

Fill in the missing punctuation. Use some or all of the following:

Period . Exclamation mark ! Question mark ? Apostrophe ‘

Comma , Quotation marks “ ” Semi Colon ; Colon :

The Lion and the Mouse

by Aesop

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

See answer sheet to check work.