

# The Tired King

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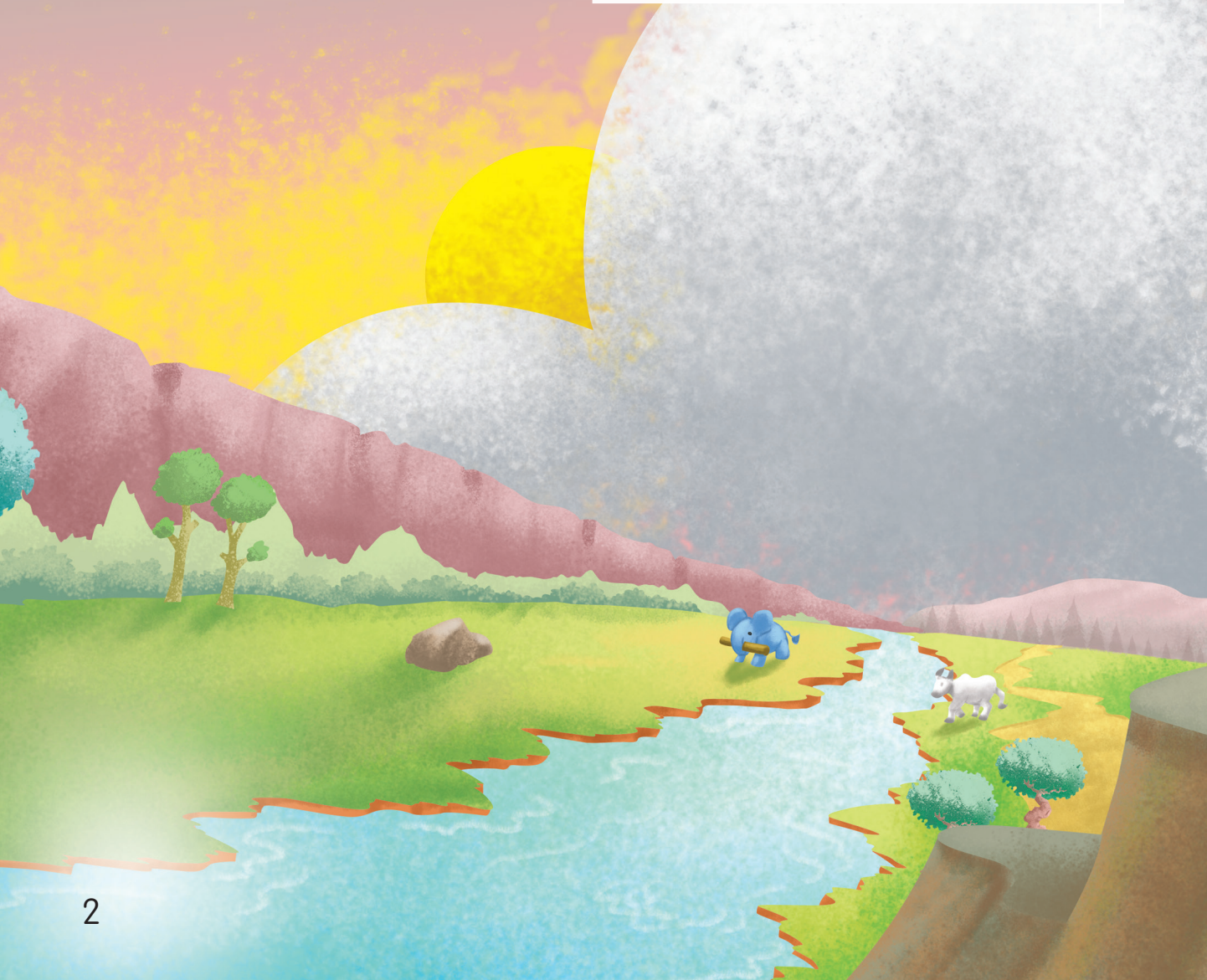


