



Knowledge Organiser – The Butterfly Lion

Quotes

“All my life I’ll think of you, I promise I will. I won’t ever forget you.”

Characters

Michael	A young runaway boy.
Bertie Andrews	A young boy who lives in South Africa.
Millie	A young girl who becomes friends with Bertie.
Monsieur Merlot	The Frenchman who owns ‘Le Cirque Merlot’.

Grammar

To extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although.

Clauses

Conjunctions

Trying out conjunctions

More than one clause.

Important Information

Plot: Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but the butterfly lion ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.

Themes: Friendship, loneliness, war and separation.

Setting

Timbavati, South Africa

Salisbury, England

Amiens, France.

Key Vocabulary

confines	limits
discernible	obvious or visible
flamboyant	show off
lament	crying
ominous	threatening or gloomy
pungent	strong
unscathed	unhurt

