

Simba Nje Leo by Nikki Grimes.

O: "*Simba nje leo!*"

The gatekeeper said to me.

"The lion is out today
roaming wild and free."

Now simba roars and eyes me hungrily.

Moja,mbili,tatu.

I count from one to three,
then, swiftly as a panther,

I shinny up a tree....

Tafadali, Mama!

Please rescue me!