

## chapter seven

# Bear, Lion, and Tiger

Police raided a house in Atlanta, Georgia. They did this in 2001. They were looking for drugs. They looked in the basement. They found three animal cubs. Leo is a lion. Baloo is a black bear. Shere Khan is a tiger. The drug dealer kept them as pets.

The cubs were sick. They were starving. Their cage was dirty. They were hugging each other. They were moved to a wildlife park in Georgia. They healed there. Baloo was hurt the most. The drug dealer kept ropes around him. The ropes were tight. His skin grew around the ropes.

