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For my godchildren Sarah,
Jack and Tess - FT

For our Elinor, who lives life in a
whoosh and a whirl, love MMC

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Sarah was walking through the jungle singing happily when a big lion pounced from behind a bush. 'What are you doing in my jungle?' he roared.
'P-please Mr Lion' whispered Sarah 'I was only going for a walk.'



'A WALK! Nobody here just walks. We run, sprint, prowl, creep, swing, lumber, slither, swoop, gallop and scuttle. You shouldn't be here, this is **my** jungle.'

'I'm sorry, I didn't mean to bother you,' said Sarah.

'And what was that sound?' snapped Lion.

'I was s-singing,' said Sarah.

'SINGING! Nobody here just sings.
We roar, yowl, grunt, chatter,
buzz, trumpet, hiss, growl,
pant and harrumph.'



'I'm sorry'
said Sarah
'I didn't mean
to bother you.'

'Since you shouldn't be here
I'm going to eat you' said Lion.