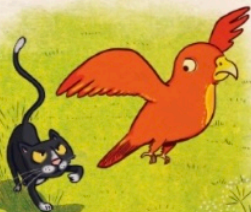


Read 1-10

# Leo and Lily's Adventure



Leo and Lily live in a big garden near a forest. Lily is red and yellow. She's friendly, but she is usually very nervous. Lily flies from tree to tree in the garden, and she hops in the grass. She eats worms, nuts, and berries. Leo is black and white. He is very fast and very clever. He's brave, too. He climbs trees in the garden, and he hunts for mice ... and birds! Leo sometimes tries to catch Lily, but Lily always escapes. Leo can run fast, but Lily can fly. This makes Leo angry!



**Think** How is Leo different from Lily?

One day, Leo sees Lily in the garden. Leo wants to catch Lily. He creeps through the garden very slowly and quietly. But Lily sees Leo, and she flies away into the forest. Leo chases Lily. Lily flies and flies, and Leo runs and runs. Soon they are a long way from the garden, and they don't know the way home. It's dark in the forest. Leo and Lily are scared.

**Think** How are Leo and Lily the same?



Leo and Lily hear a noise. It's a fox!  
The fox is hungry. It wants some dinner.  
It wants to eat Leo! Leo tries to **fight**  
the fox, but the fox is very big.

Lily is in a tree. She **pecks** a **pinecone**.  
The pinecone falls and hits the fox on  
the head! Leo escapes and climbs up the  
tree. The fox is angry. It can't climb trees.



Leo and Lily wait in the tree for  
a long time. At last, the fox goes  
away. Leo and Lily are safe, but they  
want to go home now. Lily flies up  
very high. She sees the garden! She  
**squawks** happily. Lily shows Leo  
the way home. But Lily is small and  
her wings are tired. She sits on Leo's  
back, and Leo carries Lily home.

Leo and Lily are safe at home in their  
garden again. They're friends now. Lily  
flies around the garden, and Leo never  
tries to catch her ... Well, hardly ever!

