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Lion
(ˈlaɪən)

2
(third story)
(θə:d) (ˈsto:ri)

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The natives don't need stories and
(ðə) (ˈneɪtɪvz) (dəʊnt) (ni:d) (ˈsto:ri:z) (ənd)

4
fancies of vampires or Dracula.
(ˈfænsɪz) (ɒv - əv) (ˈvæmpaɪəz) (o: - o:r)
(ˈdrækwlə)

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They have the worst everyday at
(ðeɪ) (hæv - həv) (wə:st) (ˈevrɪdeɪ) (æt-ət)

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doors: The lions!
(do:z) (ðə) (ˈlaɪənz)

Sometimes the chief furnished the
(ˈsʌmtaɪmz) (ðə) (tʃi:f) (ˈfə:nɪʃt) ()

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Lisbon Zoo with lions. So, this
(ˈlɪzbən) (zu:) (wɪð) (ˈlaɪənz) (səu) (ðɪs)

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story can't be a surprise. One day
(ˈsto:ri)(kɑ:nt-kent)(bi:-bi) (ə-eɪ)(səˈpraɪz)
(wʌn) (deɪ)

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the usual cry: chief! Help us
(ðə)(ˈju:ʒuəl)(kraɪ)(tʃi:f)(help) (ʌs)

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please! Had another fulfilment.
(pli:z)(hæd)(əˈnʌðə)(fulˈfɪlmənt)

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The chief said: we will set a trap:
(ðə)(tʃi:f)(sed)(wi:)(wɪl)(set)(ə-eɪ)(træp)

13

bring me timber and strong ropes.

(brɪŋ)(mi:)(ˈtɪmbə)(ənd-ænd-ən)(strɒŋ)(rəʊps)

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They pitched a strong cage and
(ðei)(pɪtʃt)(ə-ei)(strɒŋ)(keɪdʒ)(ənd-ænd-ən)

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put a goat into. They waited only
(put)(ə-ei)(gəʊt)(ˈɪntu:-ˈɪntə)(ðei)(weɪtɪd),
(ˈəʊnli),

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one night and the lion was
(wʌn)(naɪt)(ənd)(ðə)(ˈlaɪən)(wəs-woz)

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trapped. They brought the lion to
(træpt)(ðei)(bro:t)(ðə)(ˈlaɪən) (tə-tu-tu:)

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the centre of the village and the
(ˈsentə)(ɒv-əv)(ðə)(ˈvɪlɪdʒ)(ənd-ænd-ən)(ə)

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drums started: tan-tan! Tan-tan!!
(drʌmz)(stɑ:tɪd)

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Tan-tan!!! ... The natives of the
(ðə)(ˈneitivz)(ov-əv)(ðə)

21

neighbourhood called to the feast
(ˈneibəhud)(ko:ld)(tə-tu-tu:)(ðə)(fi:st)

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attended joyfully. The people
(əˈtendɪd) (ˈdʒɔɪfʊli) () (ˈpi:pl)

23

abused the lion with shouts at the
(əˈbju:zd)(ˈlaɪən)(wið)(ʃaʊts)(æt-ət)(ðə)

24

pitch of their voices, swore, the
(pitʃ)(ov-əv)(ðeə)(voɪsɪz)(swə:)(ðə)

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women yelled and the children
(ˈwɪmɪn)(jeld)(ənd)(ðə)(ˈtʃɪldrən)

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flung stones. And the lion paced to
(flʌŋ)(stəunz)(ənd)()(ˈlaɪən)(peɪst)(tə-tu-tu:)

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and fro... The many drums
(ənd)(frəu)() (ˈmeni)(drʌmz)

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thundered and the lion paced to
(ˈθʌndəd)()() (ˈlaɪən)(peɪst)(tə-tu-tu:)

29

and fro... Still at daylight the
(ənd)(frəu)(sti)(æt-et)(ˈdeɪlaɪt)(ðə)

30

natives kindled the first bonfires
(ˈneɪtɪvz)(ˈkindəld)() (fə:st)(ˈbɒnfɑɪəz)

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and the lion paced to and fro... On
()() (ˈlaɪən)(peɪst)(tə-tu-tu:)(ənd)(frəu)(on)

32

the evening the crowd began to
(ðə)(ˈi:vniŋ)()(kraʊd)(biˈgæn)()

33

cook their meals in the fires and

(kuk)(ðeə)(mi:lz)()()('faɪəz)()

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the lion paced to and fro... At night

()('laɪən) (peɪst)(tə-tu-tu:)(ənd)(frəu)
(æt-et)(naɪt)

35

there were many bonfires, the

(ðeə)(wə:)(ˈmeni)(ˈbɒnfaɪəz)(ðə)

There=their=(ðeə)

36

frenzied people danced round and

(ˈfrenzɪd)(ˈpi:pl)(dænst)(raʊnd)(ənd)

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round the lion and chanted at the

(raʊnd)()('laɪən)()(tʃɑ:ntɪd)(æt-et)(ðə)

38

pitch of their voices, round and

(pɪtʃ)(ɒv)(ðeə)(voɪsɪz)(raʊnd)(ənd)

39

round they went. Round and
(raund)(ðei)(went)()()

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round they ran, jumped and
()(ðei)(ˈræn)(dʒʌmp)(ənd-ænd-an)

41

yelled. The lion hadn't the
(jeld)(ˈlaɪən)(ˈhædnt)(ðə)

42

necessary foothold at the sides
(ˈnesisəri-ˈnesiseri)(ˈfuthəuld)(æt)()(saɪdz)

43

but at the ceiling. It had a mighty
(bət-bʌt)(æt)()(ˈsi:lɪŋ)(ɪt)(hæd)(ə)(ˈmaɪti)

44

jump at the wood ceiling, broke
(dʒʌmp)()()(wud)(ˈsi:lɪŋ)(brəʊk)

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this, was at the top, roared and
(ðis)()()() (top) (ro:d) (ənd)

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froze completely the people at the
(frəuz) (kəm'pli:tli) () ('pi:pl) () (ðə)

47

spot, leaped over the natives, and
(spot) (li:pt) ('əuvə) () ('neitivz) (ənd)

48

over, and over the fires and faded
('əuvə) (ənd) ('əuvə) () ('faɪəz) () ('feɪdɪd)

49

in the darkness. The terror of the
() () ('dɑ:knis) () ('terə) () ()

50

villagers was complete in two
('vɪlɪdʒəz) () (kəm'pli:t) (in) (tu:)

51

minutes of a while till the first
('mɪnɪts/z) (ov) (ə) (waɪl) (tɪl) () (fə:st)

52

native stirred. There was a silence
(ˈneitiv)(stə:d)(ðeər)(woz)(ə)(ˈsaɪləns/z)

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of the tomb!

(ov)(ðə)(tu:m)