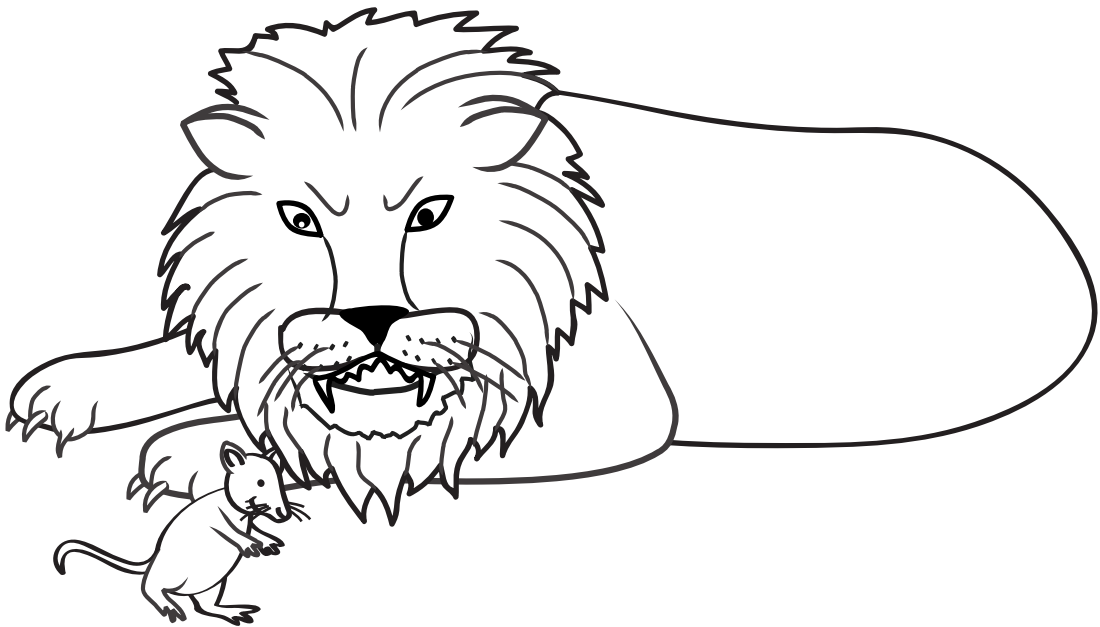
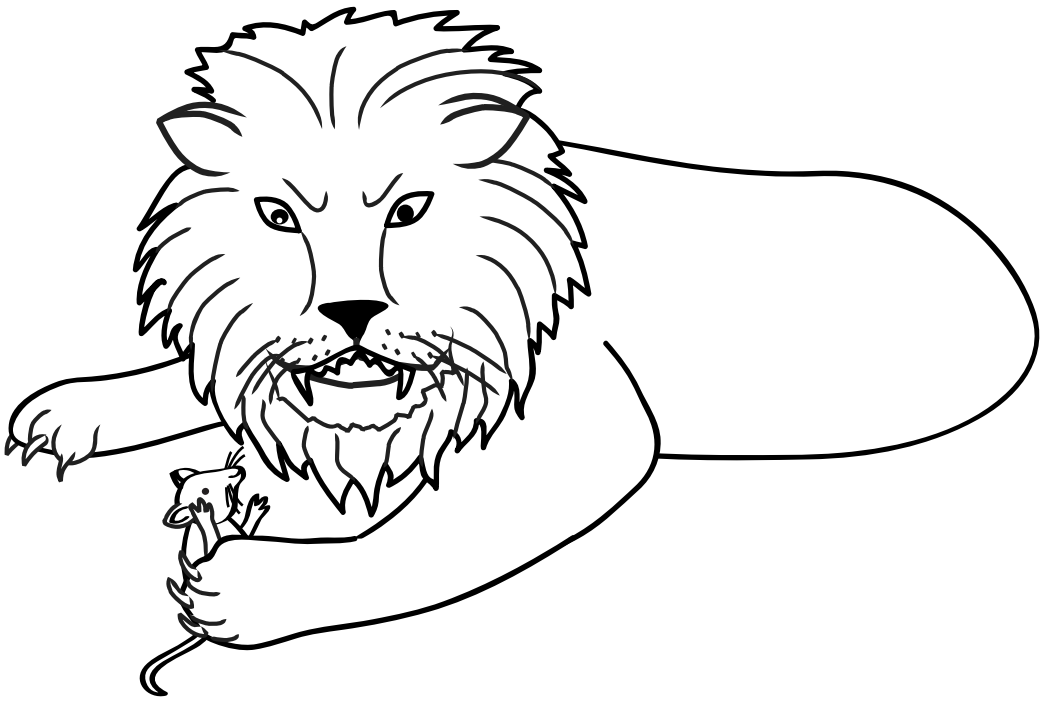


The Mouse and The Lion

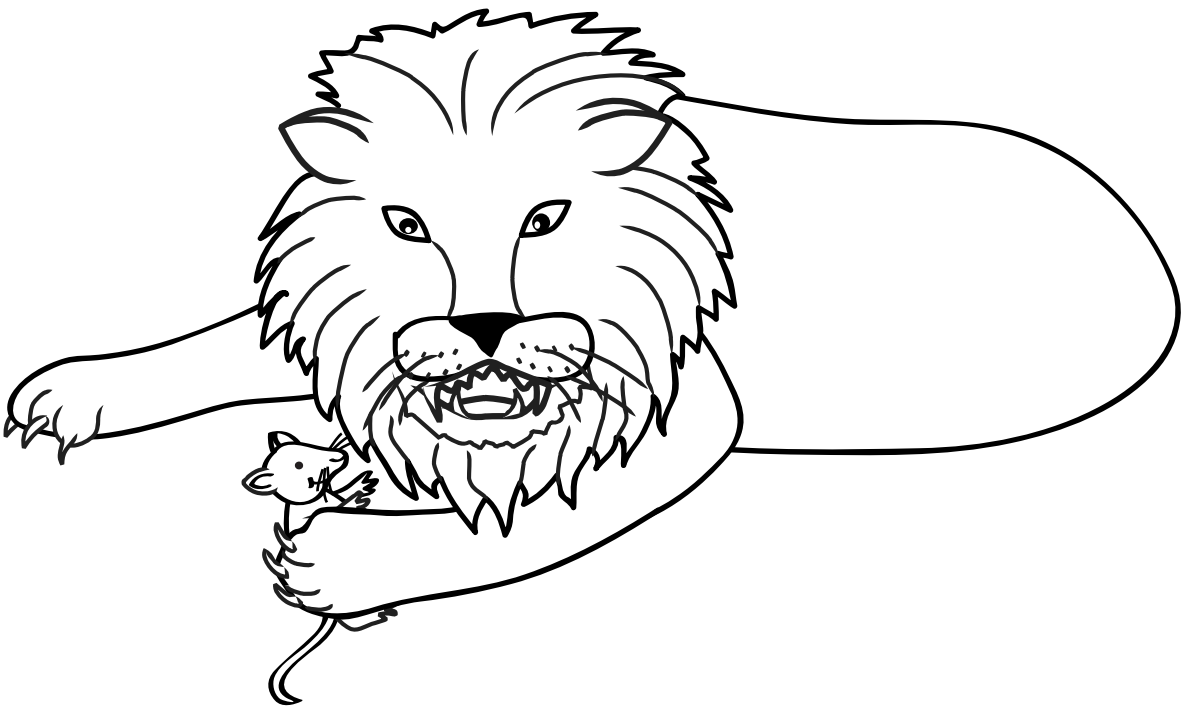
