

## **The Lion and The Mouse**

One day a lion was asleep in the jungle. A small mouse was playing in the weeds. The mouse felt brave and ran across the lion's head. He was having fun and didn't see the lion wake up. The lion put his paw over the little mouse and said, "I think I will eat you."

The mouse began to cry and said, "I am so sorry, Lion King. I will never do it again. Please let me go, and I will repay you somehow." The lion began to laugh, but let the mouse go.

A few days later, the lion was walking through the jungle. He was caught in a hunter's net. The lion was very angry. He growled and roared as loud as he could. The little mouse heard the cries and ran to help. When he arrived, he found the lion tangled in the hunter's ropes.

The mouse began to chew the ropes to free the lion. After some time, the mouse's hard work paid off, and the lion was set free. As he walked away the little mouse said, "I was right. I did repay you!"

Moral: Little friends may prove to be great friends.