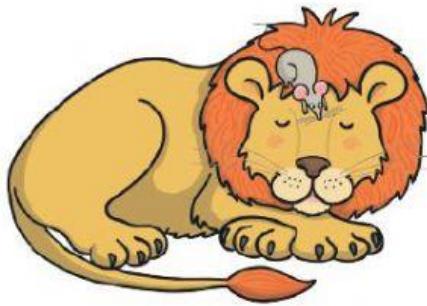


# It's Reading Time



One day, a lion was asleep in the wood. A mouse came along. The mouse didn't see the lion and ran across the lion's nose.

The lion woke up. He was cross with the mouse. "You woke me up!" he roared.

The mouse was scared. "Please let me go!" said the mouse. "If you let me go, I will repay you one day!"

"You are funny!" said the lion. "How could a mouse help a lion?"

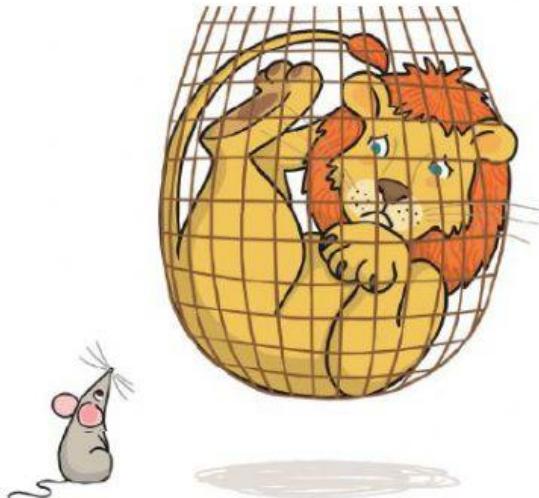
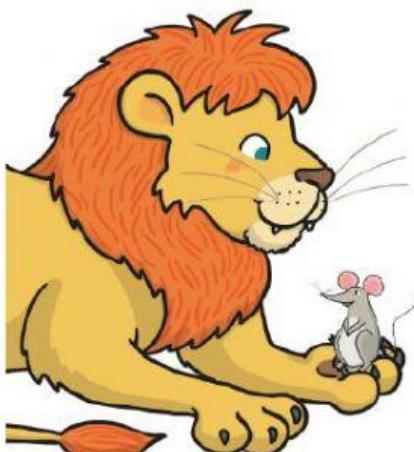
The lion laughed and let the mouse go home.

Some days later, the lion was caught in a hunter's net. He couldn't get out.

The lion roared in anger.

The mouse heard the lion and ran to the net.

The mouse saw the lion and had an idea. He chewed on the net until it broke and the lion fell out. The lion was free.



"Even a mouse can help a lion!" said the mouse.

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

**A kindness is never wasted.**

Choose the correct answer:

**1. The story is about .....**

- a. The funny lion
- b. Two friends
- c. The helpful mouse and the lion

**2. They were in the .....**

- a. wood
- b. desert
- c. river

**3. Why did the lion wake up?**

- a. The mouse ran across his nose.
- b. He was hungry.
- c. It was morning.

**4. Why was the mouse scared?**

- a. he didn't like lions.
- b. he thought the lion would eat him.
- c. The lion surprised him.

**5. How did the mouse help the lion?**

- a. He brought him some food.
- b. He sang a song to cheer him up.
- c. He chewed through the net to let him go.