

## THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Here is a well-known fable. After you've read it, number the events below in the order in which they happened in the story.



A mighty lion was sleeping in the forest, when a tiny mouse ran across his nose. Angry at being wakened up, the lion placed his heavy paw on the mouse's tail. He was ready to kill her.

"Set me free," begged the poor mouse. "One day I'll repay you."

The lion thought this was very funny. How could a mouse ever help him? But he was generous and let her go.

Some days later, the lion was caught in a hunter's net. His roar filled the forest. The mouse heard the noise and quickly found the lion struggling in the net. So she gnawed at one of the ropes that held him. Soon, he was free.

"See," said the mouse, "how even a tiny mouse can help a lion. One good turn deserves another, and kindness is never wasted."

- The mouse gnawed one of the ropes.
- The lion placed his heavy paw on the mouse's tail.
- The lion was caught in the hunter's net.
- A mighty lion was sleeping in the forest.
- "Set me free," begged the poor mouse.