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THE LION and THE MOUSE

One day a lion was asleep and a little mouse ran over the lion's back. The lion **woke up**, put his **paw** on the mouse and opened his big mouth. He wanted to eat the mouse.

"oh, king," cried the mouse " I am so sorry! I will never **climb** on you again! Maybe one day I will also help you."

The lion **laughed** at the **silly** mouse." Ha, ha, ha! You will help me- ha, ha!" but he let him go.

One week later, **hunters** caught the lion. They **tied** the lion to a tree and went to find a **wagon** to carry him away.

The little mouse heard the lion **roar**. When he saw the big lion tied to the tree, he said, "I am going to help you!" slowly he **ate** away the ropes. "I told you I can help you" said the little mouse and he was right.

MORAL: *The small and weak can help the big and strong.*



1. Tick ✓ True or False

	True	False	
1. The lion ate the mouse.			
2. Hunters caught the lion.			
3. The mouse helped the lion.			
4. The mouse wanted to eat the lion.			
5. The hunters killed the lion.			
6. The lion laughed at the mouse.			
7. The small and weak can help the strong.			

2. Fill in the blanks

1. The mouse was _____, not big.
2. They tied the lion to a _____, not a wagon.
3. The lion didn't want to play with the mouse, he wanted to _____ it.
4. The mouse ate the ropes _____, not quickly.

3. Fill in the missing vowels

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