

A photograph of a lion with a large, golden-brown mane resting on a dark, textured rock. The lion's eyes are closed, and it has a peaceful expression. The background is a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. The text "Daniel and the Hungry Lions" is written in a brown, cursive font in the upper right quadrant of the image.

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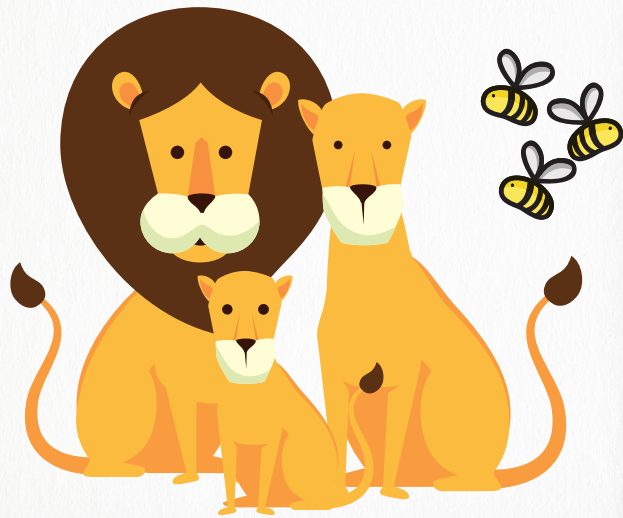


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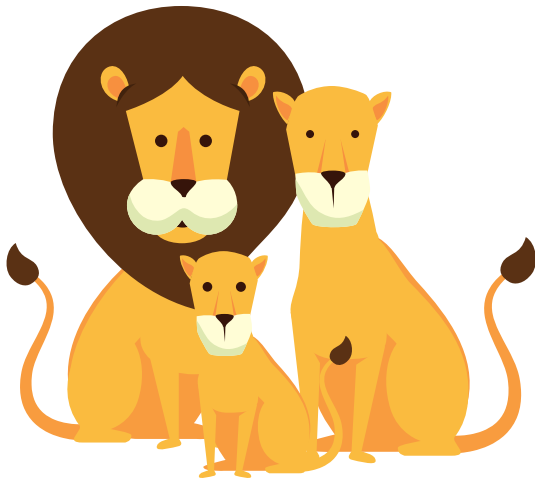
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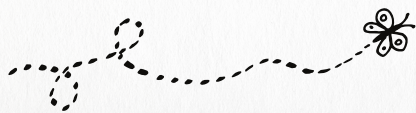
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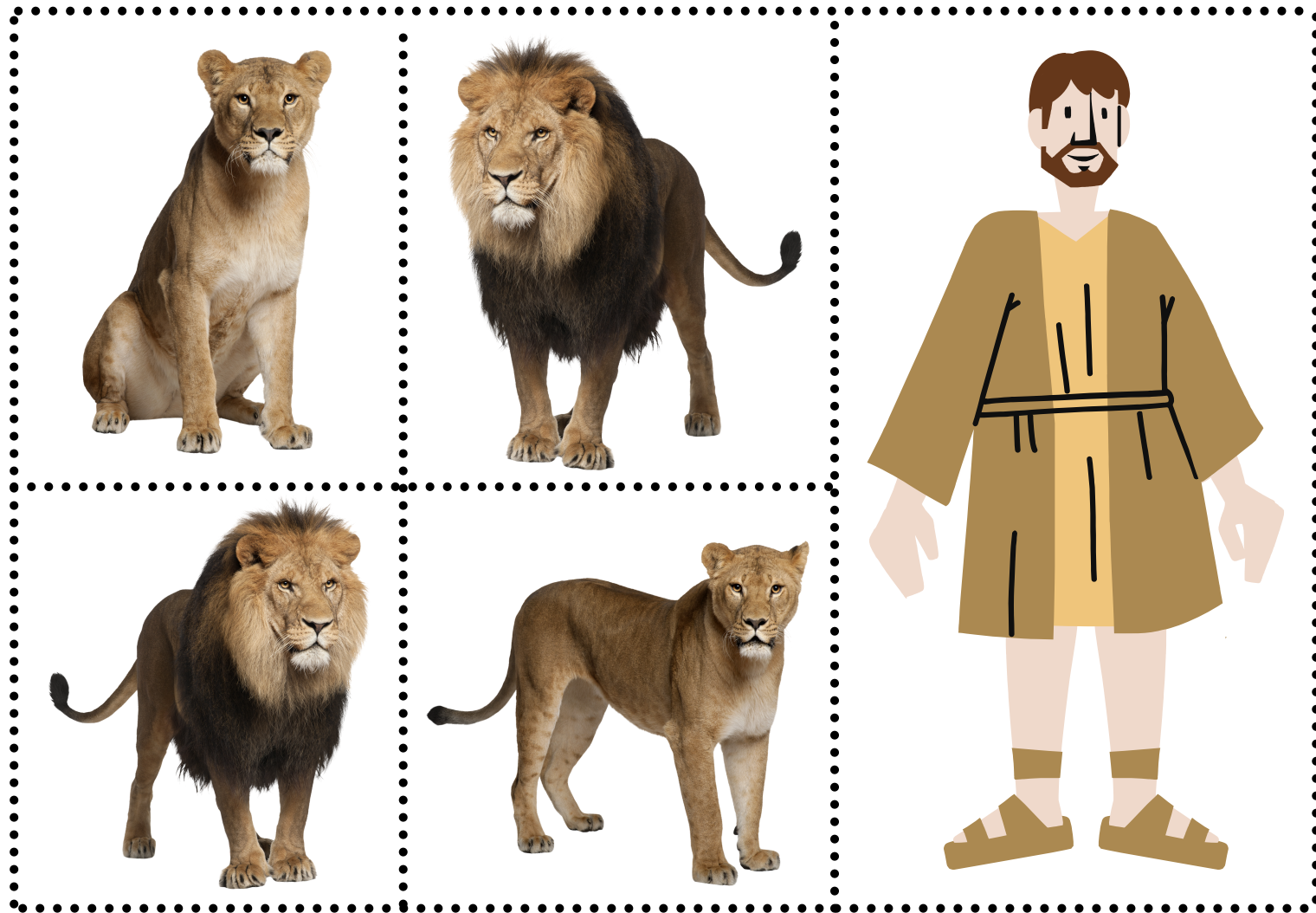
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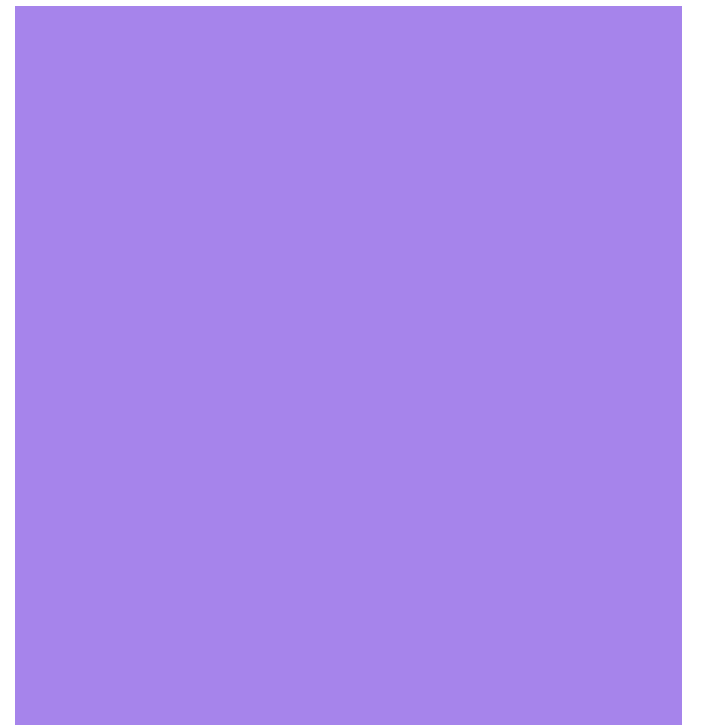


