

Animal Heroes Kids Club

July Activity Pack

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Mandela Day

Hey kids! On 18 July we are celebrating the birthday of a very special man – his name was Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela and he was the President of our country South Africa, a man who fought for freedom and equality for all. For 67 years of his life, he did so many incredible things, that every year on his birthday, people from all over the world come together in his honour to do kind things for 67 minutes.

Are you ready started living a little kinder? This year we are asking everyone to #LiveKinder and tread a little lighter when we walk on this Earth – especially when it comes to our relationship with all the awesome animals on our planet. Did you know that if you make a few small changes you will be on your way to #LiveKinder - kinder in what you eat, kinder in what you do and kinder in how you treat animals and the planet.

Every little thing you do can have a huge impact, and together we have the power to protect the animals and the planet.

*"WHAT COUNTS IN LIFE IS NOT THE MERE FACT THAT WE HAVE LIVED. IT IS WHAT DIFFERENCE WE HAVE MADE TO THE LIVES OF OTHERS THAT WILL DETERMINE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LIFE WE LEAD."
– NELSON MANDELA*



We would like to help you to #LiveKinder and have an paw-some list of 67 great ideas for Mandela Day on our website – but here are a few good ones to start with:



Help your local animal shelter or animal rescue by collecting 67 old newspapers from friends, family and neighbors and donating them – shelters and rescues use lots of newspaper to keep the cages clean where doggies and cats stay.



What are you doing for your birthday? Celebrate your birthday a bit differently this year by being paw-some and giving back to animals. Ask your family and friends to not give you any gifts for your birthday but to rather donate R67 towards animals – you can donate it to your favorite animal charity, or you can use it to buy food for hungry animals.



Is your community dirty? Is there a street, park, veld, beach, or river that is super dirty? Grab a few friends and family members, and some black bags, and use your 67 minutes to clean up your local community by picking up rubbish. Plastic and other rubbish lying around hurts the environment but also animals. Wildlife like birds, roaming animals such as dogs, cats, horses, and donkeys, and also sea animals like fish, turtles and whales can get hurt.



Collect 67 bags or 67 tins of pet food and donate them to your local animal shelter or welfare.



Use your 67 minutes to help at your local animal welfare organisation or shelter – you could take the dogs for a walk, play with the cats in the cattery, or even help them clean their shelter. Ask your paw-rents to find out how you can help!

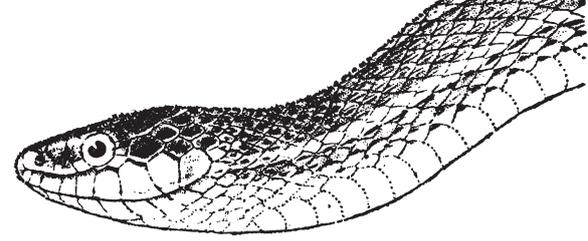
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"It is in your hands to make a difference" - Nelson Mandela

How can you make a difference?



World Snake Day



Don't be ssss-cared, snakes are ssss-uper cool! In celebration of #WorldSnakeDay on 16 July we thought we would share some of our favorite facts about these reptiles who play a very important role in the balance of nature.

Big and small, here at FOUR PAWS we protect them all. Join us and #LiveKinder towards all living beings, even snakes. They play a very important part in the food chain because they can be both predators (an animal who eats another animal) and prey (an animal who gets eaten by another animal). We also need snakes to help maintain a healthy ecosystem and environment.

Ssss-uper cool snake facts:

- There are over 3 000 snake species in the world.
- Snakes do not have eyelids, so they don't blink sleep with their eyes wide open.
- They can change their skin and literally grow a new one every few months.
- Snakes use their tongues to smell and they have to swallow food whole.
- South Africa has some of the world's most dangerous snakes – the Black Mamba, Puff Adder, Cape Cobra, Boomslang & Rinkhals.
- The green anaconda is the largest snake in the world – up 6-10 meters long and up to 250 kg in weight.

FOUR PAWS snake tip:

- If you see a snake or one chases you, just walk away in a wide circle and give him enough space to get away. Remember the snake is probably more scared of you, than you are of him. Join us and #LiveKinder towards all animals - even snakes.

