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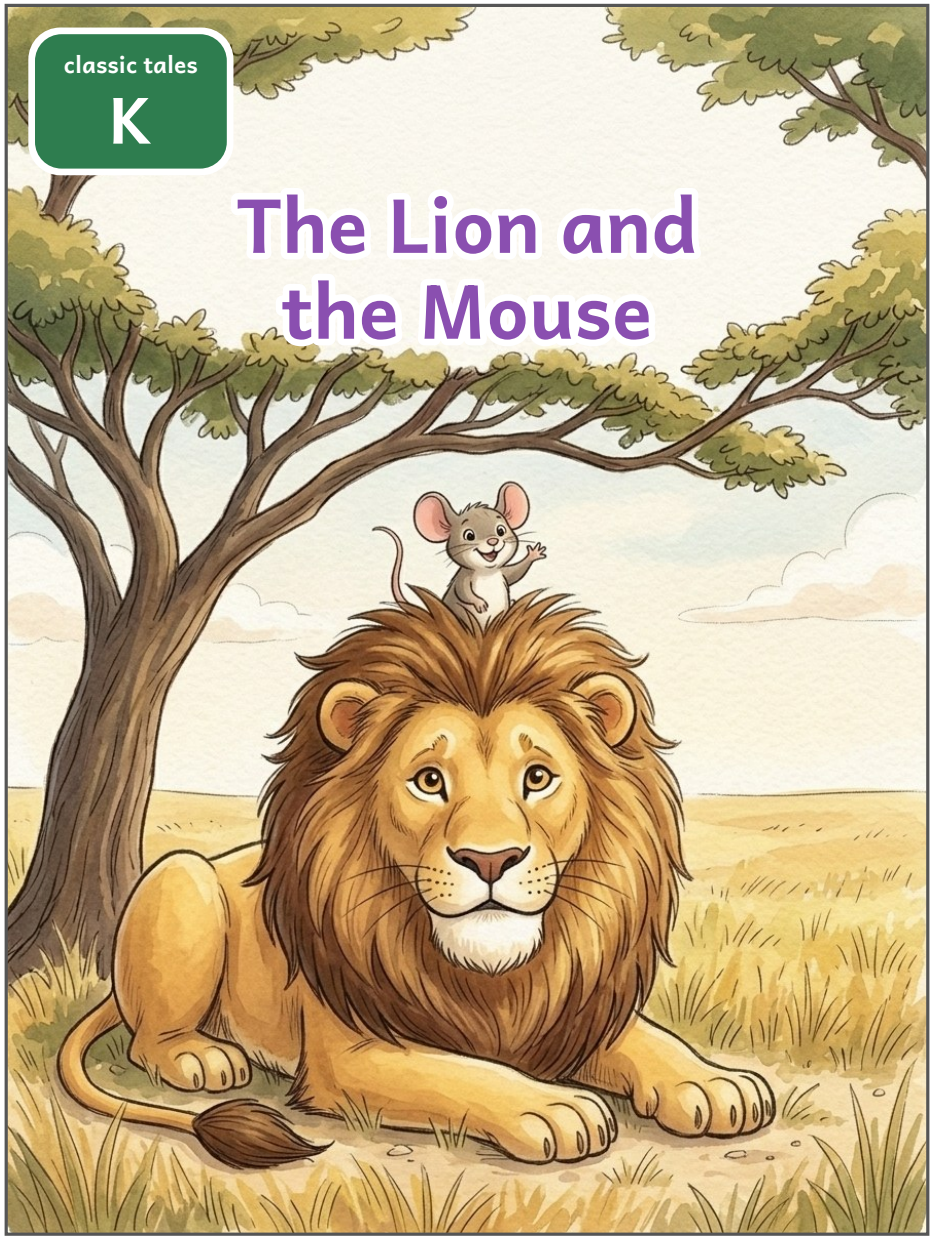
The Lion and the Mouse



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A big lion was asleep under a tree.

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A little mouse ran over his nose!

Thump! The lion woke up. “I will eat you!” he said.

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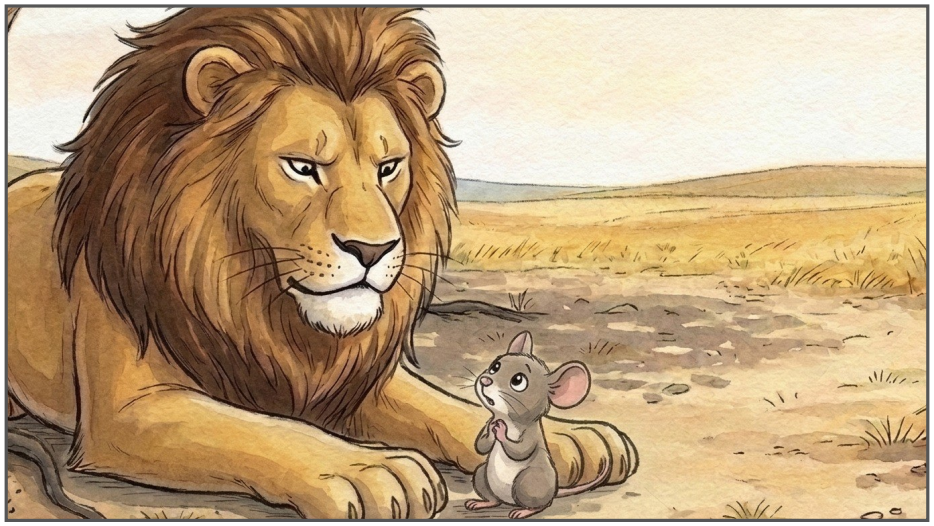

“Please let me go,” said the mouse. “One day I will help you.”

The lion laughed. “Ha ha! You? Help me?” But he let her go.

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One day, the lion was caught in a big net.

He roared and roared!

The mouse heard him. She ran and ran.

Nibble, nibble, nibble! The mouse set the lion free.

Now the lion and the mouse are best friends.

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Talk About It

1. What did the mouse run over?
2. What did the lion get caught in?
3. How did the mouse help the lion?

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