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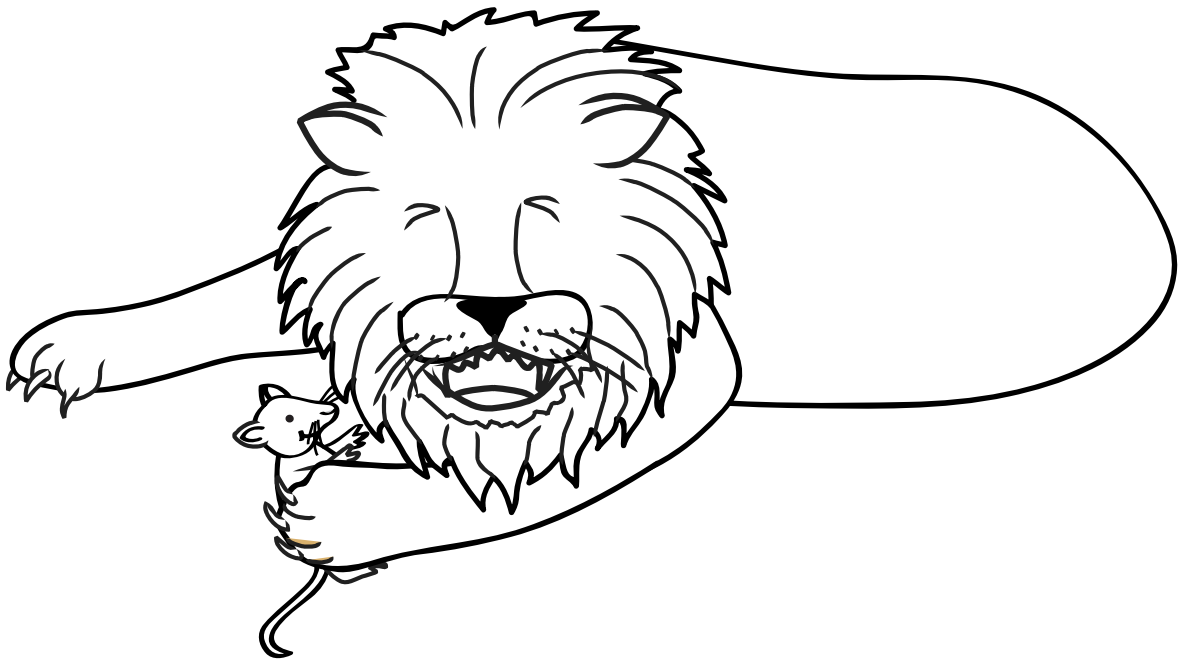
Once upon a time when a big lion was sleeping,
