



DIALOGUE 26. A lovely little lion

([1] lace/sail)

BILLY: I love wild life in its natural element. Look at all your lovely animals, Lucy. Lots and lots.

LUCY: Eleven. actually.

BILLY: And look! Here's a lovely little lion – a real live *black* lion asleep on the lawn.

LUCY: That's a leopard, actually.

BILLY: I don't believe it! Leopards are *yellow*. Look, Lucy, he's laughing! Do animals understand the English language?

LUCY: Leave him alone, Billy. He's licking his lips.

BILLY: Would you like a lettuce leaf, little lion?

LUCY: Billy, be careful - Oh Lord!

BILLY: Let go! Help, Lucy, he's got my leg!

LUCY: Actually, that's how I lost *my* left leg. You wouldn't listen, you silly fool. Well, let's limp over and look at the gorillas.