

Life Principle: Esprit de Corps The Bulls and the Lion - Aesop

A Lion had been watching three bulls feeding in an open field. He had tried to attack them several times, but they had kept together, and helped each other to drive him off. The Lion had little hope of eating them, for he was no match for three strong Bulls with their sharp horns and hoofs. He could not keep away from that field, for it was hard to resist watching a good meal, even when there is little chance of getting it.

Then one day the bulls had a quarrel, and when the hungry Lion came to look at them and lick his chops as he was accustomed to do, he found them in separate corners of the field, as far away from one another as they could get.

It was now an easy matter for the Lion to attack them one at a time, and this he proceeded to do with the greatest satisfaction and relish.

["The Lion and the Bulls"](#) - printable version, coloring pages, crafts, etc. ["The Cow and the Lion"](#) animated video 3:14 min.

Brainstorm Questions

Who? _____

When? _____

Where? _____

What? _____

Why? _____

Critical Thinking Questions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Moral of the Story: _____

Life Principle Words

Enriched Vocabulary:

Example of ESPRIT DE CORPS (Picture or 2-3 sentences)

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Word & Definition:

Step the Word:

Synonym:

Illustration: