

The lion and the mouse



One day a lion was sleeping in the sun.
A little mouse ran by.

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The lion picked up the mouse and held
it by the tail.
“Please don’t eat me. Please let me go,”
said the mouse.

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“If you let me go I will try to help you
one day,” said the mouse.

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“How can a little mouse like you help a
big lion like me?” said the lion.

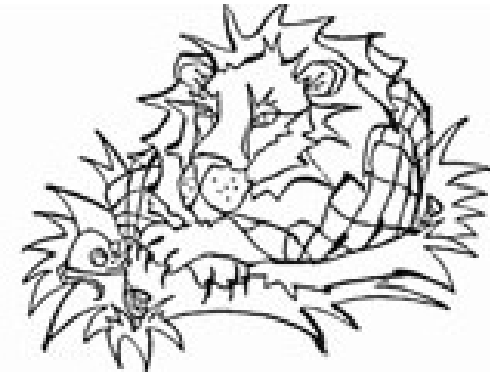
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The lion let the mouse go.
The mouse ran away. He was glad
that the lion had been kind to him.

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One day when the lion was walking he fell
into a trap. There was a big net all around
him. He could not get out.

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Then the little mouse came by.
“I can help you,” said the mouse. “I will
eat through the net so that you can be
free.”

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And that’s just what he did. The lion was
free. The lion said “thank you” to the little
mouse.

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