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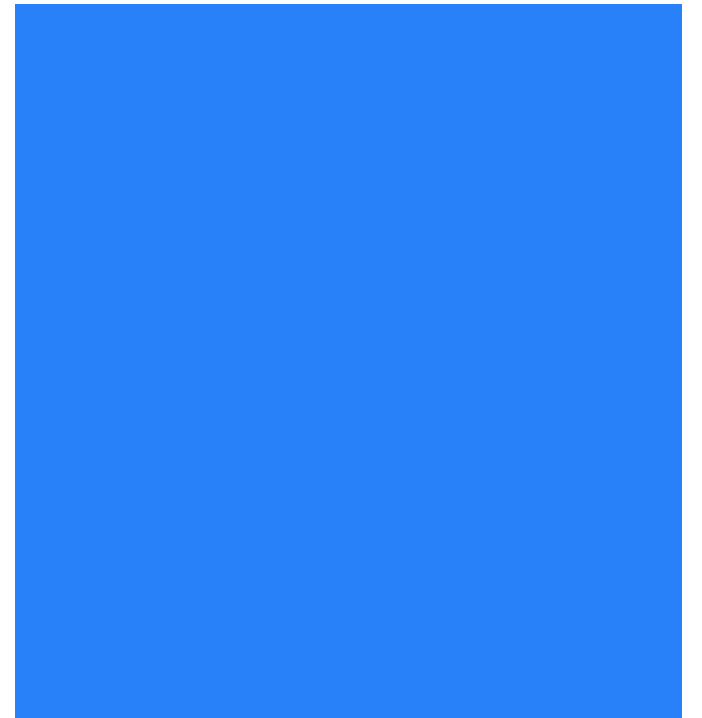
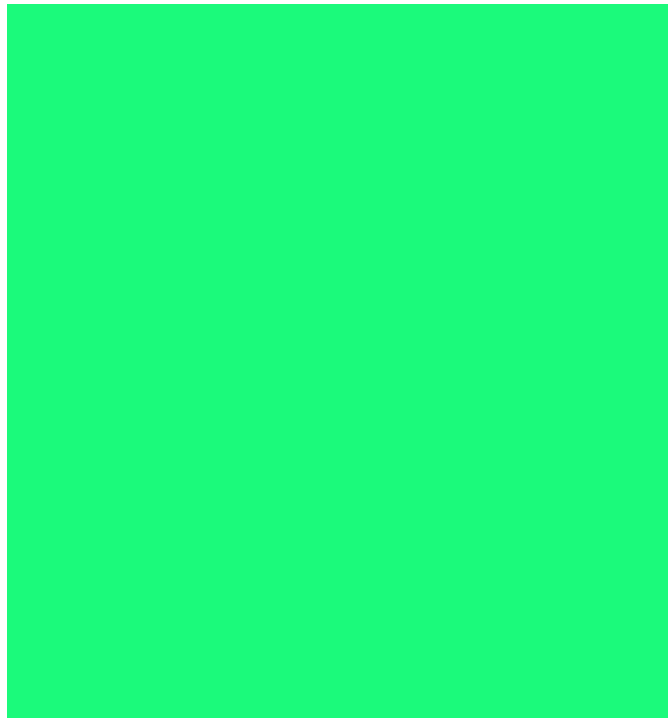


