

# THE LION & THE MOUSE



In a lively jungle, a mighty lion, king of beasts, dozed under a colossal tree. A curious mouse, small but spirited, scurried around. When the mouse playfully climbed on the lion's back, a bond formed. Before the lion could awaken, the mouse's tiny paws woke him. Surprised, the lion roared, but the mouse pleaded, "Please don't harm me because I meant no offense."

Astonishingly, the lion spared the mouse. Later, when a hunter trapped the lion, the mouse, recalling kindness, acted. After freeing the lion, an unbreakable friendship flourished, proving that even in the wild, small friends matter.

