

# The Wage of a Kind Person

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Pre-reading questions:

- How have you helped another person?
- What animals are your favorite?

**Once upon a time**, there lived a man called Temarigwe. One day, he went to the forest and met a lion. Temarigwe became very **frightened** and started running. After running for a long time, he stopped and heard another lion, who was about **fifty** meters away.

The lion was **crying**, “Where is my cub?”

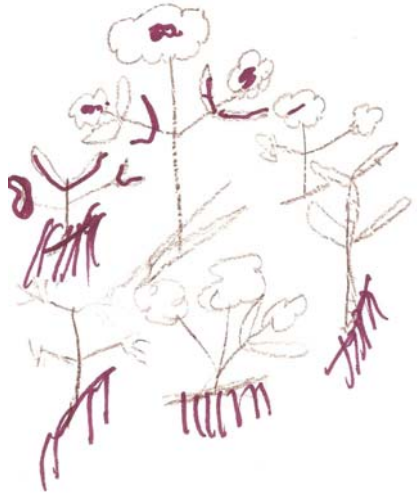
Because he had nowhere to hide, Temarigwe approached the lion and asked him, “Why are you crying?”

The lion answered, “I have lost my baby.”

Then the man said, “Can I help you look for your baby?”



The lion accepted his help, and they searched together until they found the lion's cub. The lion was very happy and **thanked** the man.



The lion told him, “I want you to come with me to my home, because I want to **reward** you.”

When they arrived at his home, the lion told the man, “Sit there and I will bring a **drink** to you.”

When the man tasted the drink, he thought it tasted bad.

He told the lion, “I cannot drink this.”



When he tasted another drink, he thought it was very good and thanked the lion. He said, “It is better to be **kind**. If not, I couldn’t have a very delicious drink like this.”

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