THE LION and The MOUSE



A lion was sleeping one day when a little mouse climbed up his face. The little mouse ran up and down on his face . The mouse woke the lion up and the lion got very angry .

 He caught the mouse and said : “ What are you doing over my face?”. He opened his big mouth to eat the mouse.

 “Oh, do not kill me ,Mr. Lion .” said the mouse . “ I didn’t mean to woke you up. Let me go.”

 “ No, I will not let you go.” said the lion.

 The mouse **was afraid of** the lion and said “ If you ***let me go***, I’ll do something for you later.”

 This made the lion laugh. “ **What a joke!** well you are too little to eat , so I will **let you go this time** , but don’t come here again.” Said the lion. He let the mouse go.

 While the mouse was **running away** it said “ thank you kind lion, I will not forget your **kindness** .”

One day a hunter caught the lion. The hunter **tied him to a tree** and he went to get his car **to carry him away** .

The lion roared so loud that the little mouse heard him.

  “That lion is in trouble I will help him .” It said and it ran to the lion.

  When the mouse saw the lion , he said “ Mr. Lion, be quiet, I’ll **set you free** ”.

 “ You are not **strong enough** to help me !” said the lion hopelessly.

 “I’m strong enough to help you. **Don’t worry !”** said the mouse.

The mouse chewed the rope hard, so it **tore apart** the rope. Finally , he saved te lion.

1. Read the story and decide: **“ What is the main idea of this story?”**

**What is the main idea of the story?**

****It’s easy to catch the lion. **** The mouse was fat but it could run.

 **** The lions likes walking. A little mouse can be a big help.

1. **Read the story again and tick “√” the correct choice.**

 **What did the mouse do for the lion?**

****She ran to get help **** She sang a song for him

 She let him out of the net **** She gave him some food

**A: Why did the lion roar ?**

**B: Because, \_ \_ \_ .**

**** He wanted to scare the mouse **** He wanted help

 **** He was hungry **** He didn’t like the mouse.

 **What did the lion think when he saw the mouse again ?**

****The mouse was fat The mouse was too little to help

 **** The mouse was sad **** The mouse did not know who to help

1. Read, Decide and the correct option.
2. The mouse **was afraid of** lion said , “ if you **let me go**, I’ll do something for you later.”

“ **be afraid of lion**” means “**let someone go” means**

1. being filled with fear of the lion . a) to stop holding someone or something
2. being filled with confidence of the lion. b) to end someone’s friendship
3. This made the lion laugh. “ **What a joke**! Well, you are too little to eat. So,I will let you go this time, But don’t come here again.” said the lion.

“ **What a joke!** ” means

1. it was a good joke
2. it was a bad joke
3. While the mouse was **running away**, it said “ Thank you , kind lion. I will not forget your **kindness**.”

“ **to run away** ” means “**kindness**” means

1. to leave a person or a place suddenly a) to be gentle and polite
2. to walk in the jungle with someone b) to be rude and bossy
3. One day a hunter caught the lion. The hunter **tied him to a tree** and he went to get his car to **carry him away**.

“**tie someone to a tree**” means “ **carry someone away**” means

1. to throw somebody to a tree a) to take or steal someone
2. to fasten somebody to a tree b) to call someone
3. When the mouse saw the lion, he said ,“ Mr Lion, be quiet and I’ll **set you free**.”

 “**set someone free**” means

1. to release someone from something.
2. to defend someone from something.
3. The mouse chewed the rope hard, so it **tore apart** the rope .

“**tear something apart**”means

1. to eat or swallow something
2. to pull or rip something apart
3. Look at the box and decide **: “What are the personal qualities of the lion?” and “What are the personal qualities of the mouse?”**

friendly hardworking bad-tempered optimistic honest kind proud

decisive pessimistic helpful rude selfish good-tempered

**What is the lion like? What is the mouse like?**

1. Strengths

1. Weaknesses

The lion has The mouse has

1. Strengths
2. Weaknesses

Strengths show a person’s

 **a)** positive qualities.

 **b)** negative qualities.

Weaknesses show a person’s

1. positive qualities.
2. negative qualities.