



1. Read and add the expressions to start, keep the story going, and end the story.

....., a mighty lion, tired from hunting all morning laid down to take a nap under a large, shady tree. Some mice that lived at the foot of the tree scrambled over the sleeping

lion to return to their home. But just as the last mouse was crawling over him, the lion woke up and .....the lion laid his big paw on the Little mouse, trapping him.

The mouse was very afraid. He apologized to the lion for disturbing him and begged him to spare his life and let him go. The Lion pitied the little mouse, so he lifted his paw and set the mouse free.

....., the lion was walking near the mouse's home. The lion accidentally stepped on a trap set by a hunter, and a net made of thick ropes captured the lion and pulled him up into a tree.

..... the lion struggled to free himself but could not, his angry roars rumbled through the forest as he became upset and afraid. The mouse heard the lion's cries. Remembering the lions kindness, the mouse ran to the tree and climbed up to the trap and ..... he used his sharp little mouse teeth to gnaw through the thick ropes and set the lion free.

..... the lion and the mouse were friends forever after.

One day

Some time later

then

In the end

When

suddenly