

Catch a Tiger by its Toe

With so many choices available of animals that make wonderful pets and readily adapt to human companionship, why would anyone want to bring into their home an animal that does not fit this description?

The answer is usually a mix of genuine but misguided interest in animals of all types, along with, a strong need to bolster the ego by possessing some sort of exotic pet.

This is not a stuffed toy. And neither is this a jungle or a zoo. It is a home and this is their pet lion.

All his regality and grace became a thing of the past the day this leash was put on him.

These children scrub his body and brush his fur, wow such treatment would spoil any body.

But they would beware of his sharp teeth and claws. These can be very dangerous.

The city's awe has melted the lion's wrath like ice cream. And he licks it wherever he can find it.

This chain is now, more or less, a body part. He eats, sleeps and walks around with it.

He needs a lot of apace to move around.

He knows what is what. He knows he is still the boss, people are afraid of him.

Being a domestic pet, does not become, the king of the jungle.

While selecting pets, the least we can do, is choose very wisely and take full responsibility for the choice.

Except for the time proven pets, let's allow the wild to be wild.