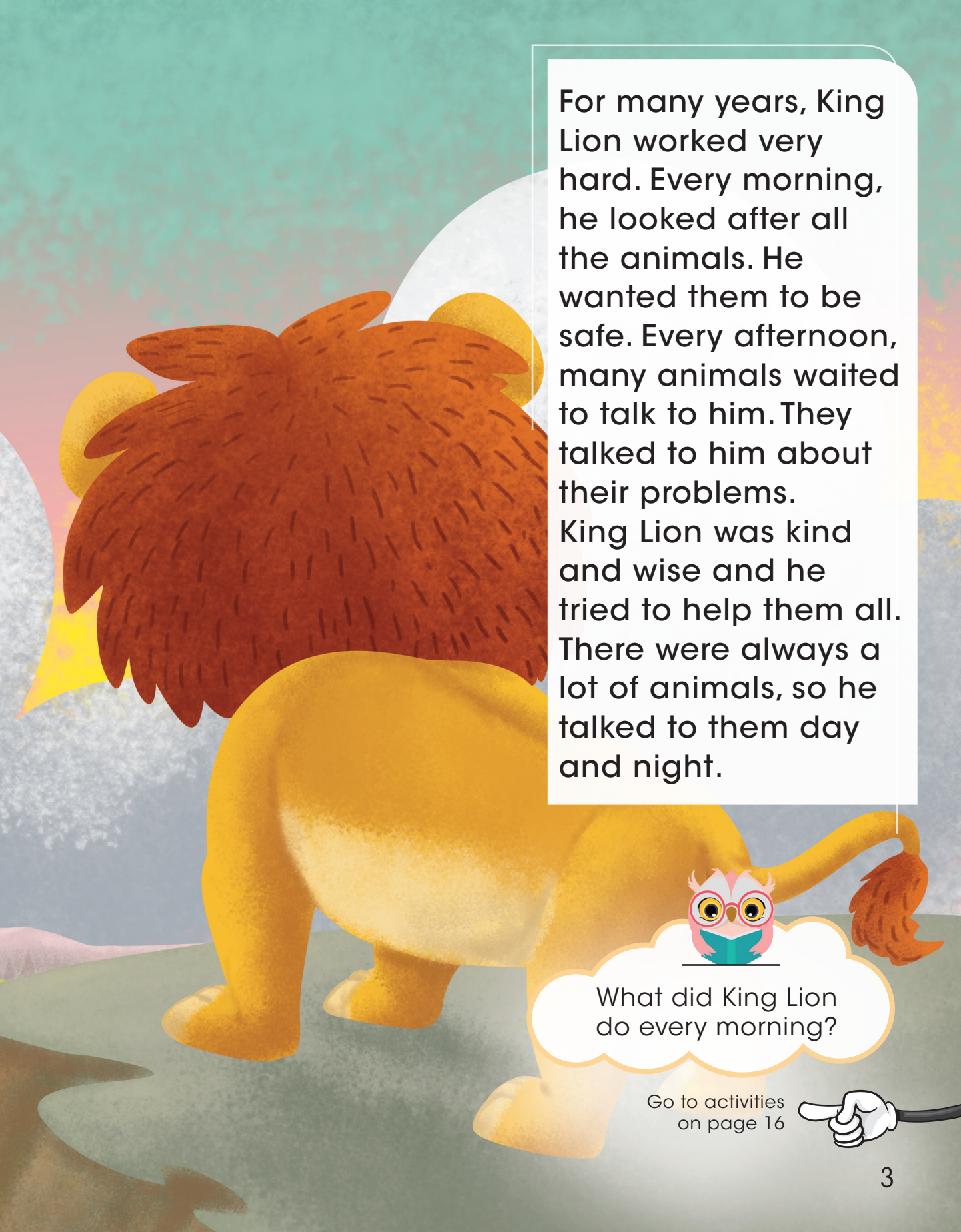
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How many animals can you see? What are they?

King Lion lived up on a high mountain, and every day he looked down at the animals. "Let's see... is everyone all right? Are they all OK? Ah... there is Emma Elephant... and there is Oscar Ox..."





For many years, King Lion worked very hard. Every morning, he looked after all the animals. He wanted them to be safe. Every afternoon, many animals waited to talk to him. They talked to him about their problems. King Lion was kind and wise and he tried to help them all. There were always a lot of animals, so he talked to them day and night.



What did King Lion do every morning?

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# ACTIVITIES

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## 13 Listen and say.



cave



the top of  
the mountain



idea



understand



deer

## 14 Look, read and write. Then write a number.



a  I don't  
.....!

b  Let's go into  
the .....

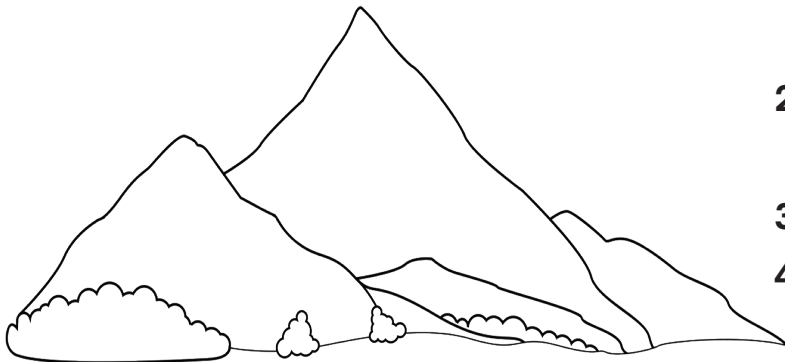


c  What a great  
.....!

d  What a cute  
.....!



## 15 Read, draw and colour.



- 1 Draw a cave in the mountain.
- 2 Draw a deer at the top of the mountain.
- 3 Draw the moon in the sky.
- 4 Draw another animal. What is it?
- 5 Now colour the picture.

# ACTIVITIES

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## 16 Listen and say.



cheer



shout



pigeon



monkey



kangaroo



insects



snake



leopard



swimmer



jumper

## 17 What's wrong with the picture? Look, read and match.

- |             |                          |                                 |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Kangaroos | <input type="checkbox"/> | a ... aren't blue!              |
| 2 Monkeys   | <input type="checkbox"/> | b ... don't drink orange juice! |
| 3 Pigeons   | <input type="checkbox"/> | c ... can't read!               |
| 4 Snakes    | <input type="checkbox"/> | d ... don't look after deer!    |
| 5 Leopards  | <input type="checkbox"/> | e ... don't cheer!              |
| 6 Eagles    | <input type="checkbox"/> | f ... aren't kings!             |



## 18 Who says what? Read and match.



- We've got the best king of all! Hurray!
- You need a holiday.
- Holidays? I don't understand, my King.
- I must work all the time to keep all the animals happy and safe.






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King Lion never rests. He works hard all day to keep all the animals safe and happy. What can the tired king do to live a healthy and happy life as well?



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