

Comprehension: The lion and the mouse



Read the following story....

A lion was sleeping in a forest. A mouse started playing on top of the lion. The lion was disturbed and woke up from his sleep. It caught up the mouse angrily and tried to crush him to death.

Then the mouse asked the lion to please leave him alone. The mouse promised the lion that he would help him if ever he needed help. The lion laughed at the mouse and let him go.

One day the lion was caught in a net spread by a hunter. It roared and tried to escape. The mouse heard the lion's roaring and came to help. It started cutting the net with its teeth. The lion escaped and thanked the mouse.

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2.	What happened when the mouse was playing on the lion?
3.	What did the mouse ask the lion?
4.	Did the lion believe the mouse?
5.	How did the lion get caught?

6.	How did the mouse know that the lion was in trouble?
7.	What did the mouse do to help the lion?
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 The mouse asked the lion to let him go.
- 4. Did the lion believe the mouse?
- No, the lion thought that it was funny.
- 5. How did the lion get caught?

 The lion got caught in a hunter's net.
- 6. How did the mouse know that the lion was in trouble? The mouse heard the lion roaring.
- 7. What did the mouse do to help the lion?

 The mouse cut the net with its teeth to let the lion free.
- 8. This story teaches me that...
 - Any answer: example
 - ...it's good to show kindness to people and you may be rewarded in return.
- 9. Draw a picture of the mouse and the lion:
 - Any answer: