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The Lion and the Mouse



Read the fable. Then answer the WH questions in complete sentences.

Once upon a time, there was a fierce lion who lived in a forest. All the animals were afraid of him because he was very strong.

One afternoon, a little mouse was running through the forest. By accident, he ran across the lion's paw and woke him up. The angry lion caught the mouse and was about to eat him.

"Please let me go," cried the mouse. "One day, I may be able to help you."

The lion laughed because the mouse was so small. However, he felt sorry for the mouse and let him go.

A few days later, the lion was trapped in a hunter's net. He roared loudly for help, but no animal came near him.

The little mouse heard the lion's roar and quickly ran to him. He used his sharp teeth to chew through the ropes until the lion was free.

The lion smiled and thanked the mouse. "I was wrong," he said. "Even someone small can be a great friend."

From that day onwards, the lion and the mouse became good friends.

WHO



1. Who was the main character?

WHERE



2. Where did the lion live?

WHAT



3. What did the mouse promise?

WHY



4. Why did the lion let the mouse go?

HOW



5. How did the mouse help the lion?



Remember!

Read the question carefully. Find the answer in the story. Then write your answer in a complete sentence.