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# How to Lose a Lemur



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Everyone knows that once a Lemur  
takes a fancy to you there is not  
much that can be done about it





So when a lemur began to follow me  
one bright sunny morning  
in the park . . .

. . . I tried my hardest  
to ignore him.





I tried hiding up a very tall tree,  
but it was no good. Before long other  
Lemurs began to appear.





So I jumped on my bike and cycled as fast  
as I could to try to get away.

But I wasn't  
fast enough.





I tried being very Stern with them.  
But they just Smiled back at me  
and wanted to play.

