

# **Kabira (not deleted)**

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*The story of a leopard who will have to join together with his brother and sister to save the leopard race.  
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Wow, it sure is sunny today. Kabira thought. Kabira looked into the sky. "So what can I catch today?" He wondered aloud. Hmm... an antelope might be good, or maybe I could steal from the cheetahs again. Kabira looked out across the open Savannah. He spotted a herd of zebras. He licked his lips hungry for the meal before him. "Well I guess it's my lucky day." He crouched low in the grass and crept forward. As he crept up on the zebras, one pricked up its ears. Kabira stopped in his tracks, holding his breath. He knew that even the slightest sound could cost his lunch. The zebra put its head down to graze again. He crept up on his prey a little more. He stopped once he reached striking distance. When the zebra turned its head the other way, Kabira ran full speed ahead. Then he sprang on his prey, sinking his teeth into the creature's neck. The creature died instantly. Satisfied, he carried the zebra to a nearby tree. Kabira then climbed the tree carrying the zebra in his jaws and began his feast. All of a sudden, he heard a shuffle in the grass. Kabira stopped his chewing and listened intently. Nothing. Must have been a bird or my imagination. Kabira thought. Then he heard it again, but this time it was closer. All right so it wasn't my imagination... then what could it have been? He wondered. He sniffed the air searching for any scent that might have been the animal that caused the rustling. Right then the scent of hyena flooded his nostrils. Wait, that scent seems familiar... oh shoot it's the hyenas I stole lunch from yesterday! Kabira realized with alarm. He must've brought the whole pack with him! He tried to control the quiver in his voice "I know that you're out there! You don't need to hide anymore." To his surprise, the leader hyena stepped into the open. "Hello little leopard." the hyena said "Long time no see eh? There's no need to panic you can give us that zebra and we'll go home peacefully." Kabira could tell there was something fishy about this. "So you say you'll be gone if I give you this zebra? Actually, I think I'll keep this zebra and eat it myself. Oh and by the way who are you calling little one, shorty!" The hyena was furious. "You have just crossed the line leopard, we'll get you no matter how long you stay in that stupid tree. You're going to die even in your most desperate efforts to escape." The leader hyena glanced toward his pack. "Surround him and kill him, even if it takes the whole rest of the day and tomorrow!" The hyenas advanced and took their positions around the tree. Kabira was frightened. What am I going to do? I can try to outrun them, but they'll just catch up to me later... ugh think! What can I do? If I try to fight them, they'll just outnumber me. I guess I have to face the facts, I'm doomed. All right, I'll fight them. I hope luck is with me today! Kabira hesitated for a moment, then charged down the tree. He could see the look of surprise on the hyenas' faces as he attacked the closest one near him. He effortlessly bowled it over. The hyenas tackled Kabira, creating deep scratches and gouges in his body. Kabira struggled to fight them all. I have only defeated four of the hyenas. If I counted correctly, there seems to be sixteen hyenas in all. They're all well fed and strong, this battle is clearly won. I should've just tried to outrun them. Then, the leader hyena jumped on Kabira. It clamped down on Kabira's neck, pinning him down. Kabira then yowled and screeched as loud as he could, trying to harm their sensitive ears. His plan worked. The hyenas cringed a little bit. While they were distracted, Kabira struggled free from the attacking hyenas. Only the bottom ones noticed. The hyenas on top didn't realize he escaped and ended up attacking their own pack. "He got free you idiots!" The leader hyena screeched in anger. The hyenas immediately tackled Kabira. Darnit! I thought that would have worked out better! Agh! A hyena bit into his shoulder and created a deep cut. Kabira fought back with all his strength left. He managed to knock the hyena back. Then he felt a searing pain on his neck. Everything went dark.