a little mouse woke him up.



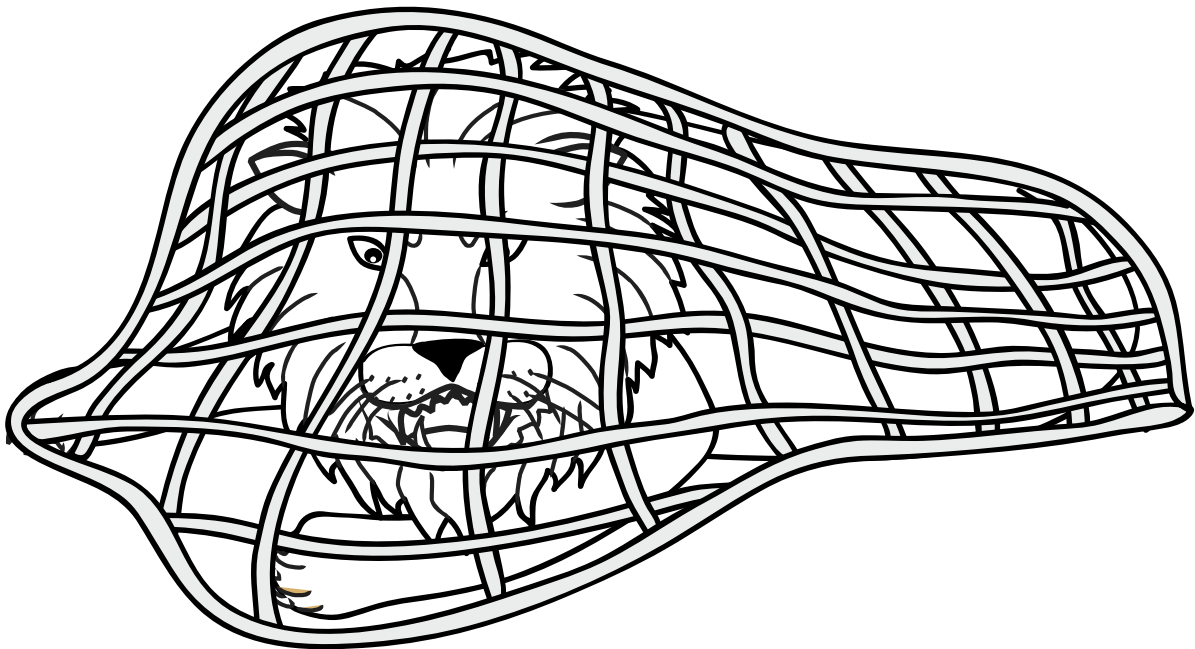
The angry lion caught the mouse in his big paw.
