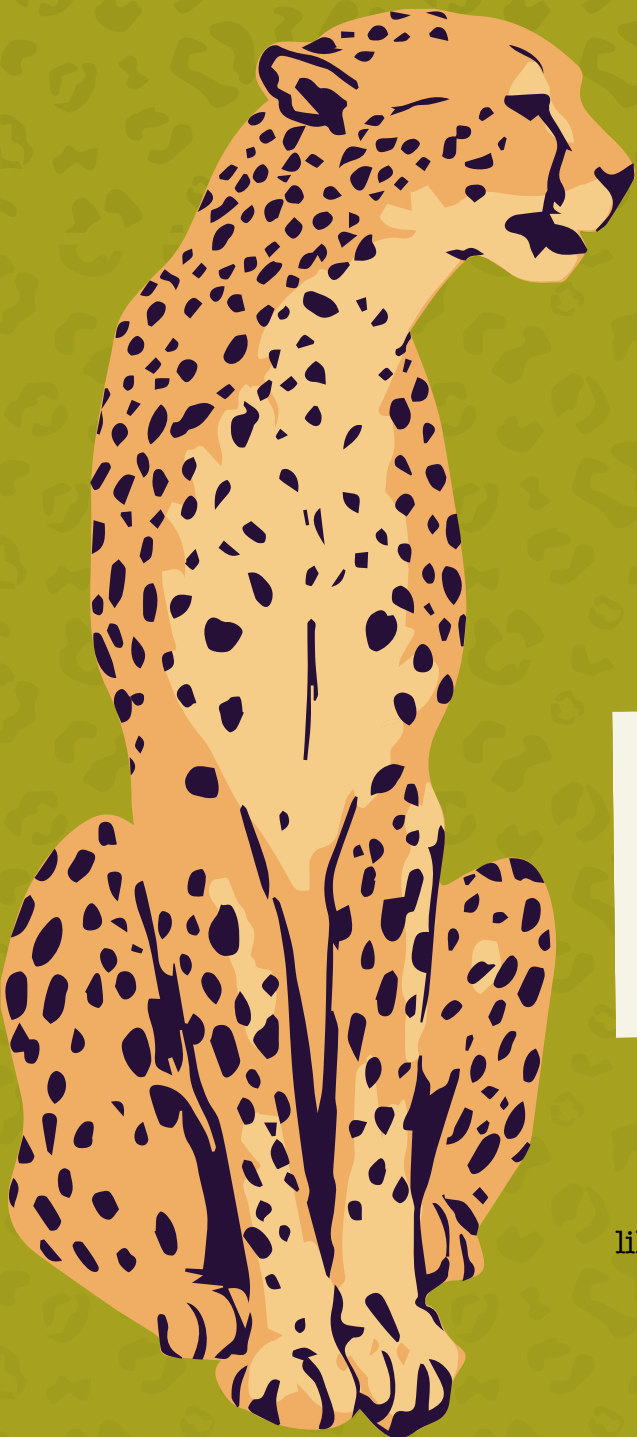


Sometimes We Need Friends

By Kayane Hayashimoto



When you want to cry, you should cry
Don't be scared to tell me
Nobody thinks you cause trouble
I will always wait for you
Please say your true feelings

Lions fight with cheetahs
They don't run away,
because they are brave even when they lose

If they lose, they lose
If they win, it will be a good day
Be brave and say what you want to say
Don't hold back, let yourself cry
Peace to you

When you talk, your heart will beat fast
But when you tell me, you will feel refreshed
Imagine you are telling me your feelings
Imagine it that I will be good
Let's go play at the park
Let's make memories

I want to tell you I like all sides of you
When I was crying, you said, "Don't hold back."
You give a lot of people hope, so now it is my turn
I will support you
I will say thank you
Your smile is the best

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