



BED TIME STORIES



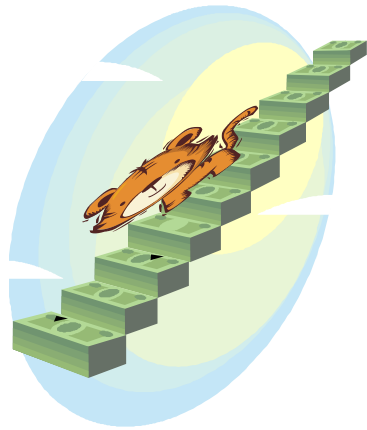
 **ZIMBI**

One early Saturday morning, Zimbi was lying in her bed wondering about all the things she wanted to do for the day. Should she go play with her friends, or maybe she should go for a swim or a picnic.



All of her ideas just sounded so good, she did not know which one to choose.

**Suddenly there was a big roaring noise that came from down stairs. She jumped out of bed and ran towards the noise as quick as her two legs could take her.**



**“Mommy, mommy!” Zimbi roared.  
“I wonder what happened. Maybe something is hiding in the house” she thought to herself.**

**She slowly tip toed around her mommies  
bedroom door. There was nothing.**

**"Oh, no!"**

**"My mommy is gone, where could she be!"  
she cried.**



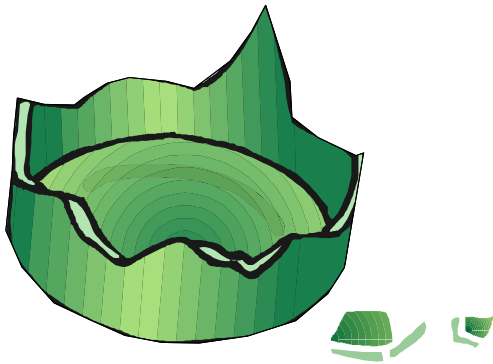
**Just then her Mommy and Daddy came into  
the room. Daddy was walking funny and it  
looked like he was hurt.**

**Zimbi looked at her Daddy.**

**“Daddy, are you okay?” she asked.**

**“I am fine baby girl” daddy replied.**

**While I went down to make my coffee I stepped in to a small piece of glass and hurt my foot.”**

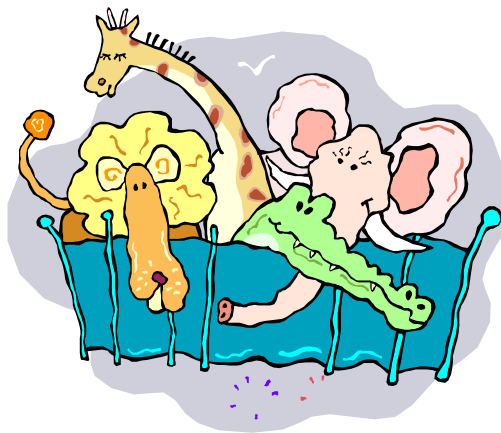


**Zimbi suddenly remembered that she was playing with a bottle last night. She was twirling and twirling the bottle around. It twirled so fast that the bottle hit the side of the chair and broke.**

**She knew she would get into trouble for playing with a glass bottle so she hid the glass pieces under the fridge.**

**Zimbi knew that her Mommy and Daddy will find out what happened, so she took a big breath and told them the truth.**

**Telling the truth is always the better choice. Zimbi learned this important lesson today.**



**Mommy and Daddy were so proud of Zimbi for telling the truth that they still allowed her to go play with her friends.**

**That evening as Zimbi climbed in bed to sleep, she thought of all the things that happened during the day.**

**Mommy and Daddy read her a story and gave her a goodnight kiss.**



**“Good night all!” Zimbi whispered.  
Zimbi felt how much her parents loved her  
As she fell asleep.**