



# The Butterfly Lion

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### Pages 7-27

- \* About how long do butterflies live?
- \* What was the name of the boy who smeared the black boot polish in his hair?
- \* What was worse than getting a canning across the back of the legs?
- \* What was the shape the clouds cast over the hillside?
- \* Where was Timavati?

### Pages 28-47

- \* Why did Bertie's heart stop?
- \* How did he scare off the hyenas?
- \* Why was he totally happy for the first time in his life?
- \* Where did Father go on his yearly business trip?

### Pages 48-68

- \* Page 48. Why did Bertie say horrible things to the lion?
- \* What does 'Le Prince Blanc' mean?
- \* Who was the old ladies governess when she was young?
- \* Describe the books she liked.

### Pages 69-87

- \* Page 72. Where did they go to school?
- \* Page 76. Read the letter and describe where you think Bertie was going?
- \* What do you think about war?

### Pages 88-109

- \* What happened at breakfast, June 1918?
- \* Who was Monsieur Merlot?
- \* Was The White Prince pleased to see him?
- \* What happened to the lion?

### Pages 110-127

- \* What medal was Bertie awarded?
- \* Describe what Bertie did when The White Prince died?
- \* Describe the events in the final chapter.

Complete a book review.