The Lion and the Parrot’s Wish

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There once was a wonderful jungle that was full of beautiful plants and peaceful animals. The trees were tall, and the flowers smelled sweet. The berries were the most luscious of the land. One day a large, handsome lion with a fiery orange magnificent mane, and fur as golden as the rays of the sun, saw a luxurious parrot fly across the sky. It had swirling feathers and a shining beak. The lion wished he could fly across the sky like that.
The lion told the parrot his wish to have wings like hers to soar across the blue sky. The parrot told the lion she had dreamed of having four strong legs to run and jump with like him. They agreed to switch bodies.
The parrot had the body of a fierce lion but the head of a peaceful bird. The lion had the body of a graceful parrot but the head of a strong lion. The lion tried out his new wings and got super close to the fluffy clouds and the hot sun. He saw the world with a whole new point of view. As he flew, he saw the parrot joyfully running and jumping through the meadow. They both agreed the trade was good.
Suddenly a hunter appeared, and all the creatures frantically hid. The flying lion hid in the green grass forgetting about his colorful feathers. The running parrot hid in the trees forgetting about her large body. The animals were caught. When the hunter randomly looked at the captured creatures, he was so surprised for the animals' heads were switched, and he dashed away.
The lion said to the parrot, "Your wings let me see in a new way, but now I know I need my legs and body. I know they are important to me." The parrot told the lion in return, "Your body and legs let me run and jump, but now I know I need my wings. I know they are important to me." The parrot soared adoring her own wings, and the lion ran adoring his own strong legs.