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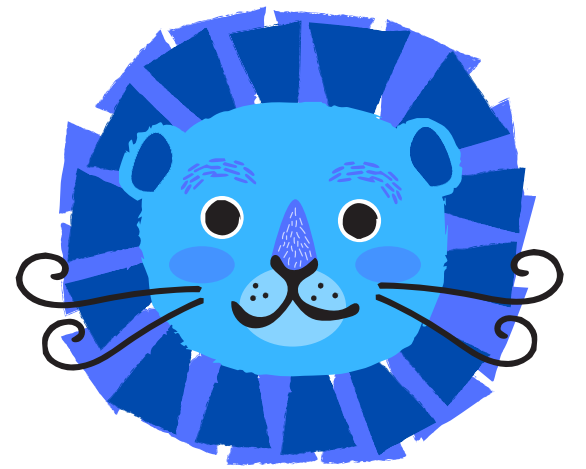
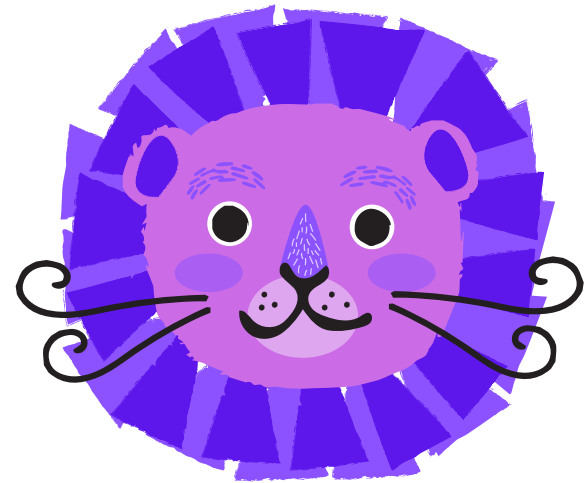






