

# THE LION AND THE MOUSE



An Aesop's Fable

One day a lion was relaxing on a nice summer day.



Suddenly, a mouse ran over the lion's paw and woke the lion up.

The lion grabbed the mouse and held it up by the tail.



The lion was angry at the mouse.

The mouse said, "Please, please let me free! If you set me free, one day I will help you."

The lion laughed. He said, "How could something so small like you help me! Ha ha ha!"

The lion let the mouse go. The mouse was even too small for a meal!

One day, the lion was hunting for food. Suddenly, he got caught in a hunter's net. He couldn't escape! No animals would help him, they were scared of the lion.

The mouse however, ran to help.

The mouse started to chew the rope that held the lion.

After many hours, the mouse freed the lion and chewed all the rope.

The lion was happy. He said, "Thank you mouse. I owe you my life."

The End.

**What's the moral of this story? What does it mean?**

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# The Lion and the Mouse



A lion lay asleep in the forest, his great head resting on his paws. A timid little mouse came upon him unexpectedly, and in her fright and haste to get away, ran across the lion's nose. Roused from his nap, the lion laid his huge paw angrily on the tiny creature to kill her.

“Spare me!” begged the poor mouse. “Please let me go and some day I will surely repay you.”

The lion was much amused to think that a mouse could ever help him. But he was generous and finally let the mouse go.

Some days later, while stalking his prey in the forest, the Lion was caught in the toils of a hunter's net. Unable to free himself, he filled the forest with his angry roaring. The mouse knew the voice and quickly found the lion struggling in the net. Running to one of the great ropes that bound him, she gnawed it until it parted, and soon the lion was free.

“You laughed when I said I would repay you,” said the mouse. “Now you see that even a mouse can help a lion.”



What's the moral of this story?

# Write A

## 6 Sentence Story

He has been ~~swimming~~ swimming  
He left me to the ~~care~~ care of the shop  
She will be there ~~tomorrow~~ coming  
The girls are ~~comming~~ coming to the meeting.  
5. The dog wagged ~~it's~~ its tail when it saw me  
There was ~~sign~~ sign of neglect showing that  
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Write and retell the story using only 6 sentences.

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