

# The Lion and the Mouse

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A Lion was awakened by a Mouse running over his face. Rising up angrily, he caught him and was about to kill him, when the Mouse begged: "If you would only spare my life, I promise to repay your kindness." The Lion laughed at the thought but let him go. Shortly after this, the Lion was caught by some hunters, who bound him by ropes to the ground. The Mouse, recognizing his roar, came and gnawed the rope with his teeth, setting him free. "You ridiculed the idea of my ever being able to help you," said the Mouse, "not expecting to receive from me any repayment of your favor. Now you know that it is possible for even a Mouse to help a Lion."