

ANSWER SHEET

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The Lion and the Mouse

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A lion was awakened from sleep by a mouse running over his face.

Rising up angrily, he caught him and was about to kill him when the mouse cried out, “If you would only spare my life I would be sure to repay your kindness!”

The lion laughed and let him go. It happened shortly after this that the lion was caught by some hunters who bound him with ropes to the ground. The mouse recognized his roar and came and gnawed the rope with his teeth and set him free.

The mouse said, “You made fun of the idea of my ever being able to help you. But now you know that it is possible for even a lion to be helped by a mouse.”