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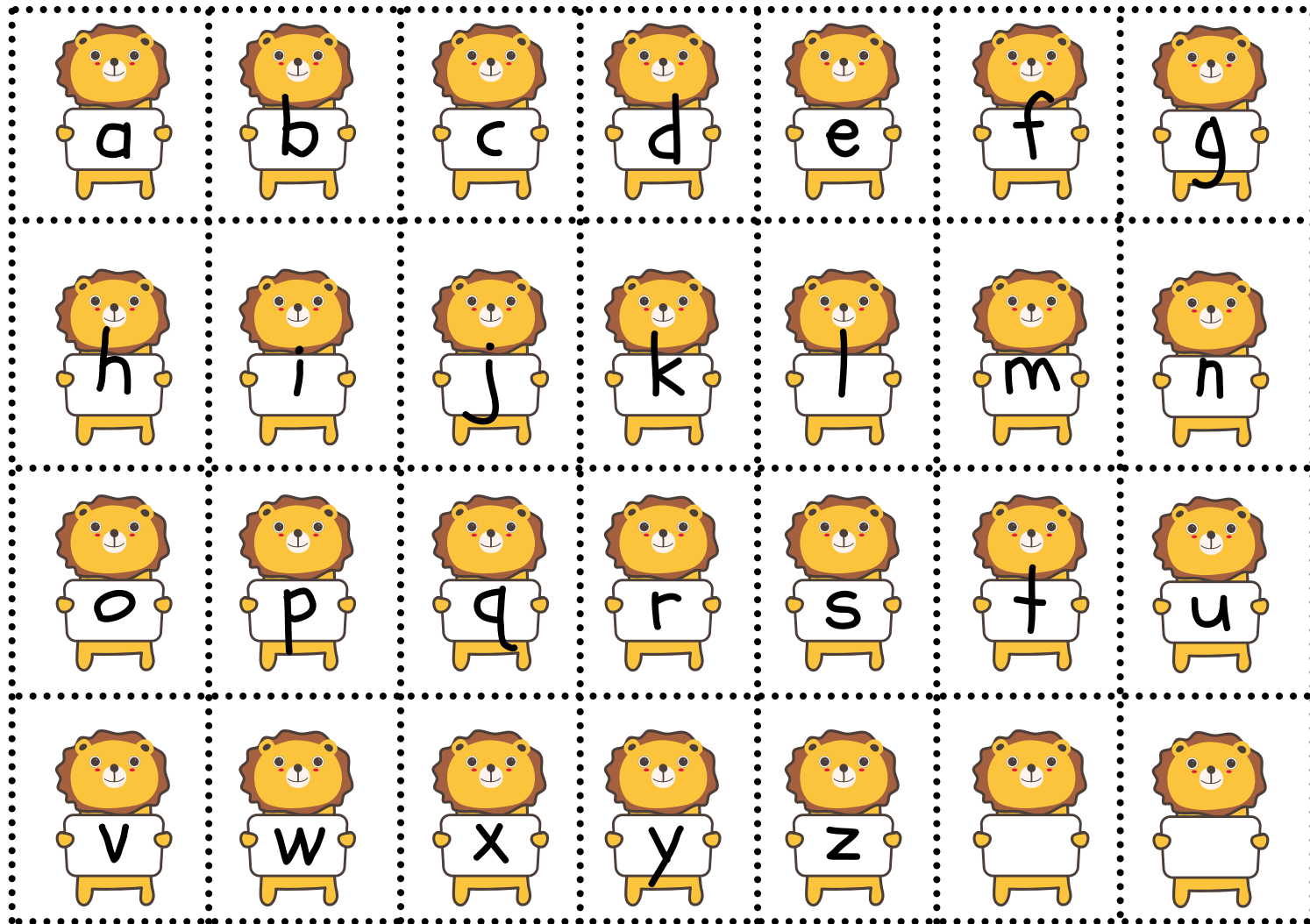
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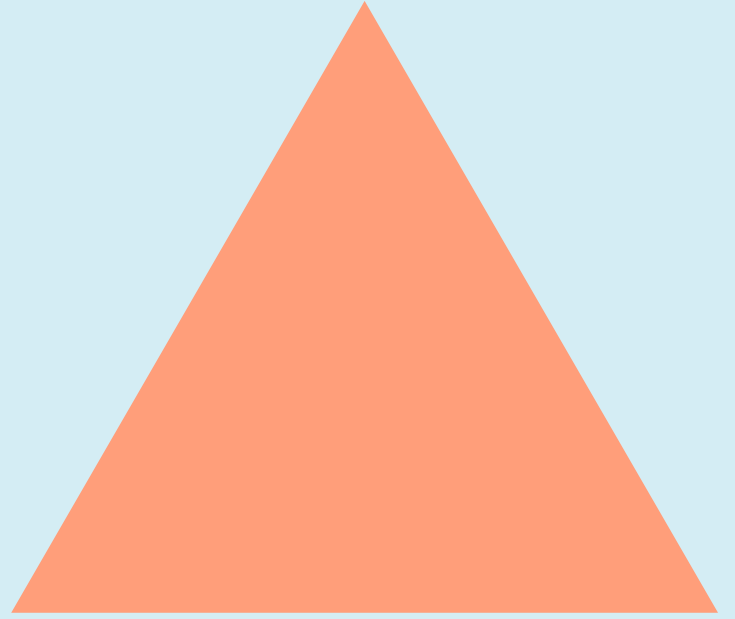
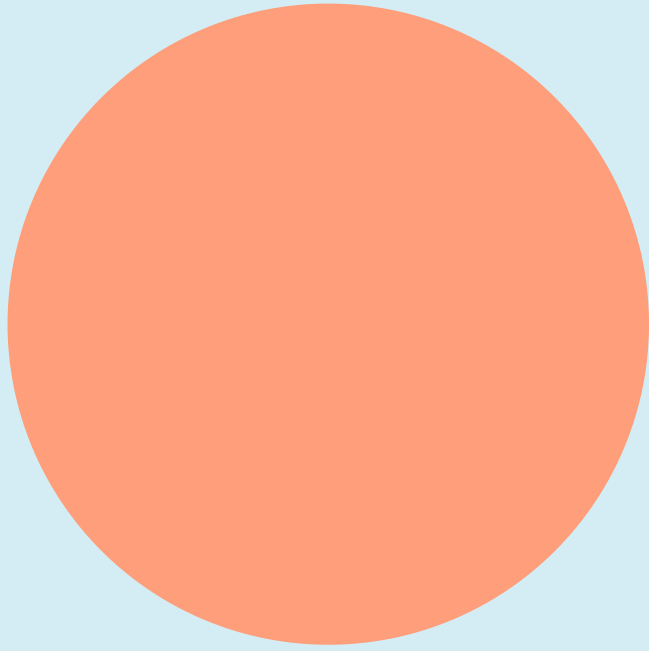