“I’ll eat you up!” he roared.



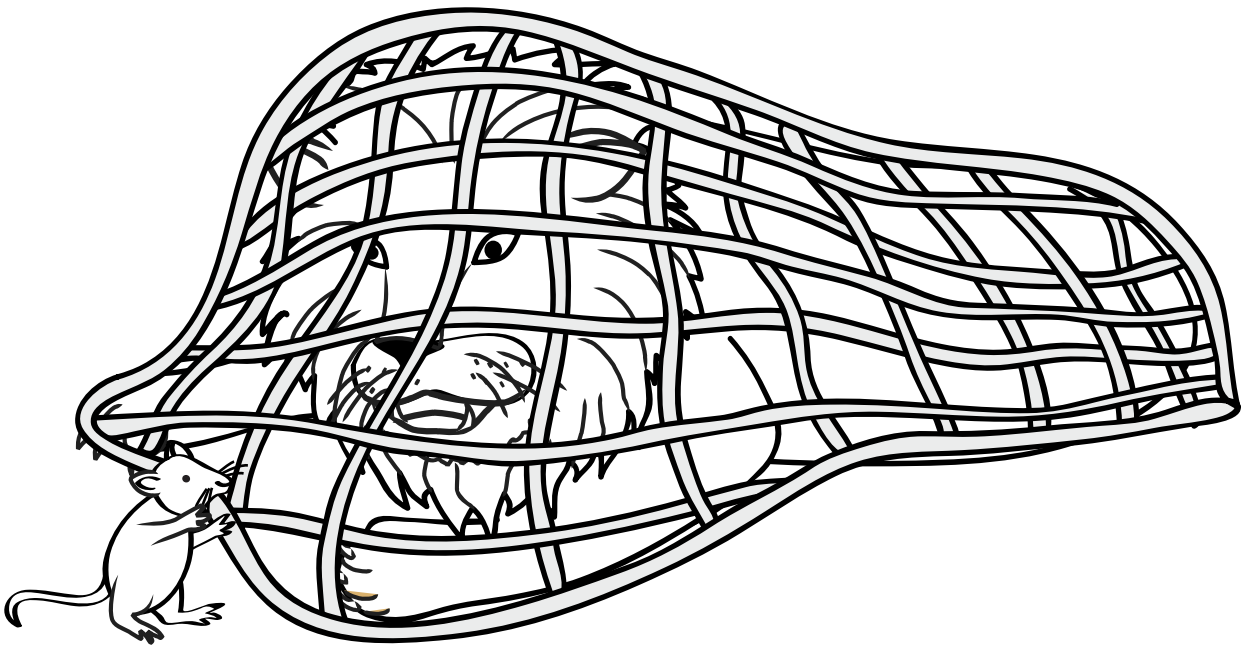
“Don’t eat me!” cried the mouse. “If you let me go, I’ll give you my help some day.”



