

The Lion and the Mouse

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One sunny afternoon, at the forest, a Lion was asleep when a little Mouse began running up and down upon him; this soon wakened the Lion, who placed his huge paw upon him, and opened his big jaws to swallow him.

"Pardon, O King!" cried the little Mouse: *"forgive me this time, I shall never forget it. Who knows but I may be able to do you a favor in return some of these days?"*

The Lion was so amused at the idea of the Mouse being able to help him, that he lifted up his paw and let him go.

Some time after the Lion was caught in a trap, and the hunters who desired to carry him alive to the King, tied him to a tree while they went in search of a wagon to carry him on.

Just then the little Mouse happened to pass by, and seeing the sad plight in which the Lion was, went up to him and soon gnawed away the ropes that bound the King of the Beasts and freed him.

"Was I not right?" said the little Mouse.

Vocabulary:

Paw-ตีน

Amused-ขอบขัน

Swallow-กลืน

Help-ช่วยด้วย

Forgive-ยกโทษให้

Hunter-ผู้ล่า

Caught-จับ

Pass by- ผ่าน

Trap-กับดัก

Gnawed-แทะ

QUESTIONS:

1. Who are the characters in the story? (Please write your answers according to appearance in the story)

a. the _____ b. the _____ c. the _____

2. Setting of the story?

a. When did the story happen? _____

b. Where did the story happen? _____

3. Who is the author of the story? _____

4. Who is the king of the beasts? _____

5. Who captured the Lion? _____

6. Who helped the Lion? _____

7. What is the title of the story? _____