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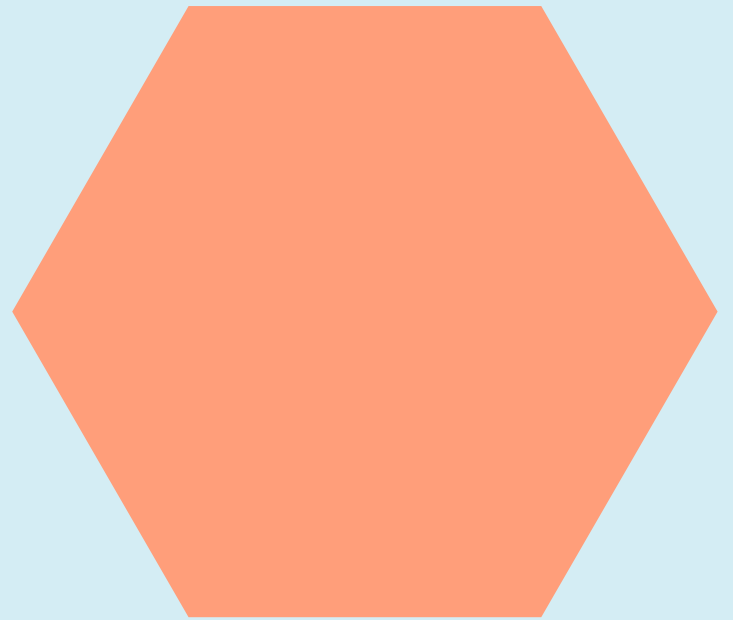
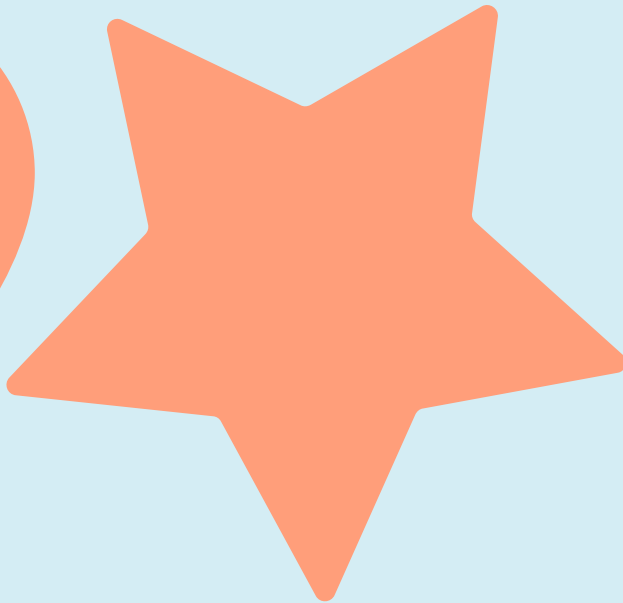
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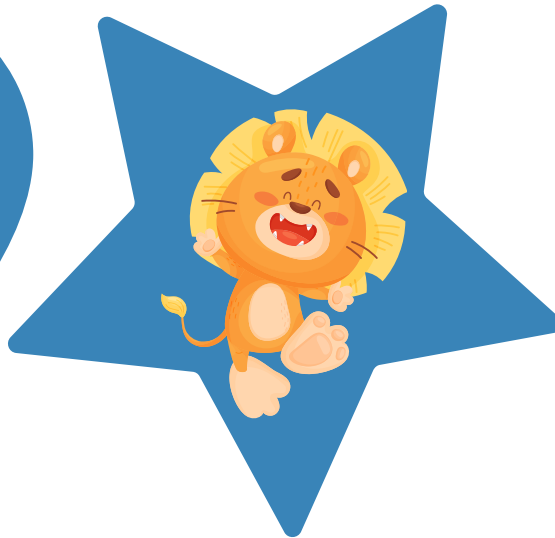