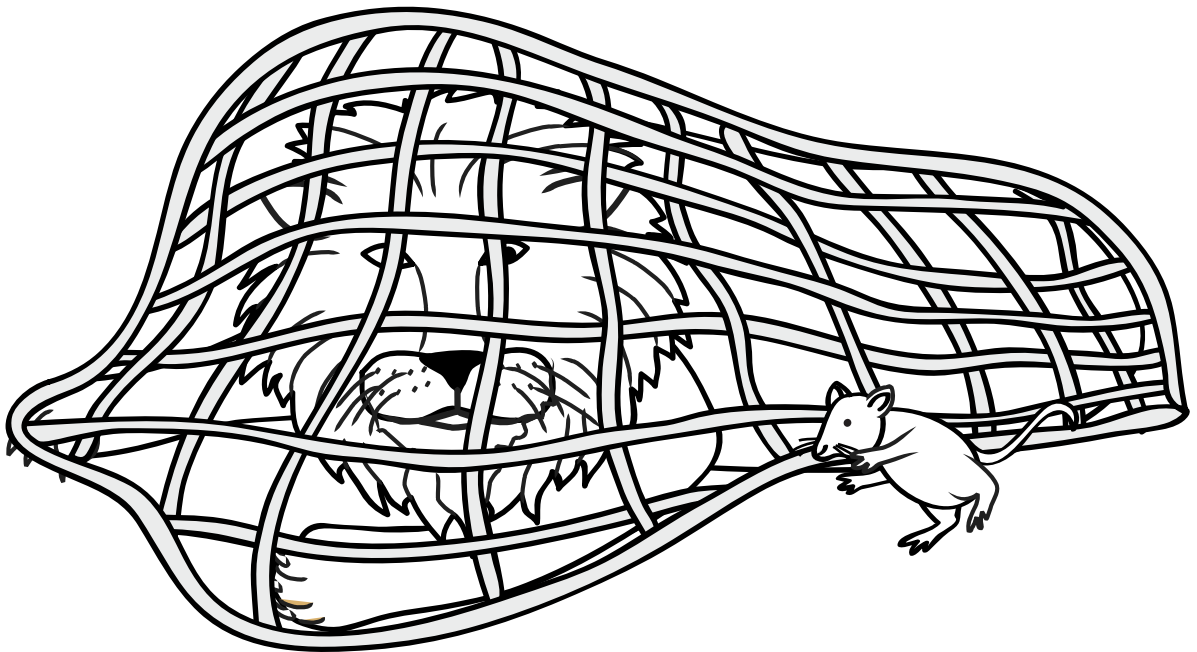
Then the lion laughed. "Well, well.... How can a little mouse like you help me?" But he let the little mouse go.



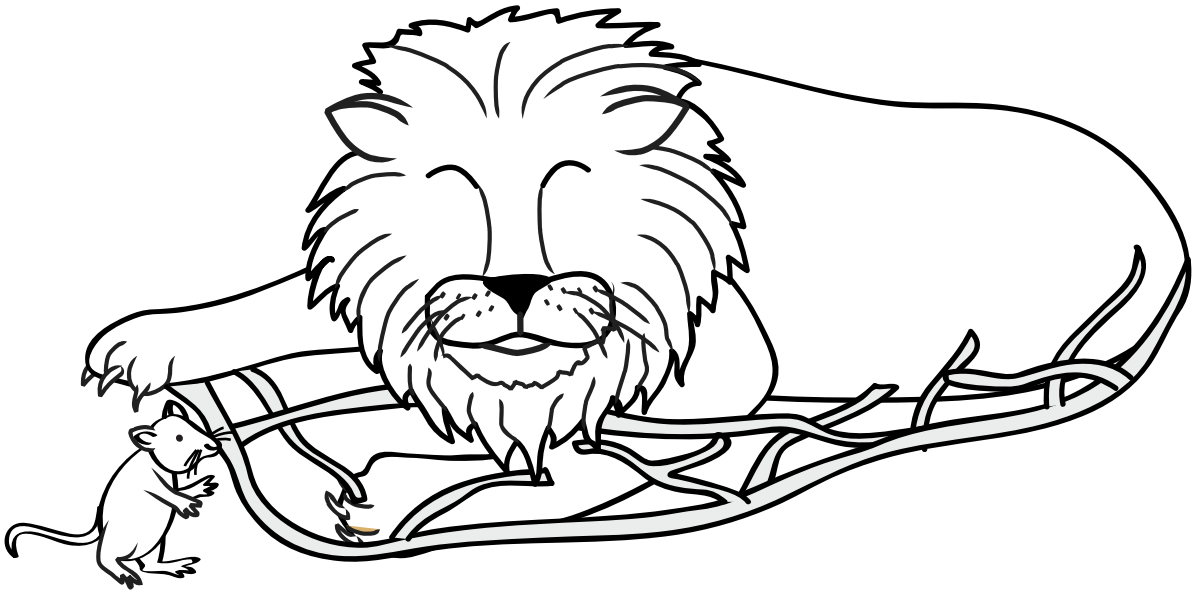
Some days later, the lion fell into a trap. He tried to get out of it, but he couldn't. Suddenly he heard a small voice.



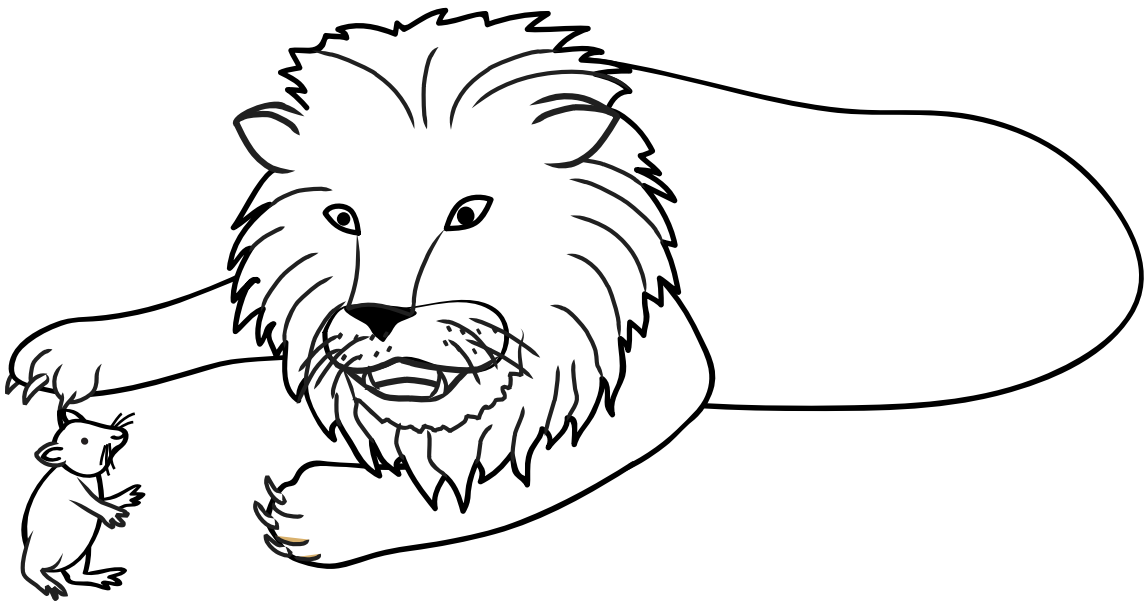
“Do you need help?” The lion looked around.
“Oh, it’s you! I’m afraid there’s nothing you can do for me...”



But the mouse began to gnaw the ropes with his strong teeth.



After some time, the lion could get out of the net. He was free!



The lion was so happy and thanked the mouse again and again. "You see," said the mouse. "Though I'm a little mouse, I can be a big help."