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**Sam and the Tiger**

 One day Sam took a trip to the zoo with his dad. Sam loved tigers so they decided to stop at the tiger house first. When Sam came in he jumped in the air when the tigers began to roar. He got scared when the tigers kept staring at him, walking up and down, roaring loudly and moving their tails. Sam hoped that the cage was strong enough to keep the tigers from getting him.

 All of a sudden there was a loud roar and Sam turned around. He saw one of the tigers out of the cage and coming toward him. Sam screamed loudly and ran as fast as he could to the gate. He father called after him, “Sam wait. Come back here!”

 Sam was much too scared to stop. He kept running as fast as he could. But then he noticed that nobody else was running. They were all looking at him and laughing. Sam turned around and saw that his dad was laughing too. His dad finally stopped laughing and said, “That’s not a tiger, Sam. That’s a man wearing a tiger suit.”

 The man in the tiger suit took off his tiger head and said, “Surprise! Were you scared?”