



#24 *The Three Little Cubs*



Once upon a time, three little lion cubs were playing in a field under the watchful eye of their mother. “Soon, I will leave you to your own devices,” the lioness cautioned. “Do you know what that means?” “Yes, mother,” piped up Tawny, “I know, I know!” “It means,” interrupted her mother, “that you can be free to do what you wish, and also have enough leeway to get yourself into trouble! So ... here is a test question. This will tell me whether or not you are ready to be on your own. What do we call humans, like that distant one across the field?” “I know, I know mama! We call them HOSTILE!” “That’s right, Tawny. And what does the label, ‘hostile’ mean?” Tawny donned a most peculiar expression, screwed up her face, and said, “I think it means tasty and delicious!”

LEARN THE LABEL, BUT KEEP LISTENING