Remember kids, when someone is bitten by a snake:

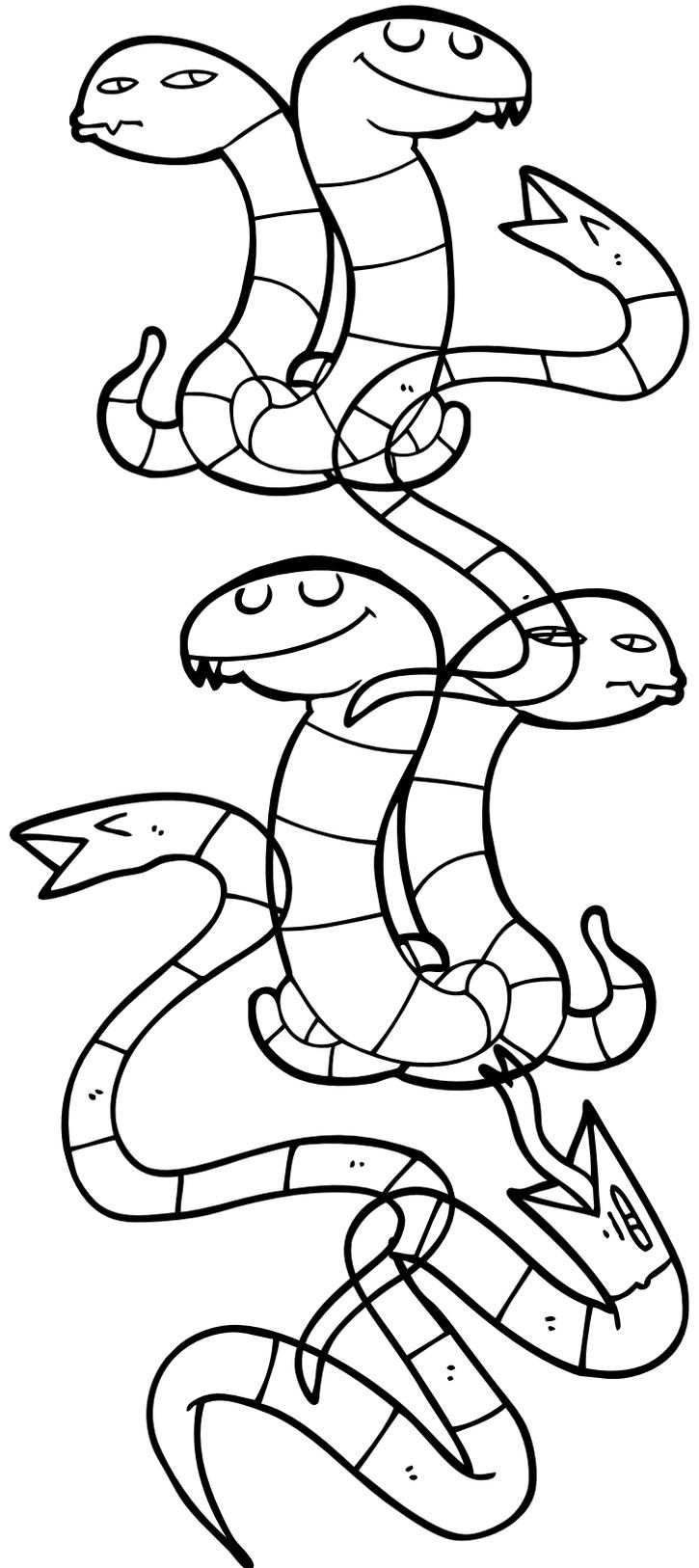
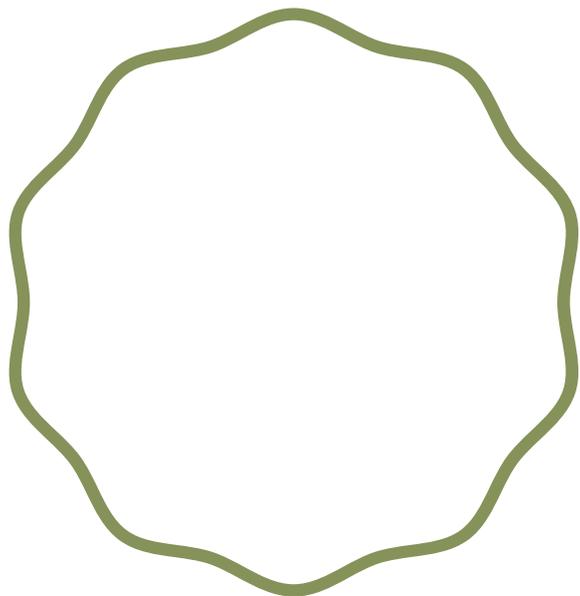
- Don't try to kill or catch the snake but remember how it looks like – take a picture with your phone if you can or remember the size and color!
- The person who has been bitten should get to a doctor or emergency room as soon as possible.
- Keep the area that has been bitten (like the arm or leg) below the heart – this slows the blood flow and the spread of the venom.
- Don't give the person who was bitten anything to eat, drink or any medication.
- Don't wash, suck or cut the bite area, and don't put ice or a tight bandage on.

