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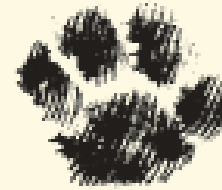
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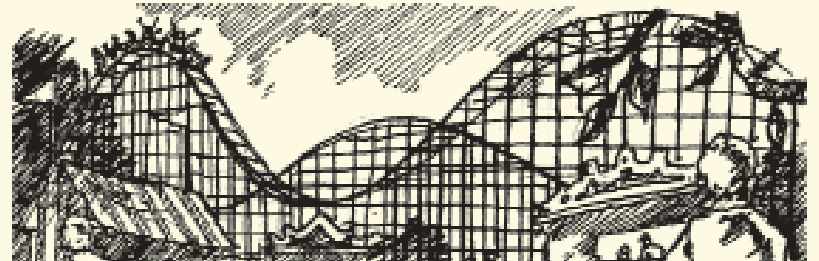
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It was the school holidays and we had two weeks off. I wanted to go to the fair.

Mum said I could go if I took my little sister Jess. “Jess likes the fair,” Mum said.

I was a bit fed-up. Jess was only 5. She liked the little rides. I liked the big ones.





At the fair there was a woman doing face painting.

“My name is Meg,” the woman said to Jess. “Come and get your face painted. What would you like to be?”

“A lion,” Jess said.

Meg looked at me. “This will take about 10 minutes,” she said.

I left Jess with Meg and I went on the Big Dipper.

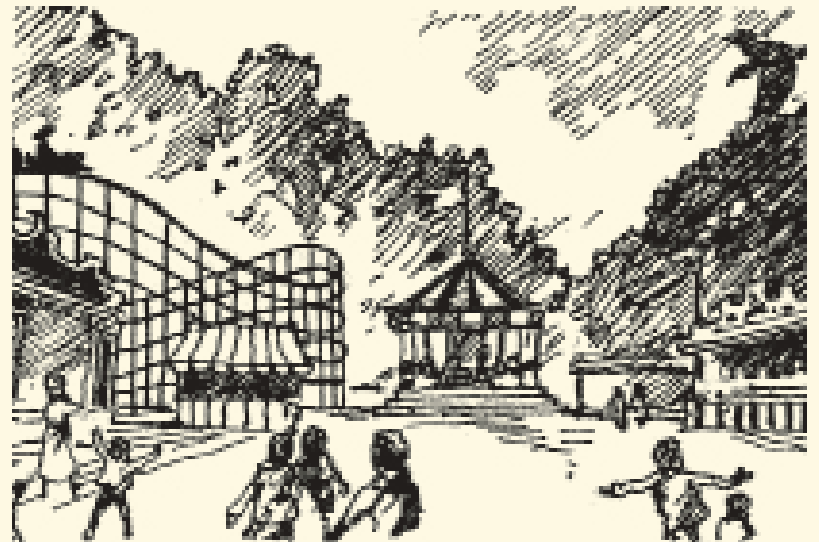


Then I went back to get Jess.

Wow! She looked just like a lion.

“The paint will stay on for a long time,”
Meg said.

On the way home from the fair, Jess
and I took a short-cut past the woods.



We saw some big paw prints in the wet mud, near the trees.

“Let’s follow them,” I said.

