (ʃə:t)

5
white shorts, shoes and socks.
(wait) (ʃo:ts) (ʃu:z) (ənd) (soks)

6
The day was hot, moist, and with
(ðə)(dei)(woz; wəz)(hot) (moist), (ənd)

(ənd; ænd)(wið)

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inland territory gloominess. The
(‘inlənd)(‘teritəri; ‘terito:ri)(‘glu:minis)(ði)

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hours and the labour went slowly
(‘auəz)(ənd)(ðə)(‘leibə)(went)(‘sləuli)

9

away. Suddenly a cry! Chief!
(ə’wei) (‘sʌdnli) (ə) (krai) (tʃi:f)

10

Please chief! Lion killed our herd!
(pli:z) (tʃi:f) (‘laɪən) (kild) (‘auə) (hə:d)

11

The chief, a good hearted human
(ðə) (tʃi:f) (gud) (ha:tid) (‘hju:mən)

12

creature, raised his eyes, frowned,
(‘kri:tʃə) (‘reizd) (hiz) (aiz) (fraund)

13

thought quickly and answered:
(θo:t) ('kwikli) (ənd) ('a:nṣəd)

14

bring me a goat. The native
(brɪŋ) (mi:) () (gəut) (ðə) ('neitiv)

15

thinking the lion was already
('θɪŋkɪŋ) (ðə)('laiən)(woz; wəz)(o:l'redi)

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doomed cheerfully brought the
(du:md) ('tʃiəfʊli) (bro:t) (ðə)

17

goat that was immediately
(gəut) (ðæt)(woz; wəz) (i'mi:dɪətli)

18

fastened to Portuguese flagpole
('fa:sənd)(tə; tu; tu:)(po:tʃu'gi:z)('flægpəul)

19

before the chief home. The post

(bi'fo:) (ðə) (**tʃ**i:f) (həum) (ðə) (pəust)

20

stood in the middle of a flower bed

(stud) (in) (ðə) ('midl) (ov; əv)
(ə; ei) ('flauə) (bed)

21

bordered by stout bricks. The

('bo:dəd) (bai) (staut) (briks) (ðə)

22

goat, in want of its herd, bled

(gəut) (in) (wont) (ov; əv) (its) (hə:d) (bli:tid)

23

ceaselessly. In the evening the

('si:slisli)(in)(ðə - ði - ði:)(i:vniŋ)(ðə - ði - ði:)

24

chief sat on the balcony on a large

(**tʃ**i:f) (sæt) (on) (ðə)
('bækəni)(on)(ə)(la:dʒ)
«dʒ»

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chair with his eyes upon the goat
(tʃeər) (wið) (hiz) (aiz) (ə'pon) (ðə) (gəut)

26

standing fifteen metres away.
('stændɪŋ) (fif'ti:n) ('mi:təz) (ə'wei)

27

Defenceless to the mosquitoes he
(di'fensləs) (tu - tə) (ðə) (mə'ski:təuz) (hi:)

28

waited... waited... and before
(weitid) (weitid) (ənd - ænd) (bi'fo:)

29

dawn, a shiver struck the chief.
(do:n) () (ˈʃivə) (strʌk) (ðə) (tʃi:f)

30

Something was wrong and the
('sʌmθiŋ)(wəz - woz)(ron)(ənd - ænd)()

31

goat bleated in fright. What was
(gəut) (bli:tid) (in) (frait) (wot - hwot) (woz)

32

moving in the darkness? The chief
('mu:viŋ) ()() ('da:knis) () (tʃi:f)

33

strained his eyes and waited for a
(streind) (hiz) (aiz) (ənd) (weitid) (fo:r) (ə)

34

while. A shadow moved slowly.
(wail) () ('ʃædəu) (mu:vд) ('sləuli)

35

The chief switched the light on.
() (tʃi:f) (switʃt) () (laɪt) (on)

36

Only fifteen metres from the big
('əunli)(fif'ti:n)('mi:təz)(from - frʌm)()(big)

37

lion. He fired a shot between the
('laɪən) (hi:) ('faɪəd)(ə)(ʃot) (bi'twi:n) (ði)

38

eyes of the lion. The lion jumped
(aɪz) (ov) (ðe) (‘laiən) () (dʒʌmpt)

39

straight upwards and when
(streɪt) (‘ʌpwədz) (ənd) (wen)

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touched the ground it struck the
(‘tʌtʃt) () (graund) (it) (strʌk) (ðə)

41

bricks, the flower beds, the goat
(briks) () (‘flauə) (bedz) () (gəut)

42

and the post and destroyed
(ənd) (ðə) (pəust) () (di’strɔɪd)

43

everything. Fired another shot and
(‘evriθiŋ) (‘faɪəd) (ə’nʌðə) (ʃot) (ənd)

44

it died but: the garden was ruined!!
(it) (daid) (bət – bʌt)(())(‘ga:dn) (woz) (‘ru:ind)

45

And the beat of the drums began:
(ənd) () (bi:t) (ov) (ðə) (drʌmz) (bi:gæn)

46

tan-tan! tan-tan! tan-tan!! tan-tan!!!

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tan-tan!!!! ... Who was the chief
(hu:) (woz) () (tʃi:f)

48

and the hunter? The identical
(ənd) (ðe) (‘hʌntə) (ði) (ai:dentikl)

49

blood runs in our veins. I am:
(blʌd) (rʌnz)(in)(‘auə) (veinz)
(ai) (‘æm - ‘em)

50

«The son of the hunter!»

(ðθ) (sʌn) (ov - ev) (ðθ) ('hʌntə)