



Leo's Golden Lesson

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In the heart of the golden savanna lived Leo the Lion, a proud cub who loved his collection of shiny stones and colorful feathers. He kept his treasures tucked away in a secret hollow under a baobab tree, making sure no one else could touch them.



One sunny morning, Leo discovered a magnificent golden ball resting near the watering hole. Its surface sparkled like the sun, and Leo immediately decided it was the best toy he had ever found.



A friendly zebra named Zara trotted over and asked if she could play with the new ball. Leo let out a small huff, tucked the ball under his paw, and told her it was his and his alone.



Leo spent the afternoon trying to play with the golden ball by himself in the tall grass. He pushed it with his nose and batted it with his tail, but the game felt quiet and strangely dull.



From a distance, Leo watched a group of monkeys swinging through the trees, tossing mangoes to one another and laughing loudly. Their joy filled the air, making Leo's quiet corner feel even more lonely.



He noticed the elephants sharing a cool spray of water and the giraffes munching on the same high branches together. Everywhere Leo looked, the animals were enjoying things in pairs and groups, while he sat alone with his ball.

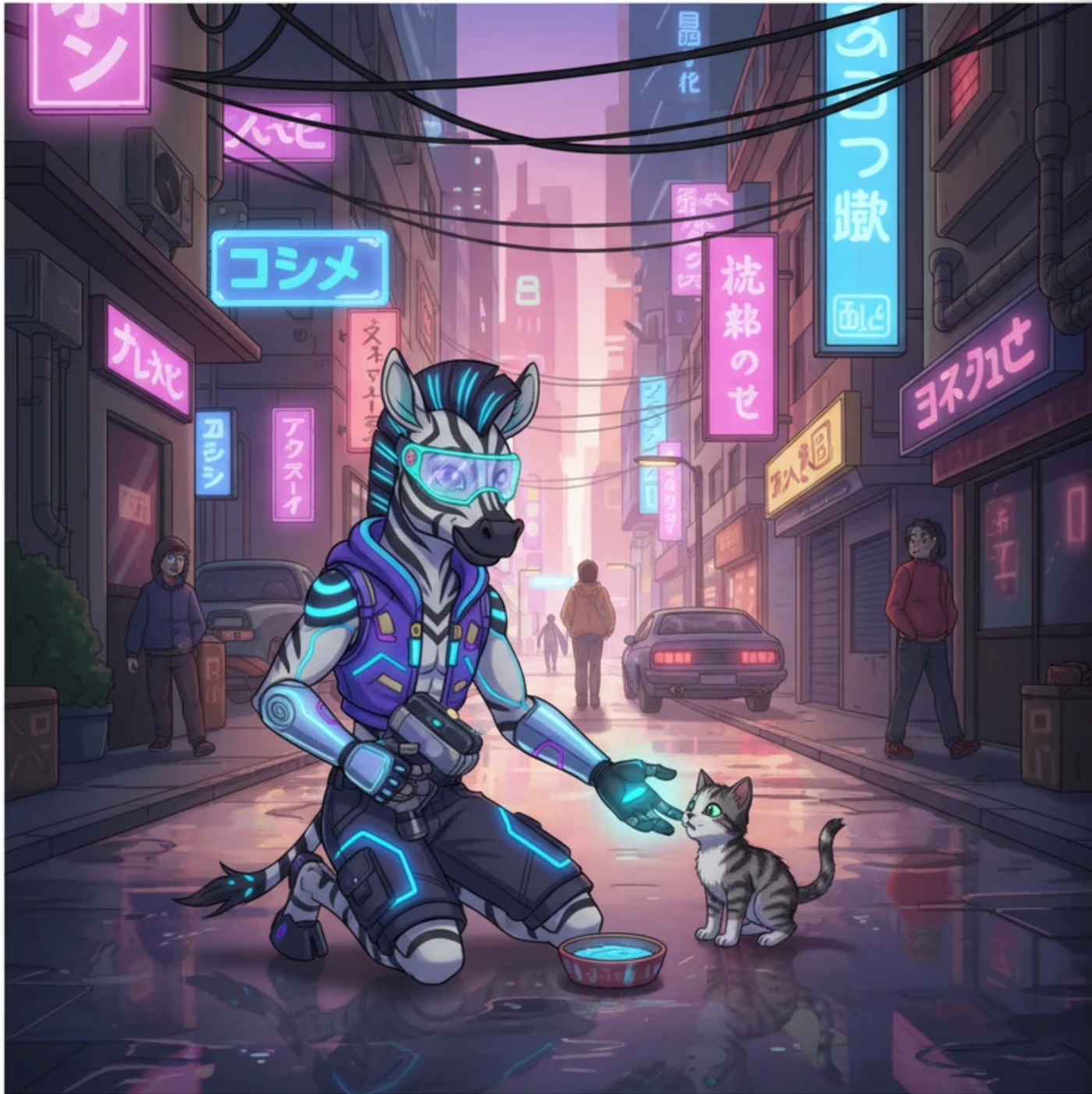


Leo looked down at his beautiful golden ball and then at Zara, who was grazing nearby. He took a deep breath, nudged the ball forward with his nose, and called out to her to come and play.



ZARA & LEO - POWERING UP THE PLAINS

Zara's eyes brightened as she kicked the ball back to Leo with a playful flick of her hooves. They began to run across the plains, passing the ball back and forth as the sun began to set.



Soon, a young elephant and a pair of meerkats joined the game, creating a circle of laughter and movement. Leo realized that the golden ball was much more fun when it was moving between friends than when it was sitting under his paw.



As the stars began to twinkle, Leo tucked his ball away, but this time he didn't hide it. He fell asleep with a warm heart, knowing that the best part of having something special is sharing it with the world.