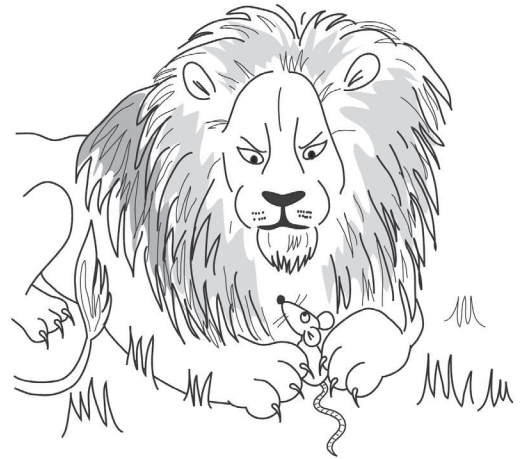


The Lion and the Mouse

One day, Lion put his big foot down on a mouse. “Now I have got you,” he said. “I will have you for my lunch.”

“Oh, please don’t eat me, Lion,” said Mouse. “If you let me go, I will help you.”

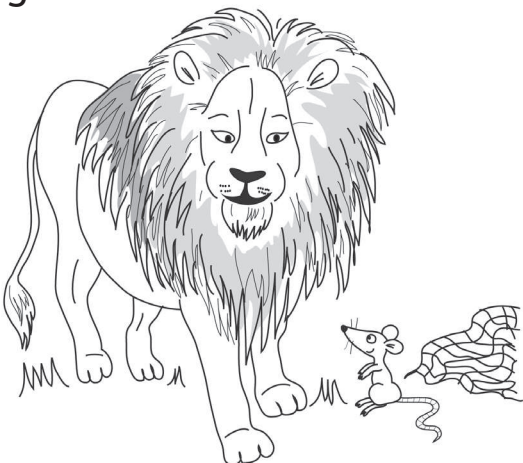


“How can you help me?” laughed Lion. “I am big and strong, and you are so small.” He laughed and laughed. Then he took his paw off the mouse and Mouse ran away.

The next day, Lion was trapped in a hunter’s net. He roared and roared, but he couldn’t get out. Then he heard a small voice.



“You helped me, Lion,” said Mouse. “Now I will help you.” Mouse took the net in her sharp little teeth. She bit the net and tore it and chewed it. At last there was a big hole in the net and Lion got out.



“Thank you, Mouse,” he said. “Even though you are little, you could help me. You saved my life.”

Name:

Date:

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Use the text and pictures to answer the questions.

1 What did Lion catch for his lunch?

2 Why did Lion let it go? Tick **one**.

He wasn't hungry because he had eaten his lunch.

It was too small and he wanted something bigger.

It made him laugh.

3 Why did Lion roar?

4 How did Mouse help Lion?

5 Why do you think the Lion said "*thank you*" to Mouse?

Name:

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6 Draw lines to show who did what in the story.

Lion

caught Lion in a net.

Mouse

let Mouse go.

Hunters

helped Lion to get free.