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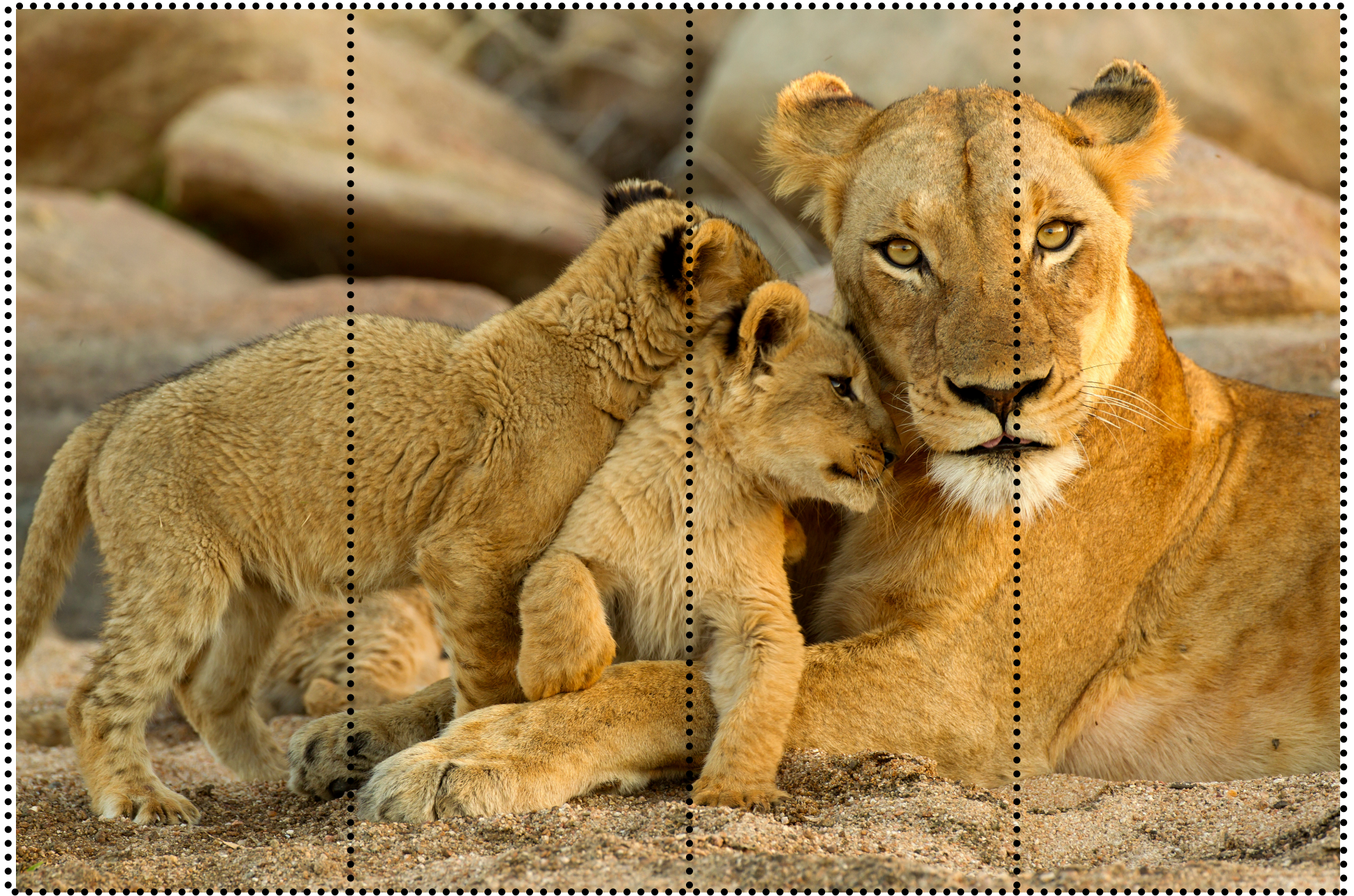
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# PUZZLE



