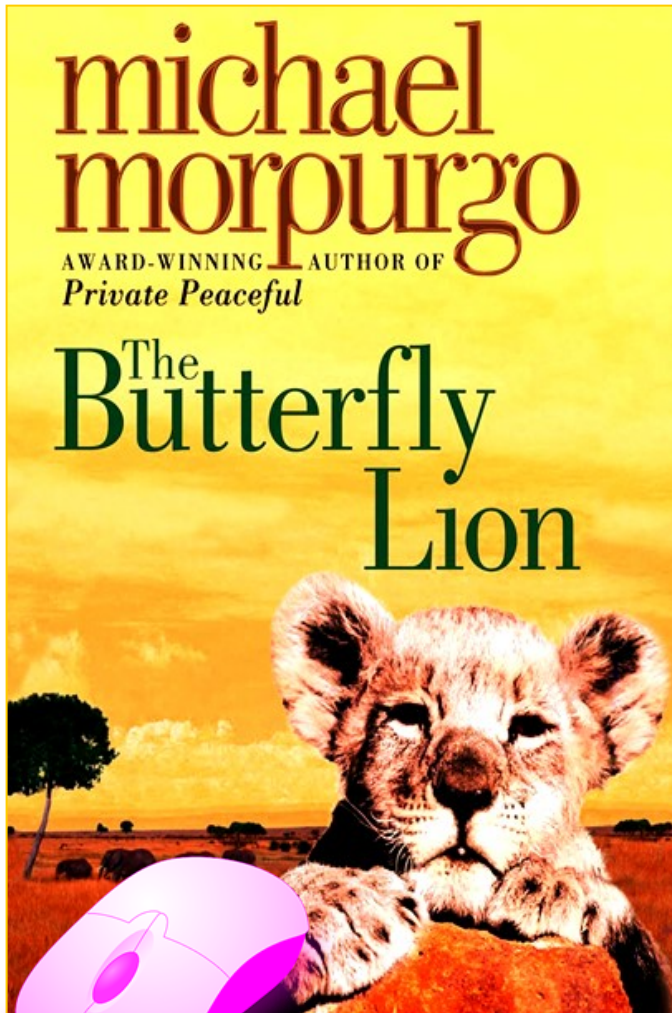


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The Butterfly Lion
By Michael Morpurgo
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The story of Bertie, a young boy who rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African bush.

Bertie and the lion become best friends and remain inseparable until Bertie has to go away to boarding school and the lion is sold to a circus.

Their separation is heart breaking, however Bertie promises to find him again.

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