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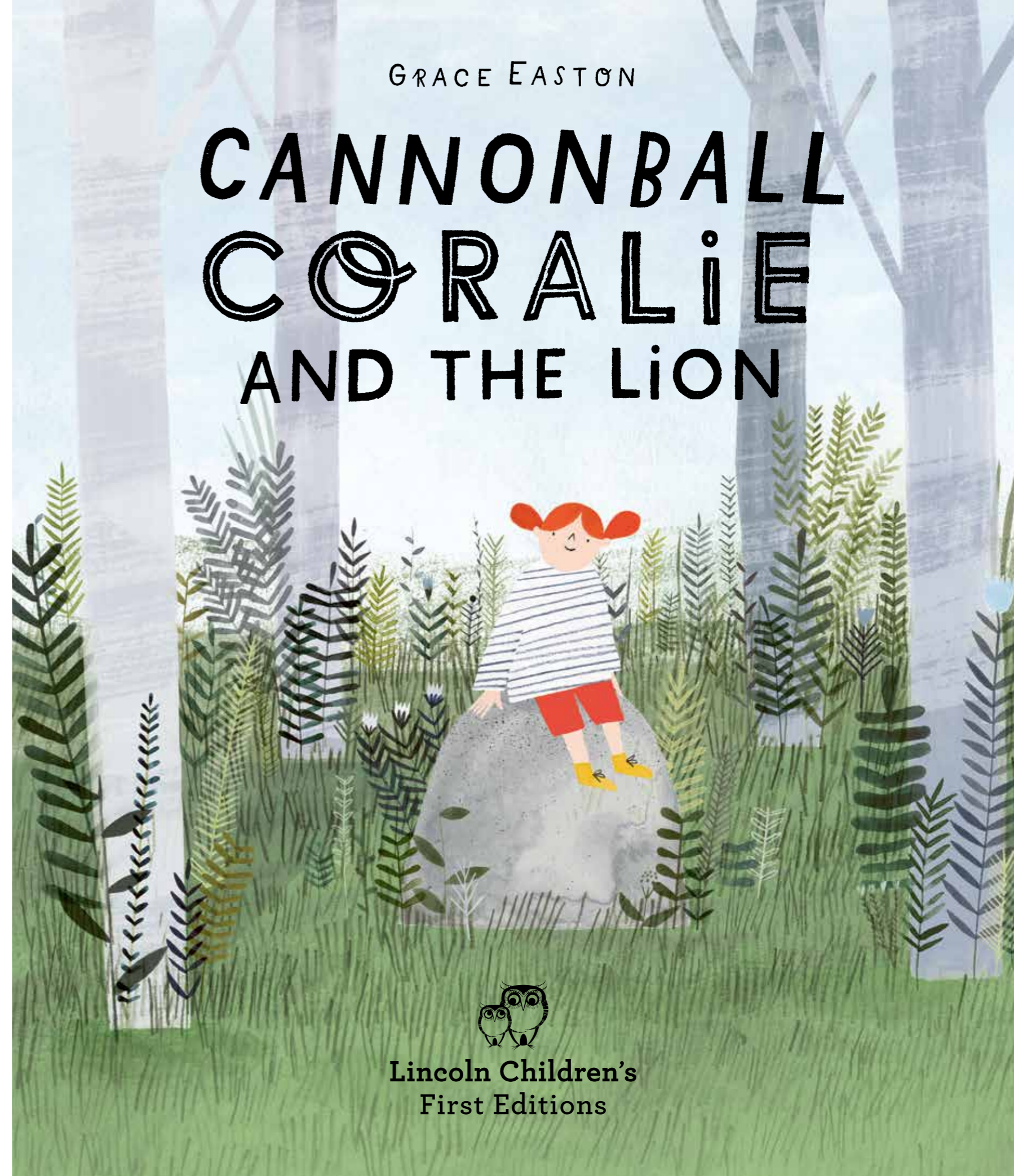
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# CANNONBALL CORALIE AND THE LION



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There was a little girl who lived in  
the woods, who didn't like rules.  
Her name was Coralie.

She could swing from tree to tree,



and juggle five  
squirrels at a  
time,



and stand on her hands.

She was funny and brave  
and silly and strange.



But no one was there to see her.





Until one day, marching through the woods came acrobats and trumpeters, drummers and jugglers, and best of all...

## A LION!

They seemed loud and brave and exciting and odd – a lot like Coralie. Coralie decided to follow them.





They arrived at a place Coralie had never seen before, full of lights and colours and daring tricks. And there, in the middle of it all, was the lion.

Coralie thought he was wonderful.

# 'ROAR!'

said Lion, which meant,  
'Would you like to play with me?  
We could do tricks together.  
If we're allowed...'



And Coralie said, 'Yes, please.'