SNAKE PARTY

Figure out how many snakes are in the party!

There are several snakes all tangled up in this snake party! Use your coloring materials to distinguish how many snakes there are in total!

TOTAL



International Tiger Day

Aren't tigers just grrreat! 29 July is #InternationalTigerDay – let's celebrate the striped king of the jungle by learning more about the world's largest big cat:

Did you know?

- Around the world there are less than 4 000 tigers left in the wild. Bad people catch, breed with and kill them and use their body parts in traditional medicine and as trophies (this is when the heads of dead animals are stuffed and hung on walls).
- Tigers are the largest wild cats in the world and can weigh up to 300kg and measure up to 3.3m.
- They are super-fast and can run up to 65km per hour.
- Just like your fingerprints, every tiger's stripes are unique and no two are the same.
- They are completely striped - even their skin is striped!
- Adult tigers usually live alone in the wild.
- Tigers are good swimmers and love the water.
- You get the Bengal tiger, South China tiger, Indochinese tiger, Sumatran tiger, and Siberian tiger.

Remember Animal Heroes:

Tigers should not be kept in circuses or perform in zoos. Tigere are not pets.

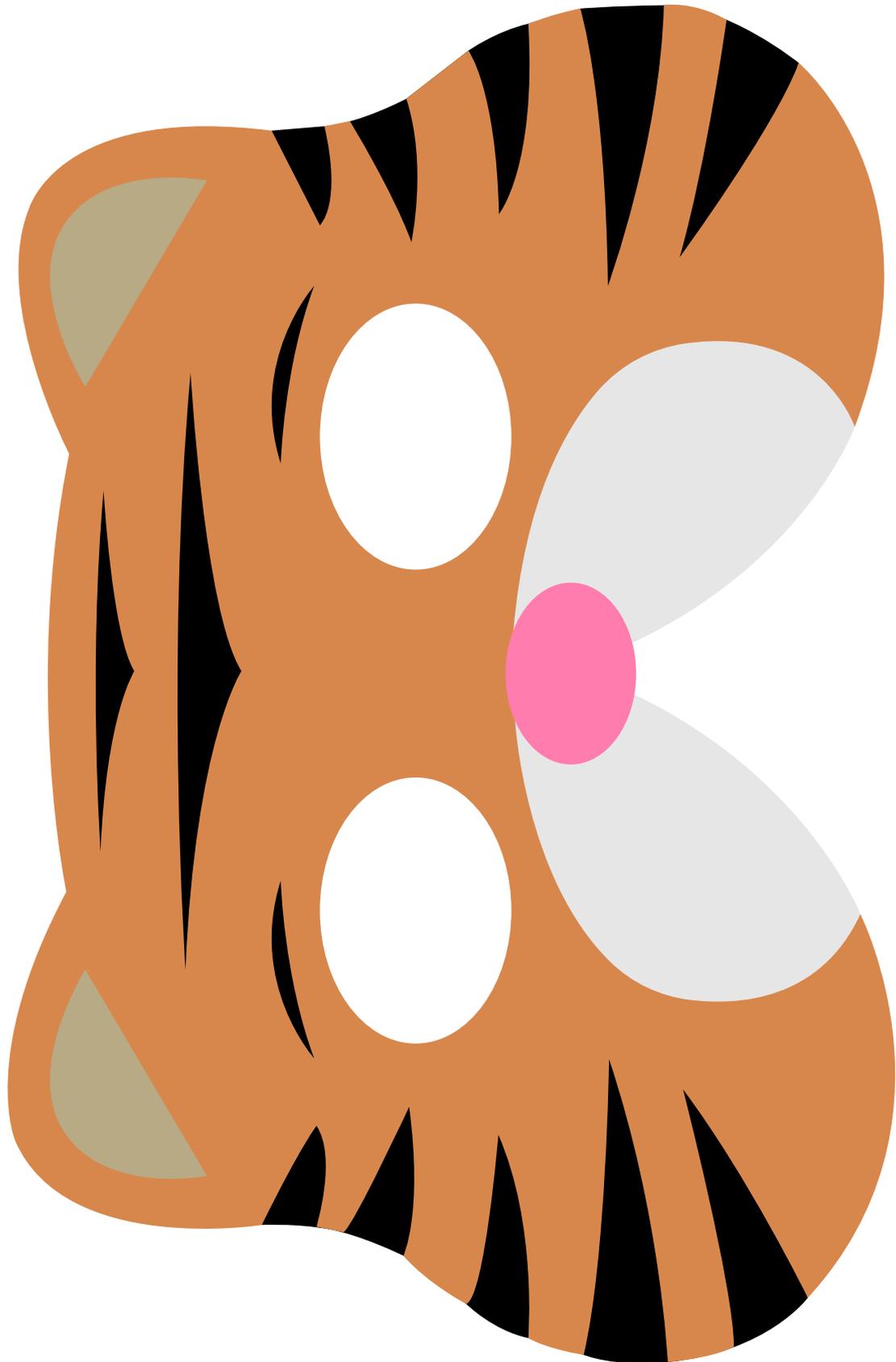
Why its bad if you see a tiger in a zoo or a circus, and why you should never have your photo taken with a tiger:

