

heading

Lion (sixth story)

(siksθ)(ˈsto:ri)

1

The chief that killed bad and

(tʃi:f)(ðæt)(kild)(bæd)(ənd)

2

bloody lions is still alive, God be

(ˈblʌdi)(ˈlaɪən)(iz)(sti)(əˈlaɪv)(god)(bi:-bi)

3

blessed! When I see the chief

(ˈblest)(wen)(ai)(si:)(tʃi:f)

4

watching the wild life

(ˈwɒtʃɪŋ)(waɪld)(laɪf)

5

programmes of television I see

(ˈprəʊgræm)(ov)(ˈtelɪvɪʒən)(si:)

6

him smiling sympathetically at
(him)(ˈsm^{ai}liŋ)(sɪmpəˈθetikli)(æt)

7

us, me and my son, and he
(ʌs)(mi:)(m^{ai})(sʌn)(hi:)

8

says: these aren't lions! They
(seiz)(ði:z)(ɑ:nt)(ðei)

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are kittens! Many times of my life
(ɑ:-eə)(ˈkitən^z)(ˈmeni)
(ˈtaim^z)(ov)(m^{ai})(laɪf)

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I heard **this** from the chief!
(hə:d)(ðis)(frʌm)(tʃi:f)
These-ði:z

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Mainly when I was a boy. I heard
(ˈmeɪnli)(wen)(ai)(wɒz)(ə)(boɪ)(hə:d)

12

him saying «the lions of zoos
(him)(ˈseɪɪŋ)()(ˈlaɪənz)(ov)(zu:z)

13

and the lions of game reserves
(ənd)()(ˈlaɪənz)(ov)(geɪm)(riˈzə:vz)

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are kittens». The chief has never
(ɑ:)(ˈkitənz)()(tʃi:f)(hæz)(ˈnevər)

15

explained why the lions were
(ɪkˈspleɪnd)(waɪ)()()(wə:)

16

kittens. But now, that I am a
(ˈkitənz)(bʌt-bət)(naʊ)(ðæt)(aɪ)(ˈæm)(ə)

17

man, I know why the lions of the
(mæn) () (nəʊ)(waɪ)()(ˈlaɪənz)(ov)()

18

zoos and reserves are kittens.

(zu:z)(ənd)(ri'zə:vz)(ɑ:)(ˈkitəns)

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On television we can see the

(ˈteliviʒən)(wi:)(kən)(si:)

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lions always with a big deal of

(ˈlaɪən)(ˈo:lweɪz)(wið)(ə)(big)(di:l)(ov)

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game at the sight of them!! And

(geɪm)(æt)(ðə)(saɪt)(ov)(ðəm-ðəm)(and)

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here it is the reason of the

(hiə)(ɪt)(ɪz)(ˈri:zən)(ov)

23

distinction and disparity of the

(di'stɪŋkʃən)(di'spærɪti)

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lions. In the wildness the savage
(ˈlaɪən^z)() () (ˈwaɪldnəs)() (ˈsævi^{d3})

25

lion can never see such thing.
()(kən)(ˈnevə)(si:)(sʌ^{tʃ})(θɪŋ)

26

He can never see this amount of
(hi:)(kən)(ˈnevə)(si:)(ðɪs/^z)(əˈma^{unt})(ov)

27

game. Daily it sees only one
(g^{eim})(ˈd^{eili})(it)(si:^z)(ˈəʊnli)(wʌn)

28

gazelle or one other animal,
(gəˈzel)(o:-o:r)(wʌⁿ)(ˈʌðə^r)(ˈæniməl)

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never such amount. And it
(ˈnevə)(sʌ^{tʃ})(əˈma^{unt})() ()
(au) – é um ditongo aberto

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needs to get the gazelle or if the
(ni:dʒ)(tu)(get)(ðə)(gəˈzeɪ)(o:)(if)()

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lion doesn't succeed in two or
(lɪən)(dʒʌznt)(səkˈsi:d)(in)(tu:)(ɪ)

32

three days or four days he will
(θri:)(deɪz)(o:)(fo:)(deɪz)(hi:)(wɪl)

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be very weak. Personally, I know
(bi:)(ˈveri)(wi:k)(ˈpə:snəli)(aɪ)(nəʊ)

