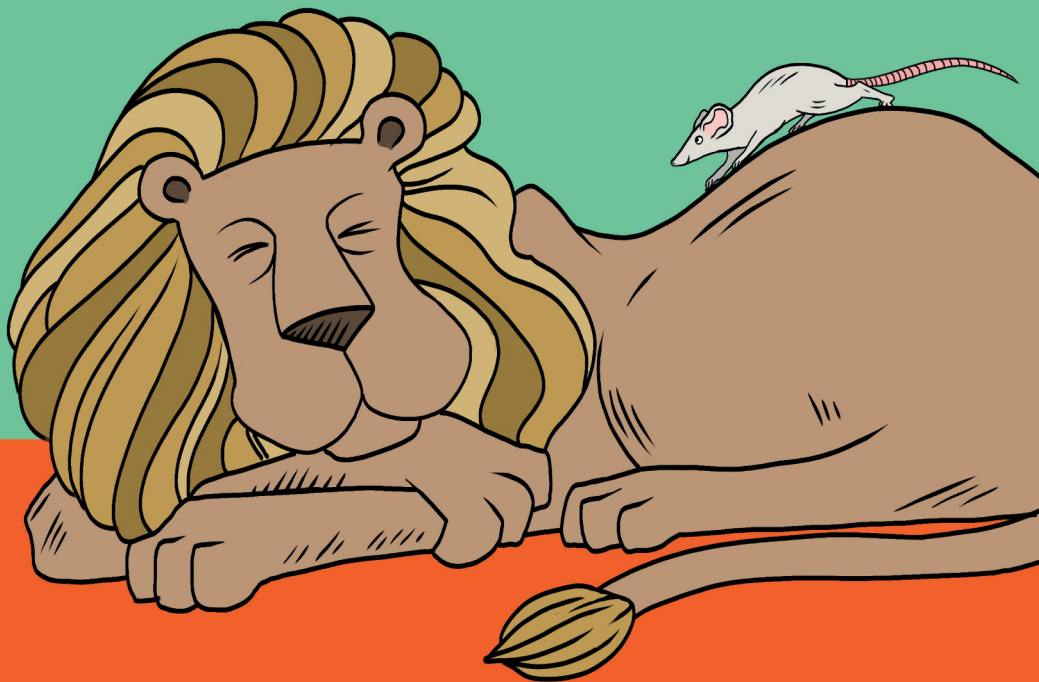


The Lion and the Mouse



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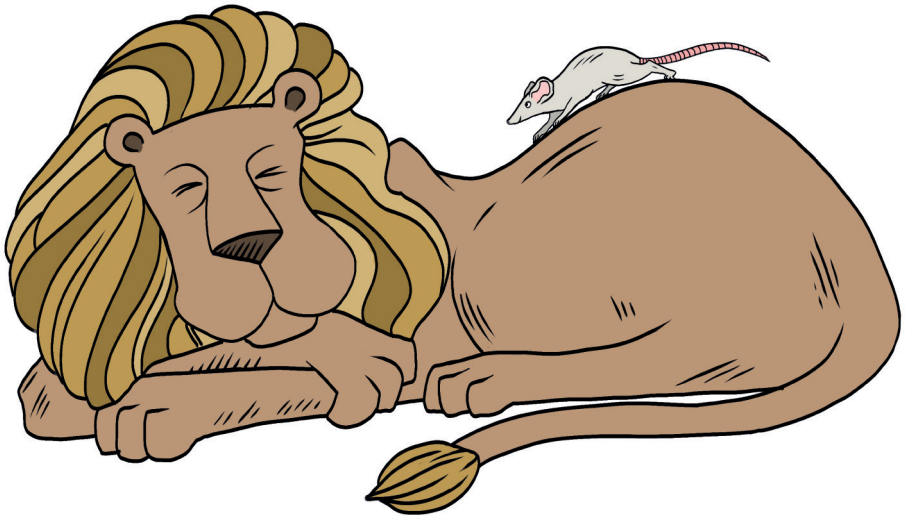
