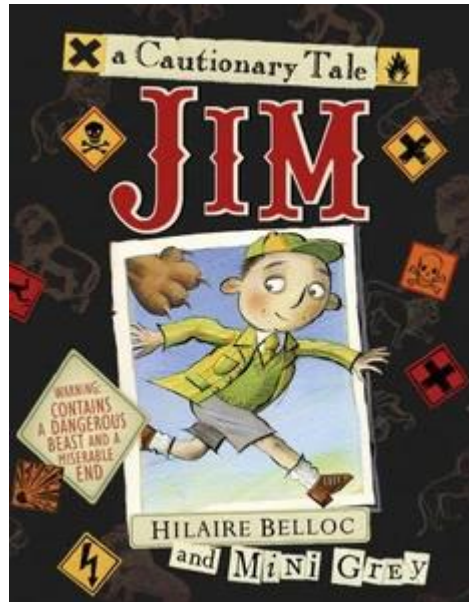


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We have been enjoying the story – JIM by Hilaire Belloc



This is a cautionary tale about a boy called Jim who ran away from his carer at the zoo and was then eaten by a Lion!

'I liked the part where Jim was eaten by a lion because I liked the detail that the author had used.' (Eloise)

'I liked this story as it taught us a lesson – not to run away from the adults you are with, otherwise it could end in disaster!' (Joseph)

'I enjoyed reading the story because it rhymed. I wrote my own verse of a rhyming poem for homework –

Giraffe has long legs and is very tall
When he looks down, everything seems small
He reaches up high to eat from tall trees
and he sometimes wobbles on his knobbly knees

(Mollie)

'I enjoyed the ending, the illustrator created a very good picture of his parents. It reminded me of the illustrations from the Nutcracker Christmas story.'
(Nathaniel)

'My alternative ending for the story is that Jim is bitten by a poisonous snake and he gets locked into the snake enclosure and dies.' (Bella)

'In my ending to this story, Jim goes into an elephant enclosure and sets all the elephants free. Unfortunately, he gets stomped on by one of the elephants and ends up in hospital where he needs one arm and two legs amputating.' (Mia)

'Next week, I am looking forward to becoming a newspaper reporter and writing my own report for my alternative ending to this cautionary tale.' (Jackson)

Thank you for reading our blog. How would your version of this cautionary tale end?