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the vastness of the wilderness
(ðə)(ˈvɑ:stnəs)(ɒv)(ðə)(ˈwɪldənəs)

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and its void, its emptiness, its
(ænd)(ɪts)(vɔɪd)(ɪts)(ˈemptɪnis)(ɪ)

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frightful appearance, its
(ˈfraɪtful)(əˈpiərəns)()

37

fierceness, its ranges and
(ˈfiəsnis)()(reɪndʒɪz)(ənd)

38

extents of thorn trees, its void of
(ɪkˈstents/z)(ov)(θo:n)(tri:z),(its)(vɔɪd)(ov)

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animal life. Here the herbivores
(ˈæniməl)(laɪf)(hie)()(həˈbɪvərəs)

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rove alone, by themselves, and
(rəʊv)(əˈləʊn)(baɪ)(ðəmˈselvz),(and)

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its safety is rooted in the void of
(ˈseɪfti)(iz)(ˈru:tɪd)(in)()(vɔɪd)(ov)

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another animal, another life near
(əˈnʌðə(r))(ˈæniməl),(əˈnʌðə)(laɪf)(niə)

43

them. The lion must rove all day
(ðem)()(mʌst)(rəʊv)(o:l)(deɪ)

44

and all night looking for a prey.
(and)(o:l)(naɪt)(ˈluːkɪŋ)(fo:r)(ə)(preɪ)

45

He never sleeps. The lion of a
(hi:)(ˈnevə)(sli:p)(s)()(ˈlaɪən)(ov)(ə)

46

reserve is always sleeping. The
(riˈzə:v)(ɪz)(ˈo:lweɪz)(ˈsli:pɪŋ)()

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savage lion needs to march,
(ˈsævɪdʒ)()(ni:dʒ)(tu)(mɑ:tʃ)

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needs to wander many miles
(ni:dʒ)(tu)(ˈwɒndə)(ˈmeni)(maɪlʒ)

49

only to see a solitary prey. And
(ˈəʊnli)(tu)(siː)(ə)(ˈsɒlɪtəri)(preɪ). (ənd)

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he must get that prey!! The
(hiː)(mʌst)(get)(ðæt)(preɪ)()

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preys are rare and they are far
(preɪʒ)(ɑː)(reə)(ənd)(ðeɪ)(ɑː)(fɑː)
«eə» - o «e» é muito aberto

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scattered. The savage lion work
(ˈskæɪtəd)()(ˈsæviɪdʒ)(ˈlaɪən)(waːk)

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hard and sternly for all his life.
(hɑːd)(ənd)(ˈstɜːnli)(foːr)(ɔːl)(hɪz)(laɪf)

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We have, all of us, an animal
(wi:)(hæv)()(ov)(ʌs)(əʌn)(ˈæniməl)

55

symbol for our representation.
(ˈsimbəl)(fo:r)(ˈauə)(reprizenˈteɪʃən)

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It's a fancy, I know. My animal is
(its)(ə)(ˈfænsi)()(nəu)(maɪ)(ˈæniməl)(iz)

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the black maned lion of Sahara
()(blæk)(maɪnd)(ˈlaɪən)(ov)(səˈhɑ:rə)

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wilderness. Pity that it is an
(ˈwildənəs)(ˈpiti)(ðæt)(ɪt)(ɪz)(ən)

59

extinct one in the Nature. Why is
(ɪkˈstɪŋkt)(wʌn)(ɪn)()(ˈneɪtʃə)(waɪ)(iz)

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the black maned lion my
(blæk)(meind)(mai)

61

representation? Because it was
(reprizen'teifən)(bi'koz-bi'ko:z)(it)(woz-waz)

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the lion with the hardest possible
(wið)(hɑ:dist)(posibəl)

63

life in Nature. In the desert the
(laif)(in)(neitʃə)(dezət)

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game was rare and there wasn't
(geim)(woz)(reər)(ənd)(ðeər)('woznt)
eə - o «e» é muito aberto

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any chance of hiding itself for
(eni)(tʃɑ:ns/z)(ov)(haidiŋ)(it'self)(fo:r)

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hunting!!
(‘h^Antin)