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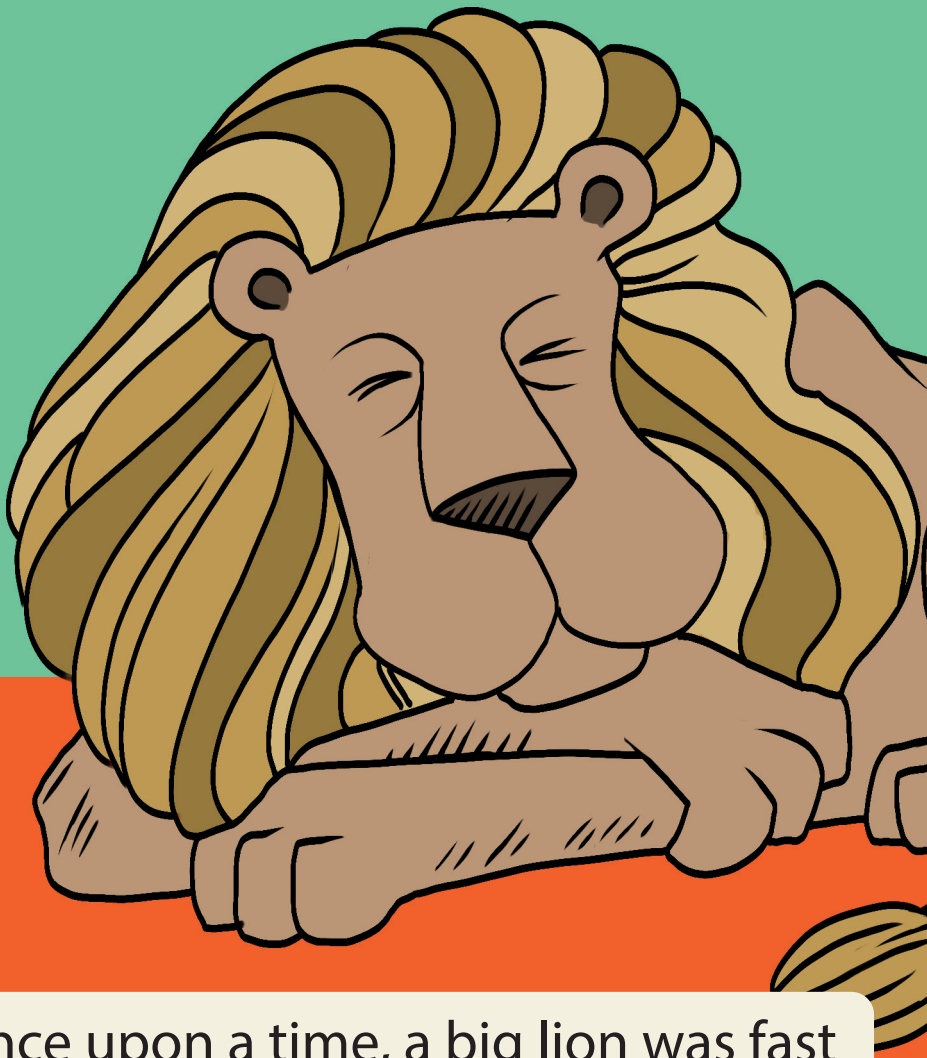
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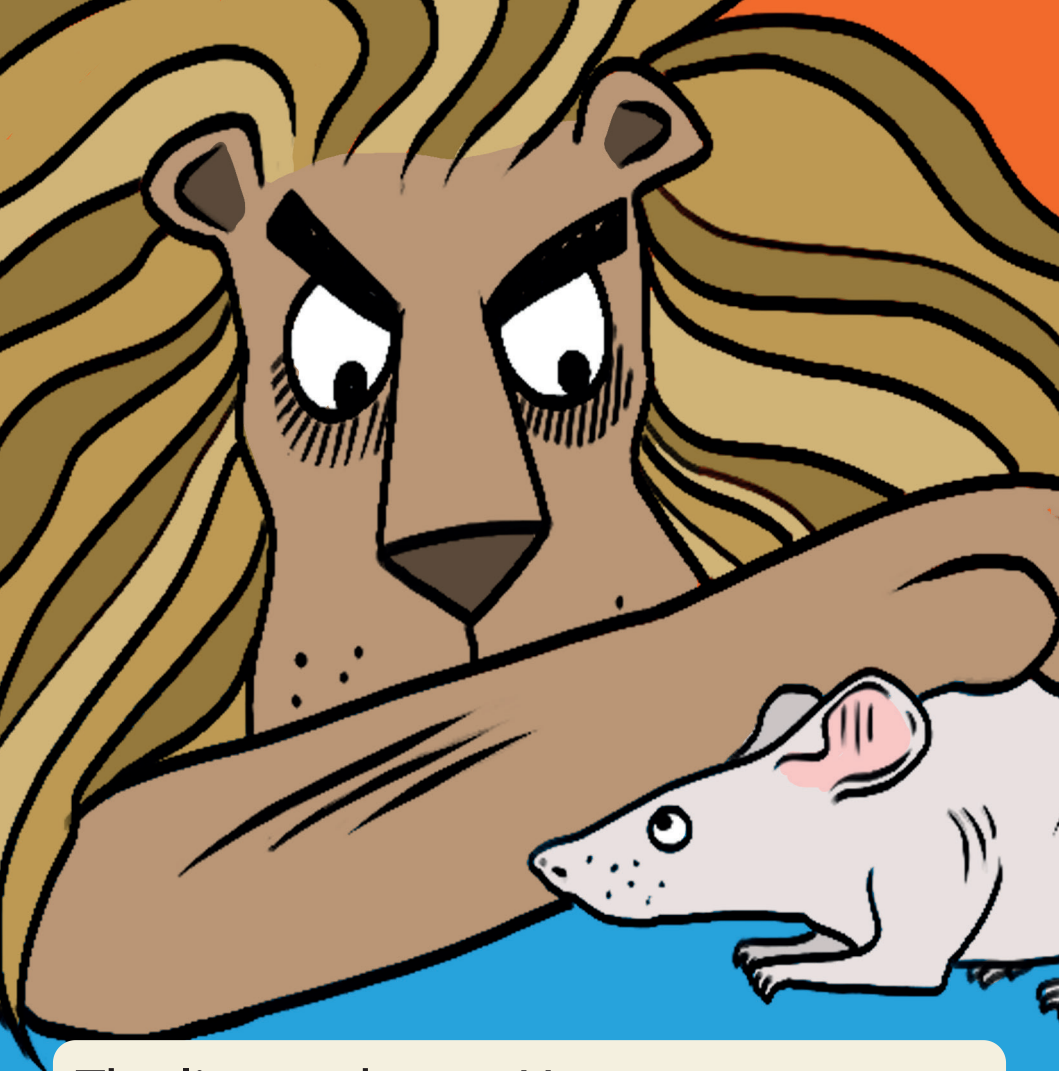




