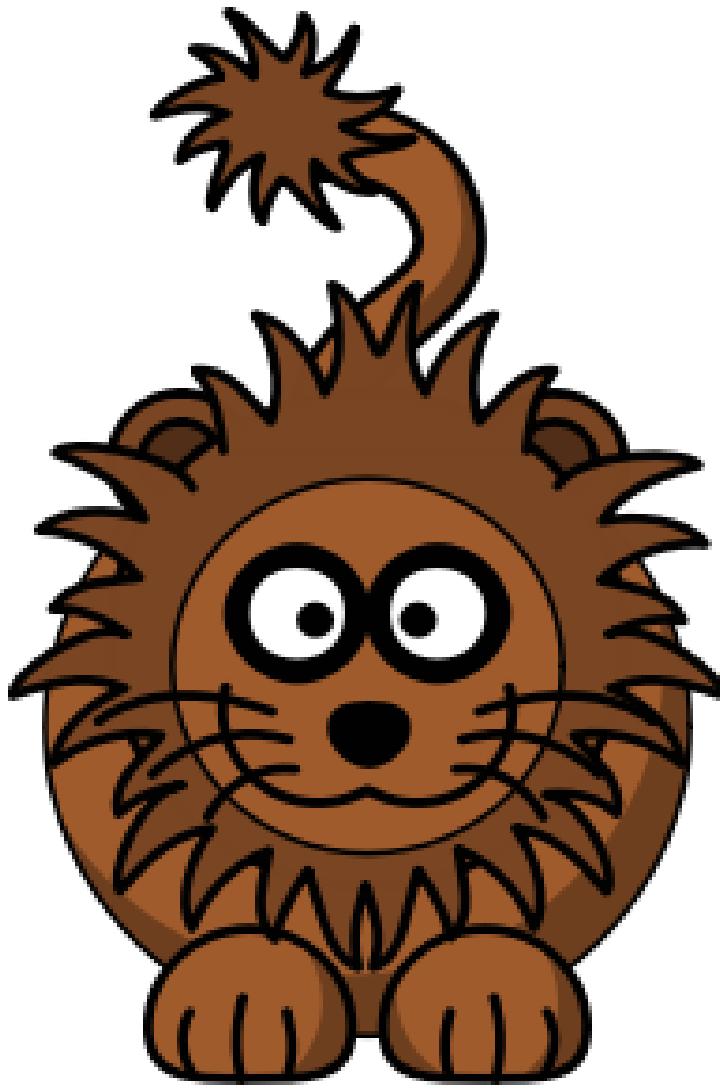


## The Lion and the Mouse



In a jungle, a fierce lion is feeling hungry. It looks here and there, only to see nothing but a small mouse. He catches hold of the poor little thing and is about to nibble it, when the mouse says, "Please do not devour me, you Mighty King of the Jungle. Let me go and someday I promise that I will help you to return your kindness".

The lion laughed loudly, "Oh you poor weakling! I will let you go but how will you be able to help me. You can't even help yourself".

A few days went by. The lion got caught into a big net that the hunters had hidden. The lion tried hard, but the net was too tight and he got more and more tangled up with each effort he made to come out.

Now came out the mouse, searching for food. He saw the lion in the net and said, "O Mighty King, I remember my promise and now is the time to fulfill it". He nibbled the ends of the net with its sharp teeth and the lion was set free in no time!

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1. What did the mouse call the lion?

- a. Mighty Animal of the Forest
- b. Mighty King of the Jungle
- c. Mighty Rajah of the Palace
- d. Mighty King of the Castle

2. Why did the lion leave the mouse?

- a. The mouse was very scary.
- b. The mouse was very small.
- c. The mouse was very polite.
- d. The mouse promised to help the lion someday.

3. Why had the hunters hid the net?

- a. To catch the mouse
- b. To catch the lion
- c. To have some fun
- d. To catch a bee

4. What did the mouse use to nibble the net?

- a. It's sharp teeth
- b. It's sharp eyes
- c. It's sharp ears
- d. It's sharp nails

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1. nibble

- a. tear
- b. throw
- c. eat
- d. catch

2. devour

- a. consume
- b. comprehend
- c. bounce
- d. release

3. effort

- a. push
- b. pull
- c. stretch
- d. hard work

4. Mighty

- a. Enormous
- b. Cute
- c. Minuscule
- d. Great