

THE LION AND THE MOUSE



Once upon a time, a lion was resting in the forest. He had been chasing prey all day and was very tired. While he slept, a tiny mouse ran across his paw. The lion woke up with a roar, and the mouse, terrified, begged the lion to let him go.

"Please let me go, and one day I will repay you," said the mouse.

The lion, amused by the idea that such a small creature could ever help him, decided to release the mouse.

A few days later, the lion was trapped in a hunter's net. He struggled to break free, but the ropes were too strong. The mouse heard the lion's roars and quickly came to help. The mouse gnawed through the ropes, freeing the lion.

"You were right," said the lion. "Even the smallest creatures can be of great help."

Match the questions to the answers.

1. What did the lion do after waking up and finding the mouse on his paw?	a. The lion struggled but couldn't free himself from the ropes of the hunter's net.
2. How did the mouse respond when the lion roared at him?	b. The lion thought it was funny that such a small creature could help him.
3. Why did the lion decide to release the mouse?	c. The lion roared loudly and woke up, scaring the mouse.
4. What happened to the lion a few days after he let the mouse go?	d. The mouse gnawed through the ropes to set the lion free.
5. How did the mouse help the lion when he was trapped?	e. The lion realized that even small creatures can be helpful.
6. What did the lion realize at the end of the story?	f. The mouse begged the lion to let him go, promising to repay the kindness

Read the sentences and write true (T) or false (F).

- The lion was angry when the mouse ran across his paw.
- The mouse promised to repay the lion's kindness one day.
- The lion got trapped in a net and couldn't free himself.
- The mouse ignored the lion's roars when he was trapped.
- The lion didn't believe that the mouse could help him at first.
- In the end, the lion learned that even small creatures can be helpful.

Read the sentences and choose the correct answer.

1. What was the lion doing when the mouse ran across his paw?

- A) Hunting for food
- B) Sleeping after chasing prey all day
- C) Playing with other animals
- D) Roaring loudly

2. What did the mouse say to the lion when he was caught on his paw?

- A) "I am sorry!"
- B) "I will run away quickly!"
- C) "Please let me go, and one day I will repay you."
- D) "You cannot catch me!"

3. How did the lion feel when the mouse promised to repay him?

- A) He was angry.
- B) He was amused and laughed.
- C) He was frightened.
- D) He was confused.

4. What happened to the lion a few days after releasing the mouse?

- A) He caught more prey than usual.
- B) He fell into a hunter's trap.
- C) He met more mice.
- D) He became very sick.