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and my dear parents.



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The Best Sound in the World

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Roy was a little lion
who lived in the big city.
His favourite thing was music.



Next door to
Roy lived Jemmy,
a lemur who liked
music too.

Whenever Roy played,
Jemmy would be there,

dancing,





clapping,

and singing along.

It was very distracting,
for someone who was going
to be a great musician.



"To be a famous violinist," thought Roy, "first I need to find beautiful sounds."

So Roy spent hours listening for different noises and putting them in little bottles.

But when he tried to copy the sounds on his violin, none of them sounded quite beautiful enough.





Jemmy tried to find sounds too,

but a great musician doesn't need any help.