- They are often forced to live in very small cages which isn't as nice as the wild.
- They are often separated from their families and grow up without their moms.
- They are often hurt and go without food so they can learn tricks, or stand still for a photo.
- Bad people make money from them by breeding with them, and taking the babies to sell.

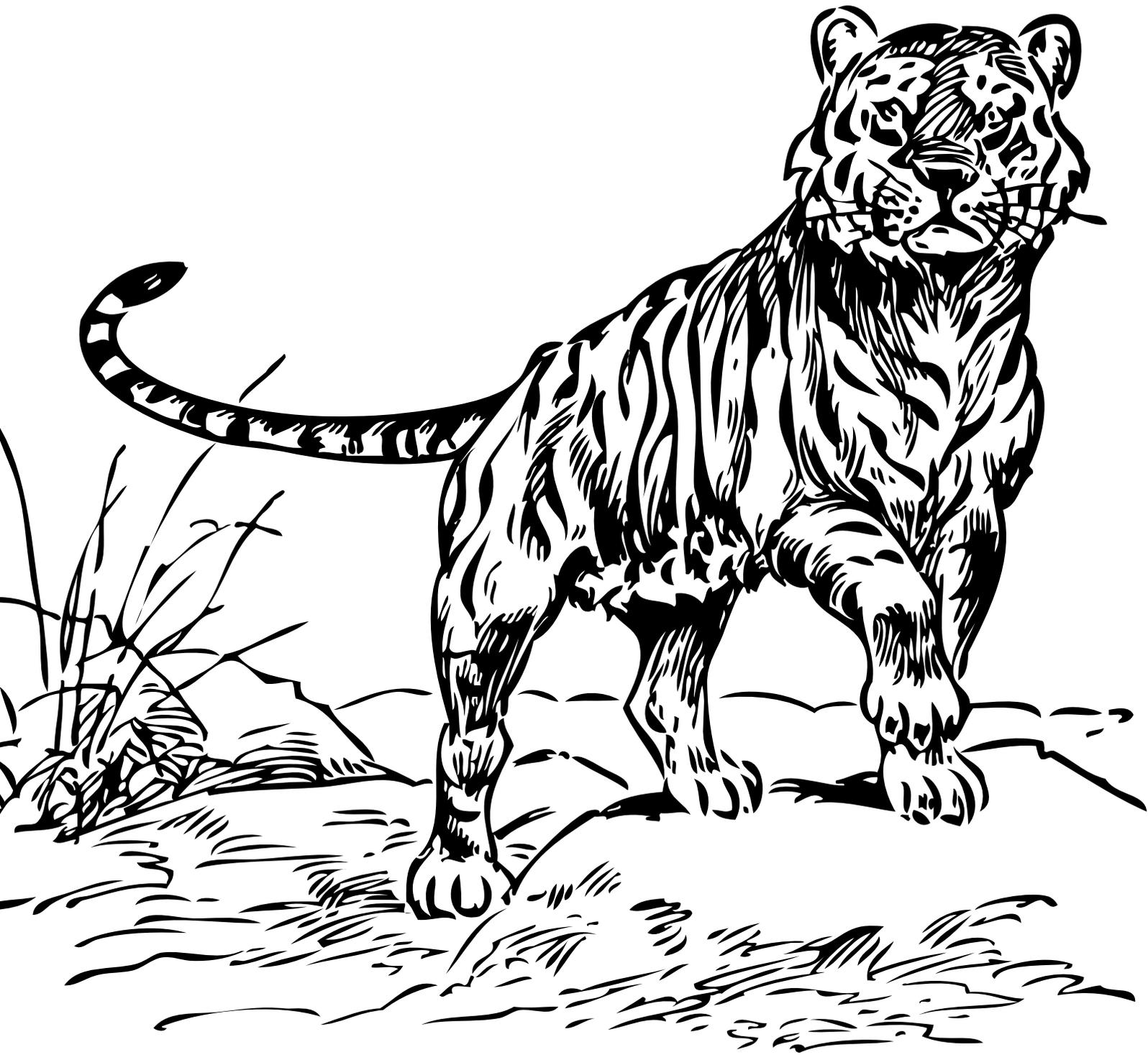
The only place to see tigers are in the wild, or in a true sanctuary where the animals are not forced to have babies or pose for photos, where you can't touch the animals and where the animals are not sold.



