

# THE LION AND THE MOUSE STORY TEXT

*Place the Lion and the Mouse pictures on the table in front of you with a large gap between them,*

**Once upon a time there was a big, loud lion. Lion was tough and would protect his cave fiercely. There was also a little mouse, mouse was small and quiet but also curious. One day, when Lion had his nap, mouse's curiosity got the better of her, and she crept into Lion's cave. Just to have a look.**

*Move the mouse picture closer to the lion.*

**But as she crept into the cave, little mouse tripped and fell into Lion's nose.**

*Move the mouse picture onto the Lion.*

**The Lion woke and immediately caught the mouse in his paws. "Why shouldn't I eat you?" he roared.**

**"Please don't eat me," squeaked the mouse. "I don't know when, but if you let me go, one day, I will help you."**

**The Lion thought long and hard, and then he let the little mouse go.**

*Move the mouse picture away from the Lion.*

**A few days later, Lion, was roaming across the savannah. When SNAP, he found himself caught in a hunter's net.**

*Put the strips of net over the lion.*

**Lion struggled with all his might, but it didn't matter how strong he was - the net would not budge. Lion yelled, and yelled, but his loud voice wasn't loud enough to reach any other animals. Lion began to cry. How was he to escape? Then at that moment, the little mouse came by.**

**"Why are you crying?" asked the little mouse.**

**"Because I am stuck," said the Lion.**

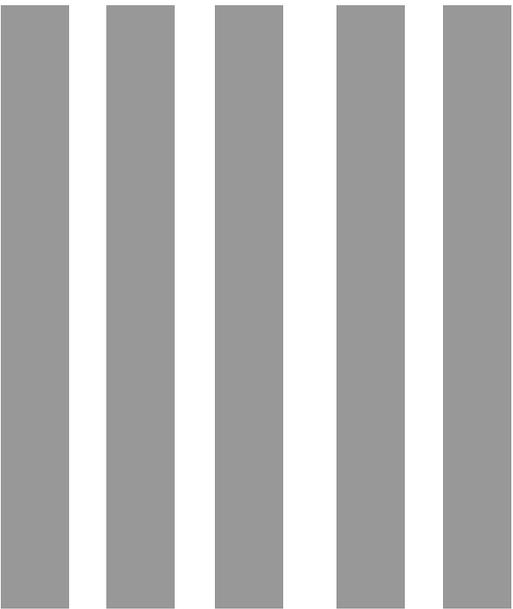
**"I can help!" replied the little mouse.**

**The Lion couldn't see how the little mouse could free him, she was so tiny, and weak. But, little mouse started to bite through the net and so soon the Lion was free.**

*Remove the strips from the lion.*



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STORYTELLING KIT



Loud

Physically weak

Big

Quiet

Small

Physically strong