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## MEMORY SCRIPTURE

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- Daniel 2:20 -



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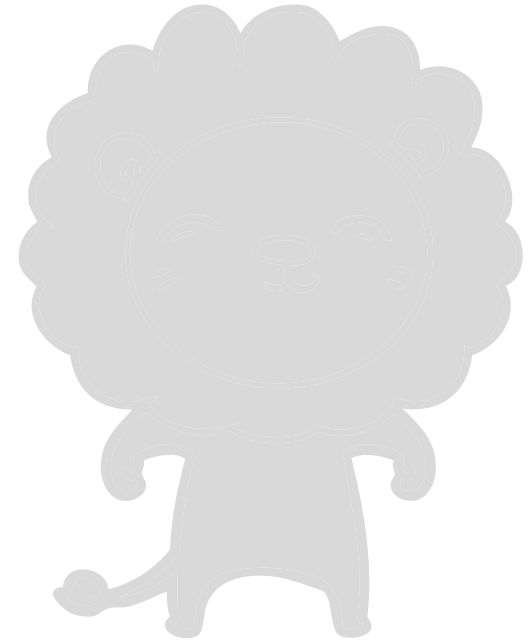
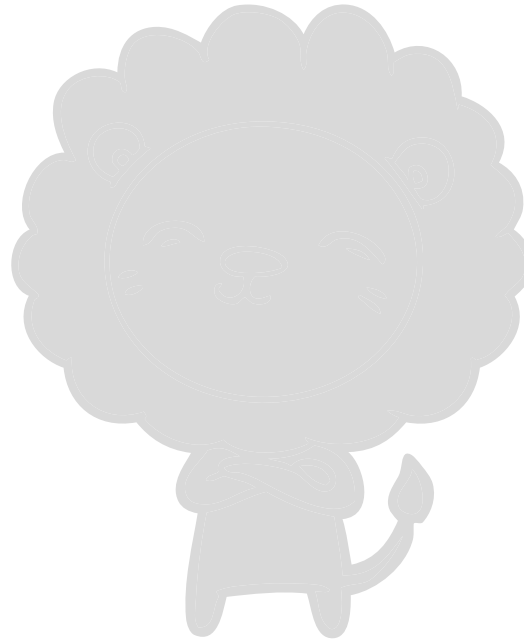
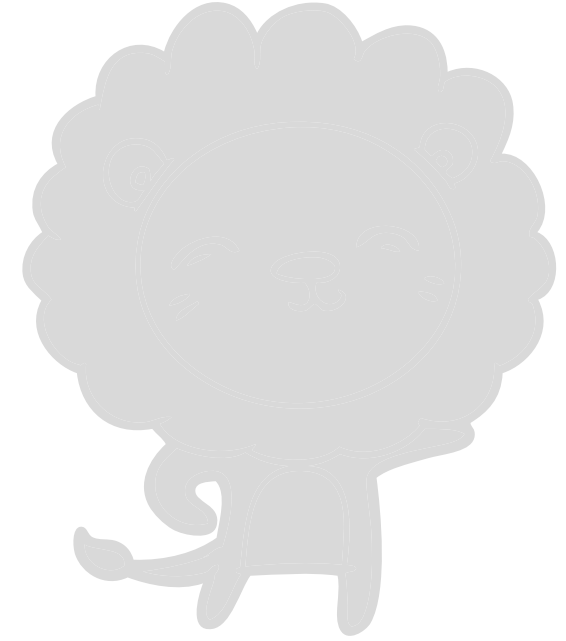
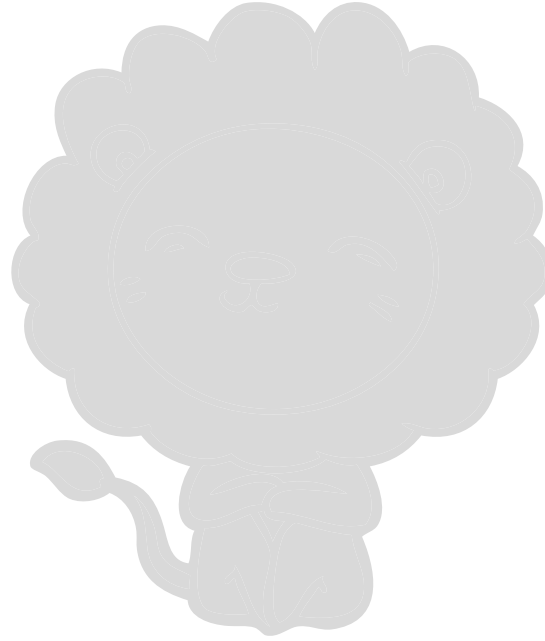
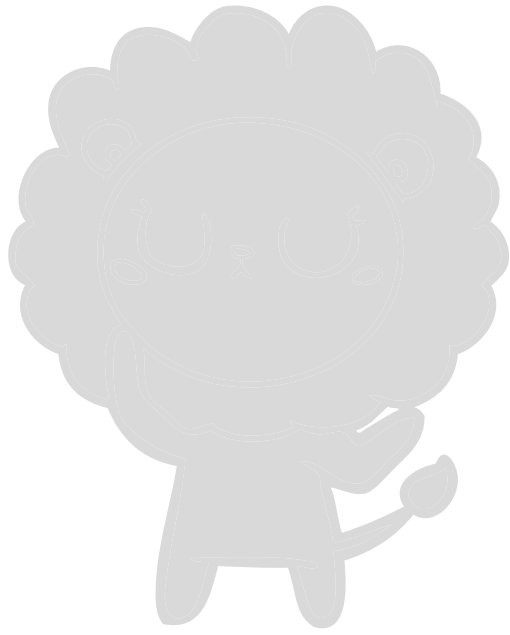
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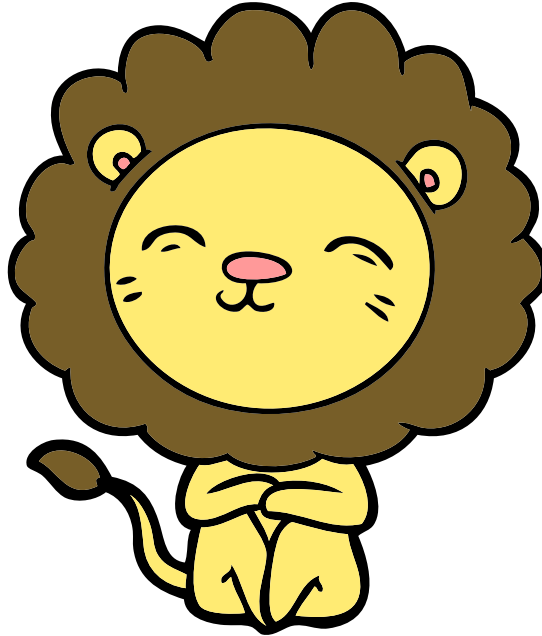


