A Trip to the Safari Park – a play

Scene 1

Narrator 1: It’s a special day today. The children are very happy. There’s a trip to the safari park! They are excited. They LOVE animals!

Mr Seboa: OK, children? Are you ready? Let’s go!

Children: Yes, let’s go, let’s go, let’s go!

Scene 2

Mr Seboa: Here we are. WOW! This is the safari park. It’s great here! Hey, children, look! There are a lot of animals in the safari park. Look, there’s a giraffe...

Children: Yes, a giraffe! And look, Sir! There’s a lion... and a zebra... and a hippo... and a monkey... and lots more. Hurray!

Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there in the bushes!

Children: Where?

Mr Seboa: Over there, There’s a lion.

Children: Wow! It’s a BIG lion and it’s got long hair on its head!

Mr Seboa: The name for that long hair is ‘mane’.

Children: Lion, lion, hello lion! Hello!

Lion: ROAR! ROARRRRRR!

Mr Seboa: Sit down, Billy!

Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!

Children: Where?

Mr Seboa: In the pond. There’s a hippo. The hippo’s very happy... it’s got mud all over it!

Children: YUCK!
Mr Seboa: It’s got small ears but big eyes.
Children: Hello, hippo! Hello!
Mr Seboa: Sit down, Ashya!

Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!
Children: Where?
Mr Seboa: In the long grass.
Children: What’s that, Sir?
Mr Seboa: It’s a trunk! Wow! It’s an elephant! It’s really big. It’s got a trunk, two white tusks and big ears.
Children: An elephant, an elephant! Hello, elephant… hello!
Mr Seboa: Sit down, George!

Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!
Children: Where?
Mr Seboa: Near the tree. It’s black and white.
Children: Black and white?
Mr Seboa: Yes, of course.
It’s a zebra! Zebras have got black and white stripes.
Children: Yes, a zebra, a zebra!
A black and white zebra!
Hello zebra! Hello!
Mr Seboa: Sit down, Chaka!

Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!
Children: Where?
Mr Seboa: Over there! In the tree! There’s a monkey! A funny monkey with a long tail. Monkeys love bananas. They swing from trees.
Children: Hello, monkey! Hello!
Mr Seboa: Sit down, Matilda!
Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!
Children: Where?
Mr Seboa: Over there! Near that big tree! It’s a giraffe. Look! It’s very tall. It’s got long legs and… What a long neck!
Children: Yes, it’s very, very long! Hey, good morning, giraffe!
Mr Seboa: Sit down, Namvula!

Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!
Children: Where?
Mr Seboa: Near the pond.
Children: Oh yes, near the pond! Oh, it’s got beautiful blue feathers! What is it?
Mr Seboa: It’s a beautiful bird. It’s a kingfisher.
Children: Wow! A kingfisher! Hello, kingfisher!
Mr Seboa: Sit down, James!

Scene 3
Narrator: It’s great at the safari park! The children love the animals. The lion with a long mane, the hippo with mud all over it, the big elephant with a long trunk, the black and white zebra, the funny monkey with a long tail, the giraffe with a long neck and the beautiful kingfisher!

Mr Seboa: Come on, children! It’s late now and it’s time to go home.
Children: Bye-bye, animals! See you another time!

Mr Seboa: Bye-bye, everybody!
Everybody: What a lovely day! Bye-bye! Bye-bye!
Mr Seboa: Sit down, children!