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Christian liked to roll and play and chase his toys under the furniture. He spent hours peering through the window at the birds outside.

And he loved to put his paws on Ace's and John's shoulders and do something that wild lions never do. He hugged them.

Christian became a very well-behaved little cub.

Most of the time.

After all, he was still a lion.