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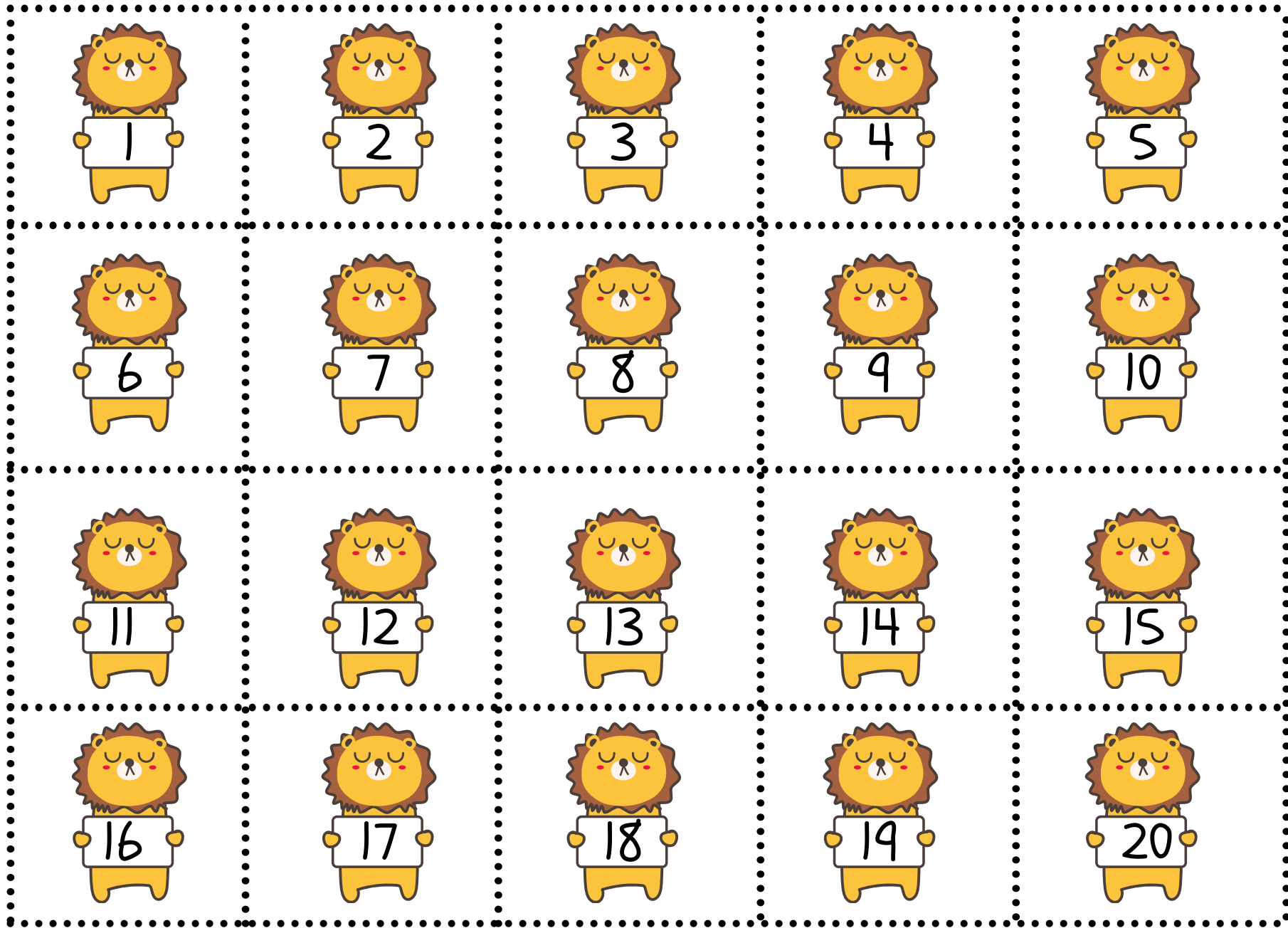


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# NUMBER MATCH

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

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# SCENE





Cut out Daniel and his 3 friends  
to decorate the scene page.

# MONTHS OF THE YEAR



January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

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DAYS OF  
THE WEEK



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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