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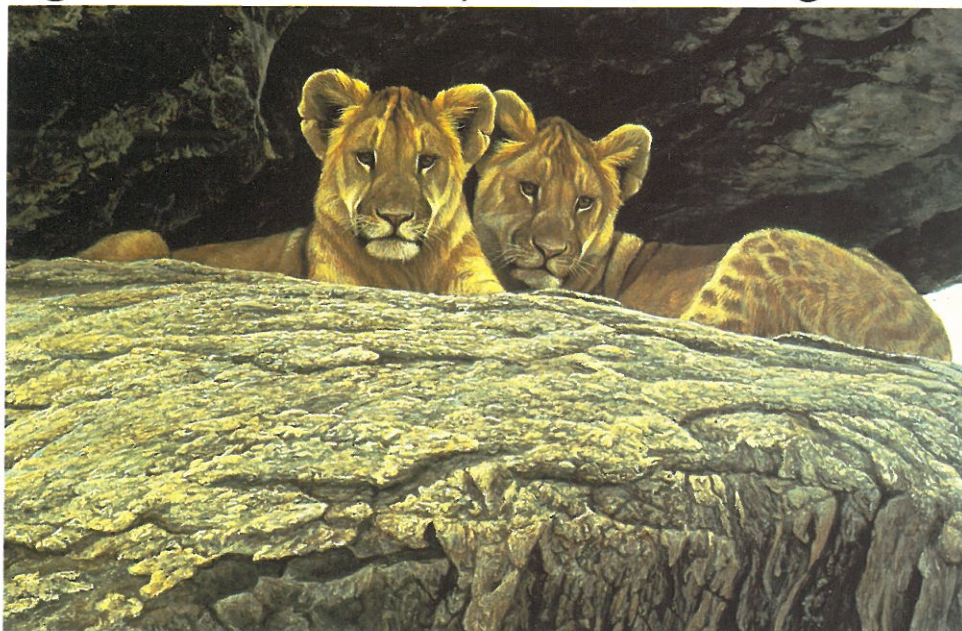


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R h i n o c e r o s

With its thick armor plates and dangerous-looking horn, the rhinoceros seems like a creature from a science-fiction movie. But its hide is made of tightly woven hair and its horn is formed from the same material as human fingernails.

This horn is the reason the rhinoceros may soon disappear. There are people who believe the rhino's horn can make men more powerful and cure sickness. Some hunters kill rhinos for their valuable horns alone.

Unfortunately, it's easy for hunters to get close to rhinos because these animals have such bad eyesight. On safari this can also cause some exciting moments. If a rhino starts moving in your direction, it may run right over you before it even sees you.

RHINOCEROS

Habitat: Grassy plains

Height: Up to 6 feet (1.8 m)

Weight: Up to 3,000 lb
(1,360 kg)

Food: Leaves of shrubs
and bushes

Range: South of the Sahara
desert