CUT OUT TIGER MASK



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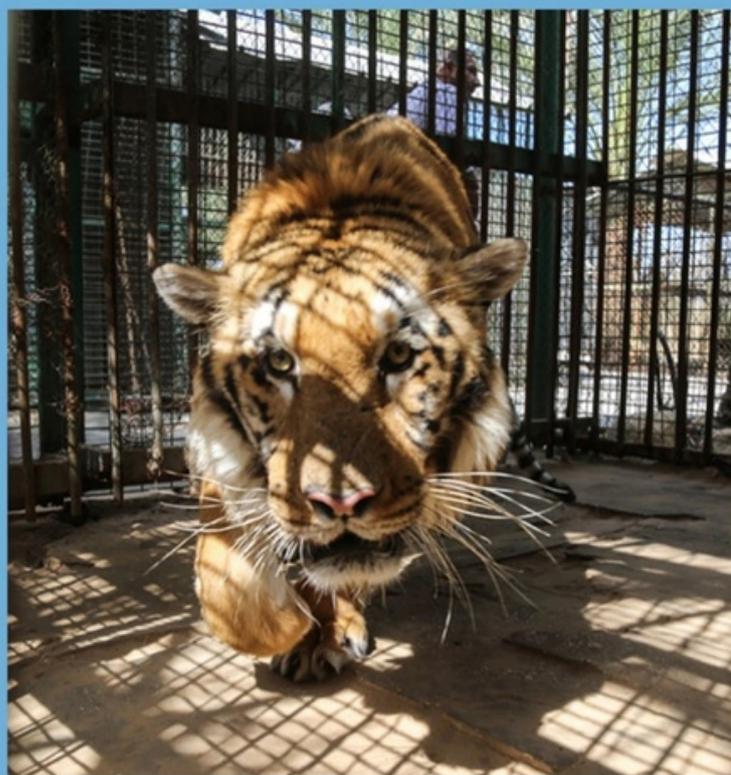
Meet Laziz the Tiger

Laziz, a male tiger, was born in 2007, but only arrived at our LIONSROCK Big Cat Sanctuary in 2016. So where was Laziz and why did he have to come to LIONSROCK?

Tiger Laziz lived in a zoo in a city called Gaza. A war broke out and people were scared and some even got hurt or killed. Many animals as well. The people were too scared to walk to the zoo to take care of the animals who lived there, so animals like Laziz were left alone – scared, hungry and unable to get out of their cages.

FOUR PAWS rescued Laziz and his other friends who were also trapped in the zoo and they all got new homes at true sanctuaries around the world, like LIONSROCK.

Today Laziz lives his best tiger life at LIONSROCK. He can not live in the wild because he never learnt how to be a wild tiger and will not survive on his own. These days Laziz is relaxed and enjoying his new life in his big enclosure in the Free State. Here he even has his own pool, bushes, big rocks and trees – things he could only dream of having in a zoo.



Before



After

Add your #LiveKinder activities to this awesome July calendar.
Remember to add our July special days.

July 2021

Animal Welfare.
Worldwide.



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

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#LIVE
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We can all #LiveKinder.
Kinder in what we do and they way
we treat animals and the planet.