Once upon a time, a big lion was fast asleep.



A little mouse began running and up
down upon the lion.



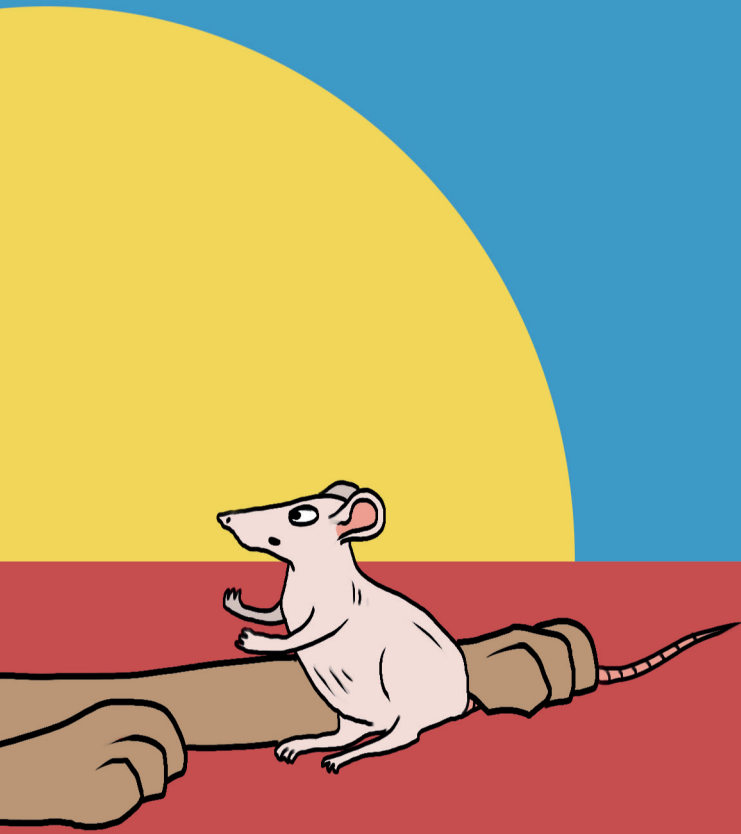
The lion woke up. He was angry at the mouse.



