THE SURPRISE

GORILLA	"Oowa, oowa, oowa"
TIGER	"Growllllllllllllllllll"
LAUGHTING HYENA	"Heeeee Heeeee Heeeee"
JUNGLE JIM	"Me, Jungle Jim"
SNAKES	"Ssssssssssssssssss"
ANIMALS	(all make animal sounds)

The ***ANIMALS___*** of the jungle had a meeting one special day. The ***GORILLA___*** who was in charge of this had something important to say. The ***SNAKES___*** who usually crawled around, sat especially still. For they wanted to hear what was going on up on Jungle Hill.

Seeba, the ***TIGER___*** had arrived early at dawn. And he was terribly upset 'cause he didn't know what was going on. But the elephants and the lions thought perhaps this was about ***JUNGLE JIM___*** . For it had been six days now since any ***ANIMALS___*** had seen him.

Now, you understand, growled the ***TIGER___*** that we're here to prowl. And find out where ***JUNGLE JIM___*** is he said with a terrible gowl. The ***LAUGHTING HYENA___*** , and Seeba, the ***TIGER___*** , and the ***SNAKES___*** thought about their homes.
For months ago, when the FIRE came, there was no where for them to roam.

If it hadn't been for ***JUNGLE JIM___*** , they wouldn't be able to live. For he'd brought tiny trees and shrubs and to help the ***ANIMALS___*** did give. ***JUNGLE JIM___*** cleared the jungle and worked both day and night. And it wasn't too long before the ***ANIMALS___*** saw grass and trees growing to their delight.

The ***ANIMALS___*** remembered a she-human who was very, very fat.
Working hard, side by side, with their friend ***JUNGLE JIM___*** what do you think about that? The ***ANIMALS___*** knew this she-human lived with him up on Jungle Hill,
But why, asked the ***ANIMALS___*** were things so very, very still?

And so it was decided, the ***ANIMALS___*** would venture that night, To jungle hill and see if they could tell if things were right. The ***ANIMALS___*** crept carefully to the window open wide And carefully, with caution, peeked to see what was inside.

The ***SNAKES___*** , the ***TIGER___*** , the ***GORILLA___*** . And the hyena---too, Saw a sight, so strange, that night-they couldn't believe it true!! There sat ***JUNGLE JIM___*** holding TWO HUMAN BABY CUBS, what a sight. The ***ANIMALS___*** smiled, and watched the sight, "The Surprise" they discovered that night!