

**Somali Bilingual Book Project**  
*The Lion's Share/Qayb Libaax*  
**Cloze Exercise**

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in the following paragraph.

Somalia	camel	tree
hunting	roared	silent
hyena	clan	short

The beasts of prey were \_\_\_\_\_ together in the forests of \_\_\_\_\_ . They found a big fat \_\_\_\_\_ . They caught it and killed it.

They dragged the body under a shady Acacia \_\_\_\_\_ .

The lion \_\_\_\_\_ , raising his bushy mane to warn the animals not to eat before he gave his approval. All were \_\_\_\_\_ .

The lion picked the eldest of the \_\_\_\_\_ . "YOU! Ali with the \_\_\_\_\_ leg, you suggest the best way of dividing the meat among the \_\_\_\_\_ ."

*The Lion's Share/Qayb Libaax*, Retold by Said Salah Ahmed  
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In the above paragraph, you may wish to point out what part of speech the words represent, i.e. noun, verb, adjective.