The lion placed his huge paw down on the mouse.



The lion opened his jaws to eat the mouse.



“Excuse me, Mr Lion King. Forgive me this time,” cried the mouse.



“Please let me go. One day I may be able to do you a good turn,” said the mouse.



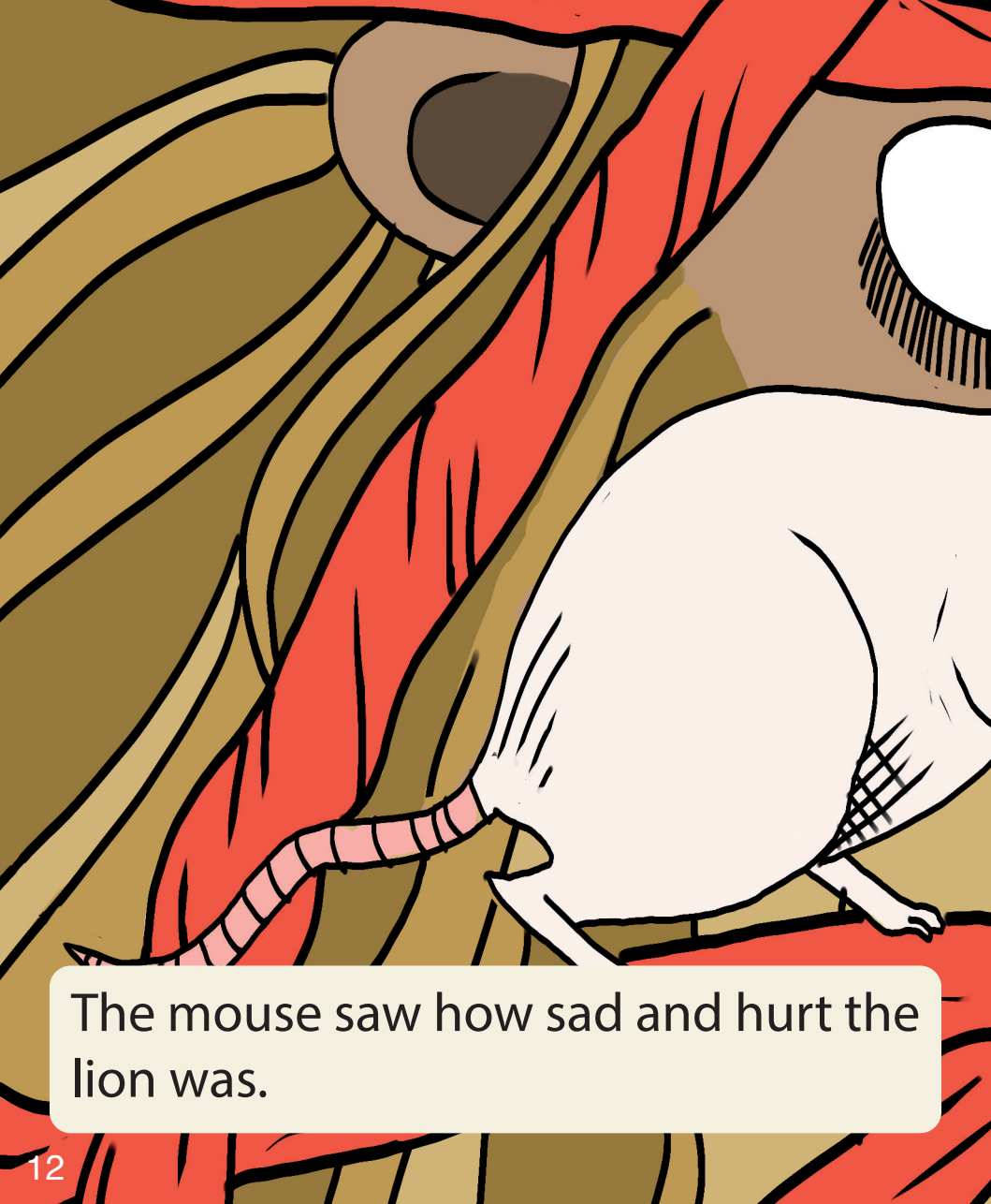
Laughing at the idea that the mouse could help him, he lifted up his paw.



A few days later, the lion was caught in a trap put out by some hunters.



