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Lion and Mouse

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A lion naps.

A mouse comes.

Hop, hop, hop!

The lion wakes up.

"Please, let me go!"

"I can help you."

The lion laughs.

"You? So small!"

But he lets go.

Then, zip! A net!

The lion is stuck.

The mouse runs up.

Nibble, nibble, nibble!

The net falls.

"Thank you, mouse!"

Small can help big.

Questions

1. Who naps?

A. A mouse
B. A lion
C. A cat

2. Who says, "Please, let me go"?

A. The mouse
B. The lion
C. The net

3. What gets the lion?

A. A hat
B. A bus

C. A net

4. How does the mouse help?

A. He nibbles the net
B. He naps
C. He hides

5. What is the lesson?

A. Big is best
B. Small can help big
C. Naps are bad

Words to know

lion: a big cat
mouse: a tiny pet
net: string trap
stuck: cannot move
nibble: small bites

Answer key: Lion and Mouse

1. B. A lion
2. A. The mouse
3. C. A net
4. A. He nibbles the net
5. B. Small can help big