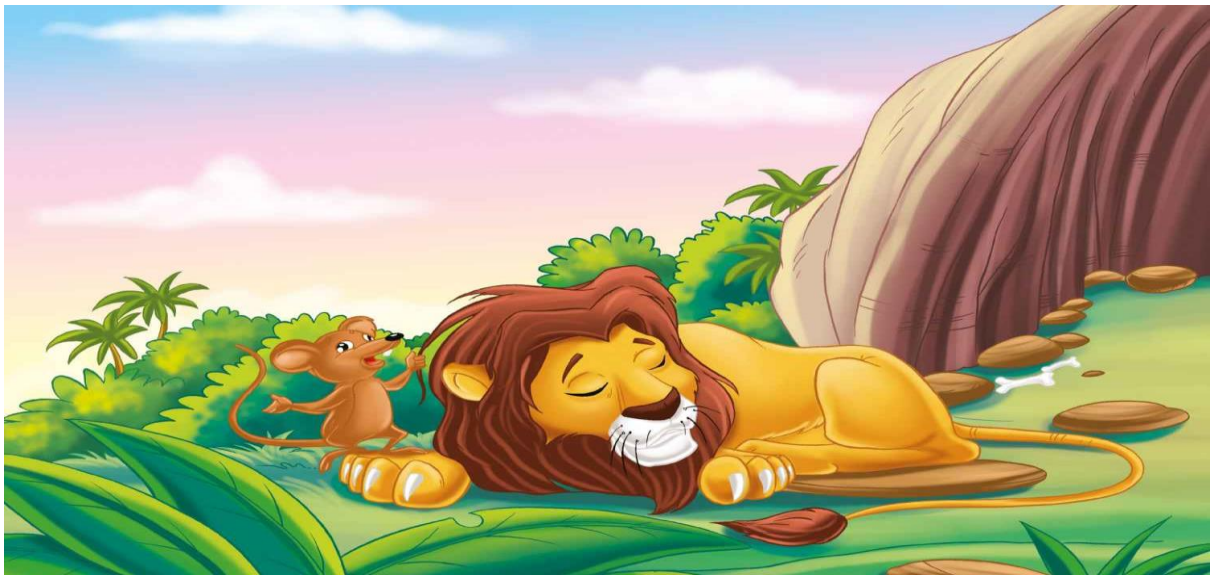


The story of the lion and the mouse



Once upon a time, a mighty lion named Leo lived in the heart of the African savannah. He was known far and wide for his strength and power, and all the animals in the jungle feared him. Leo roamed the land, hunting for his next meal and asserting dominance over the other creatures.

One day, as Leo was napping under a shady tree, a tiny mouse named Mia scurried by. She accidentally woke up the lion with her tiny footsteps, and Leo, in his anger, stomped his paw down on her, trapping her beneath his massive paw.



"Mighty lion, please spare my life!" cried Mia, trembling with fear. "I am just a tiny mouse, but I promise I will do anything to repay you for your kindness."

With a hint of arrogance, Leo chuckled and looked down at the helpless mouse. "What could a little mouse like you possibly do for me?" he asked, amused by her bold declaration.

But Mia, with unwavering determination, was set on showing her gratitude to the lion. She pleaded with him to let her go. Reluctantly, Leo lifted his paw and set her free. Mia hurried away as fast as her tiny legs could carry her, relieved to have escaped the lion's clutches.

Days passed, and Leo soon found himself in trouble. He had wandered into a trap set by hunters, and no matter how hard he tried, he couldn't break free. The hunters were closing in, and Leo knew his time was running out.

Just then, he heard a familiar voice calling out to him. It was Mia, the little mouse he had spared. She had brought along her family and friends, and together, they gnawed at the ropes that bound the lion until Leo was finally free.



Overwhelmed with gratitude for the mouse's help, Leo thanked her profusely and vowed to never again underestimate the power of a small creature. From that day on, Leo and Mia became the best of friends, and they roamed the

savannah together, with the lion always looking out for the little mouse who had once saved his life.

And so, the lion and the mouse lived happily ever after, proving that even the mightiest creatures can learn valuable lessons from the smallest of friends.