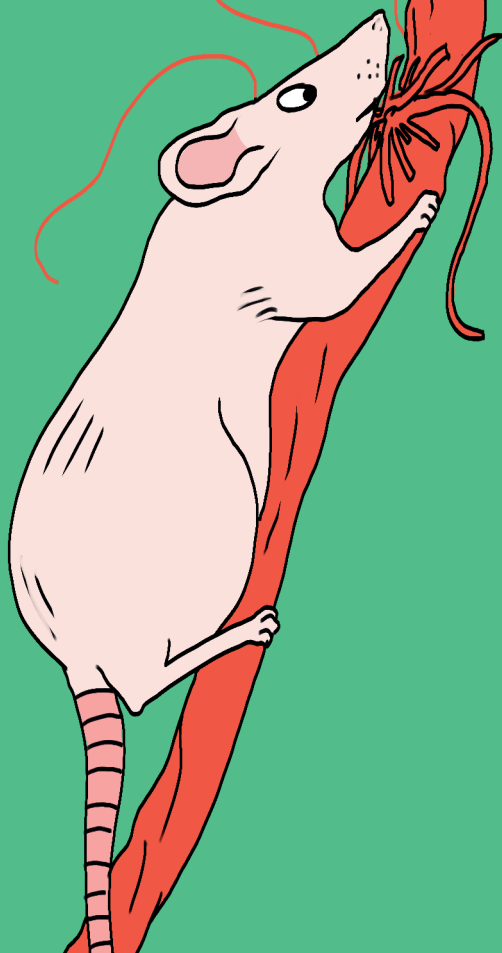
The mouse happened to pass by the lion.



The mouse saw how sad and hurt the lion was.



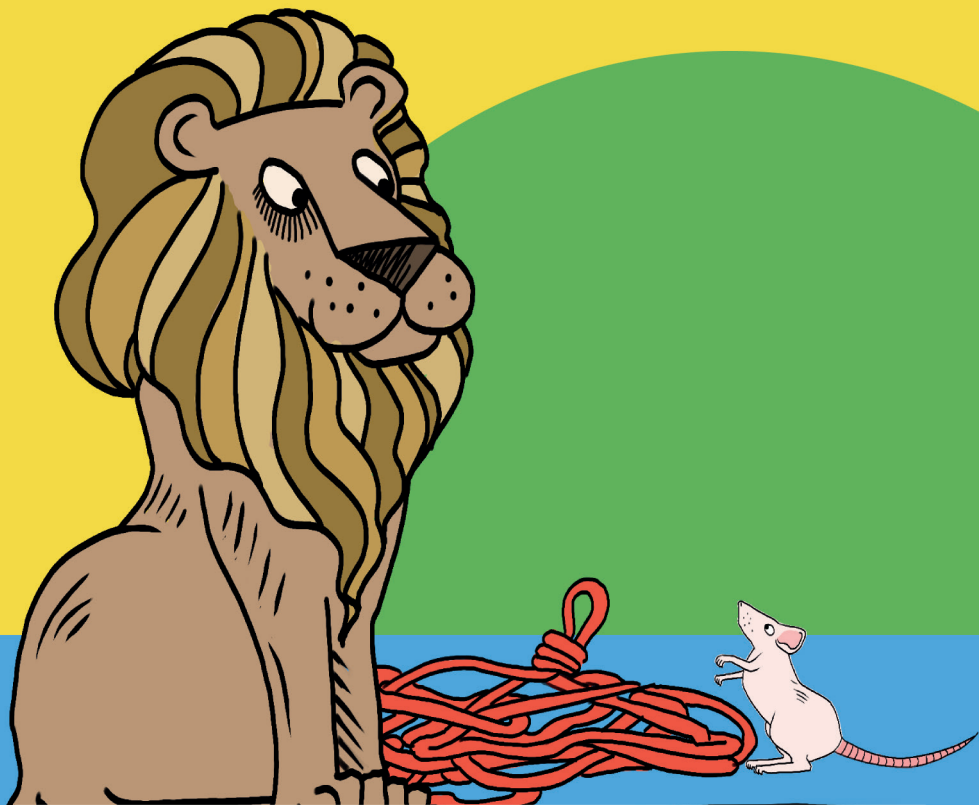
He ran up to the trap and started to gnaw away the ropes in the net.



The mouse gnawed all day long.



The lion was finally free.



“Oh Mr Lion King, was I not right?” asked the little mouse. “Yes, Little Mouse, you were right. Little friends may prove to be great friends one day!” laughed the lion.

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