How Tiger Got His Stripes

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Long ago tigers did not have stripes. Tiger had a mean friend named lion. Tiger’s mean friend lion tricked tiger a lot. Lion was a very sly lion. Lion wanted to be the only animal that had gold fur.

The next day was lion’s birthday. Lion had in idea. Lion could pull his ultimate trick.
At the party lion politely said “Okay, we’re going to play pin the tail on the donkey”

“but..”, tiger calmly sneered.

“But what” answered lion. “So back to the main topic. So how we’re going to play is we go in my garage. I will pick someone.” Lion picked tiger and this is lion’s trick. Lion tied a trip wire and then put a piece of tar paper on the ground. Tiger fell on the tar paper but the tar only stuck in a some stripes.
Tiger yelled, "What happened,"

Lion whispered, "Now I’m the only one with gold fur."

Tiger ran of whimpering, "I’m tired of all your tricks."

But a funny thing happened. All the animals were fond of his stripes and not lion’s gold fur. This made lion pout and never talk to tiger again. Plus, tiger’s stripes help him blend in and hunt.
Tiger treasured his stripes forever. Lion never tricked his friends again. Lion lost a very good friend that day. That is why tigers have stripes.