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**Description:**

**From School Library Journal** PreSchool-Grade 3—A lively teacher and her energetic students step out of the classroom and into the jungle for an adventure. A twist on the traditional "Going on a Bear Hunt" and similar to David Axtell's *We're Going on a Lion Hunt* (Holt, 2000), Cuyler's rollicking adaptation stands on its own. On their quest for a lion, the kids slog through mud, climb up trees, splish-splash through a river, and so on. Different species of animals watch as the children make their way to a cave inhabited by a furry, cold-nosed lion with sharp teeth. Printed in color, the action words are set apart from the black text, which is placed within the double-page illustrations. Mathieu's colored-pencil and watercolor artwork bounces off the spreads. He gives the characters

individual facial expressions, which convey their changing moods. The illustrations in Axtell's *Lion Hunt* are more realistic and star two African girls. Both versions could be used in combination for compare and contrast lessons.—Lynn K. Vanca, *Akron-Summit County Public Library, Richfield, OH*  
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**From** Teacher and students embark on an imaginary, exciting safari in this adaptation of the familiar bear-hunt chanting game. With safari hats on, the class members heads out the door and into an exotic landscape, where they join in the refrain: “We’re going on a lion hunt. / We’re going to catch a big one. / We’re not afraid. / Look what’s up ahead!” First they head through mud, then sticks (“snap, snap, snap”), and on until they reach a dark cave, where they “feel a c-c-cold nose and s-s-sharp teeth . . . It’s a lion!” Time to run, backtracking from grass to mud to finally, safely, the classroom. The peppy text incorporates repetition, sound effects, and participation opportunities for lively readings. The bright, cartoonlike watercolor-and-pencil illustrations highlight the diverse animals, first shown as classroom pictures and then in their native habitats. The lion encounter is not too spooky but will still bring a fun, tingly thrill. An entertaining version of a ubiquitous imagination game for storytimes and animal-themed class units. *Preschool-Grade 2.* --Shelle Rosenfeld

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