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Preposterous Rhinoceros

Disaster! King Lion has lost his voice
and cannot read the animals their
bedtime story. Luckily, Preposterous
Rhinoceros wants to give it a go... but
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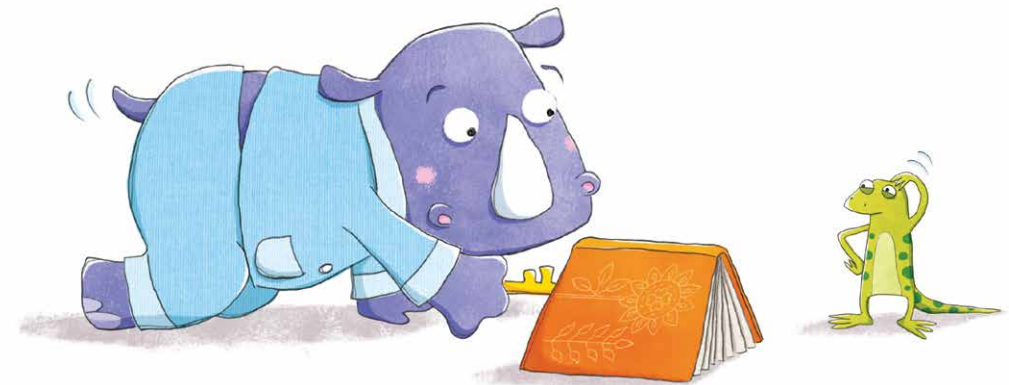


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The original picture book text for this story has been modified by the author to be an early reader.

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The animals were getting ready for a
bedtime story when...

“Disaster!” yelled Drama Llama.

“King Lion has lost his voice!

Who will read us a story?”



“Shy Salamander can read,”
snapped Cranky Crocodile.



“She’s too shy,” said Rhinoceros.
“But I’ll read to you!”



“That’s preposterous, Rhinoceros!” said everyone.
“You don’t know anything about books.”



“I know that when the king opens a book,
he can tell a story,” said Rhinoceros.
The animals were too tired to argue.

