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Under the shade of a big rock, lived two very good friends. One was a lion and the other, a tiger. Some people thought it was strange for a lion and a tiger to be friends, but they had been friends since they were cubs and didn't think it was strange at all.





**One day, the lion and the tiger started arguing about the weather.**

**“The weather gets colder when the moon changes from a full moon to a new moon,” said the tiger.**



**The lion replied, “What nonsense! Everyone knows the cold weather comes when the moon changes from a new moon to a full moon.”**



**The lion and the tiger argued and argued. Neither one would change their mind and they even started to call each other names! After a while, they became worried that they might lose their friendship, so they went to see a wise monk who lived on the mountain.**

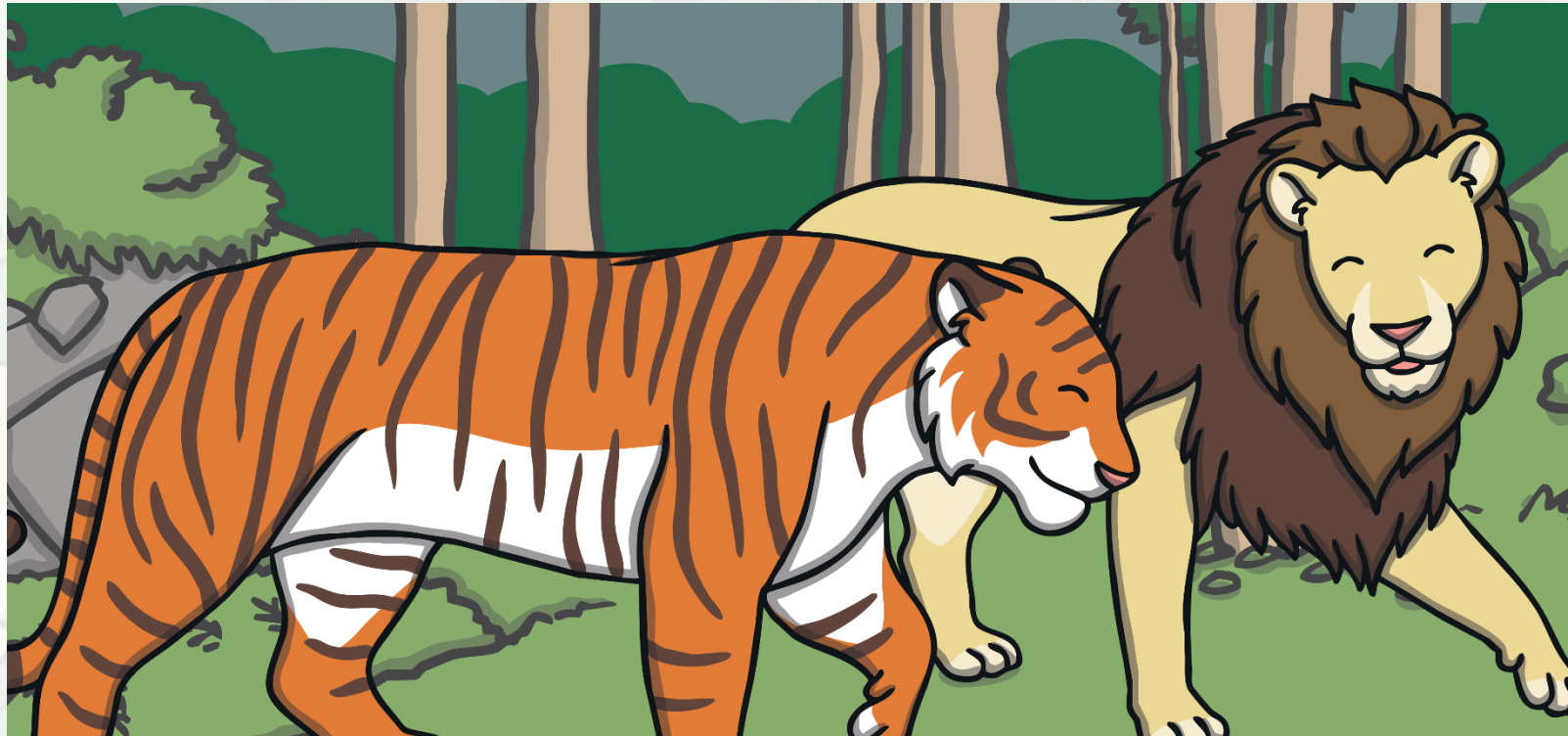




**The lion and the tiger bowed to the monk to show their respect for him and asked him which of them was right. The monk thought for a while and then replied, “It can be cold during any phase of the moon because it is the wind which makes it cold.**

**That means that both of you are right, neither of you have lost the argument. The most important thing is to live without conflict, to remain united. Unity is best by all means.” The lion and the tiger thanked the wise monk.**

**The lion and the tiger remained  
good friends.**



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