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Maybe at the beginning, we should talk 10 minutes of what happens in the story.

I also wonder whether we could use the Miro-Whiteboard for that purpose (because you can add pictures in there and also write in text fields) or whether you have your own utility that v

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With this newly acquired fitness and good looks, he wanted now to make a new tentative to approach Chiara. He thought of killing a big giraffe and pretending then that he couldn't eat it all alone and would therefore need her help. So with a quite big giraffe, there would be plenty of time to talk while eating.

Despite all his effort, Simba had to face a big disappointment because when he found Chiara, ready to share his big giraffe, Chiara was already having lunch with another lion, Zach who got her a huge antelope.

"Chiara, may I warn you, that the antelopes seem to be a bit ill recently. For this reason, would you not rather skip the antelope and Zach and rather eat the giraffe with me?" Simba asked. A bit puzzled, Chiara replied: "What about the illness of the antelopes. Haven't heard of it. What do you think, Zach?"

Zach, still feeling surprised by the appearance of Simba as well as a bit upset because his date was interrupted, answered Chiara: "I haven't heard about the illness either. But I can promise you that this antelope was completely healthy and it is safe to eat it. I only get the best food for such an amazing lioness as you are."

"No! No! Be careful. My parents recently have died after having eaten one of these antelopes. Zach is amazingly uninformed. Me, by contrast, I always also read the newspapers from the village when I rob something there and that's why my information is more reliable than that of Zach.

Zach didn't like being called uninformed and politely but strongly disagreed. "Simba, with all respect, I don't appreciate you interrupting our lunch and I think you should leave. We were having a really nice time together and we don't want to spend time with someone who robs humans."

Simba: "If you don't believe me, maybe you trust the newspaper". With these words spoken, he unfolded his newspapers which he had brought in his pockets, put on his glasses, cleared his throat and read aloud:

← Breaking news! There is a new virus that is infecting all the antelopes in Africa. People and lions should be equally careful not to get in touch with infected animals. Stay safe!

Chiara, now hesitating to take another bite, inquired: "That's really in the news? Can you hand me the newspaper so I can check myself? "

Feeling embarrassed, Simba quickly put the newspaper back into his pocket instead of giving it to Chiara. He didn't know what to do because he might have not read the actual news from the paper. Finally, he decided to come forward about his true feeling for Chiara and declare his love for her.

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Although I have got you a smaller giraffe than the antelope that Zach hunted, I need you to know that I am the best and the fittest hunter out there. I have even started a workout routine to get strong for you and be a perfect match for you. I would like to ask you an important question:

"Can I have a private word with you now in this small bush over there, not disturbed by any other lion like Zach or anyone?"

Before Chiara could have replied, Zach bursted out:

"It is highly impolite to ask a lady lioness to go to ~~the bush with you, in case~~ you didn't know."

Completely ignoring Zach, Simba adressed his words again to Chiara:

"Ok. Then let's have a private word under this nice romantic tree over there. If you stay too long here with Zach, you might get a sun burn."

Despite being a bit confused by the exchange of the two lions, Chiara finally nodded her beautiful head and agreed to Simba's request.

"Okay, I don't want to get sunburnt so I will go under the tree with you."

Under the shadow of the tree, Simba said to his admired lioness:

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"Oh Simba! I agree with you! If only you had told me this earlier, I would not have agreed to go on a date with Zach tonight. What should I do now? I really would like to become your wife!"

"What is the difficult problem here? If Zach hasn't asked you to marry him or you haven't agreed yet, you don't even have to reject him, given that you have a much better option now ."

Not agreeing with her future husband, Chiara answered:

"I'm afraid that I will be impolite if I don't go on the date with him after I have already promised it. Could you talk with him and explain our situation to him?"

Clearing his throat in preparation for this delicate task and straightening himself up a bit, Simba explained to Zach: "Chiara wants to be polite and thus has sent me instead of her to tell you that she wants to cancel this date and that there is no need for you to wait any longer."

Zach felt misunderstood so he quickly explained to Simba:

"I only asked Chiara to have dinner with me because I wanted to ask for her advice on a delicate, private matter. But I can see now that there was a misunderstanding between us. I wanted to meet with her to ask how should I approach her beautiful sister that I am deeply in love with."

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Having expected an unfriendly reply instead, which Simba was used to because of his manners, he needed a moment to sort himself and understand this new turn of events. Then he wanted to arrange matters: "Ok. Then I just need to make Chiara give her Yes that she wants to marry me and then I will send her back to you so you can ask her about her sister. Do you agree? "

"Yes, I do! I think it is a brilliant plan and this way we all get what we want and we all will be happy! Thank you, Simba! Please hurry and ask Chiara quickly so I can also receive my answer and start my mission to win her sister's heart."

Paying attention to doing everything correctly now, Simba picked with his teeth the most beautiful flowers he could see, went back to his future wife and asked: "Do you want to marry me?"

"Yes, of course, I want to marry you! I can't quite believe it that I had to wait for so long before you asked me this question. But it's better later than never. I can't wait to be your wife! We will be very happy together! And by the way, I'd like to have 12 small lions."

So they pressed their noses against each other (that's what lions do instead of kissing so as to not hurt themselves with their teeth) and whether they really got 12 small lions is the topic of another story.

The end