



THE LION AND THE MOUSE



VOCABULARY

1. This meat is so tough I can hardly **chew** it.
 2. I would love to be able to **grant** her wish.
 3. We kept alive and **caught** the burglar.
 4. Whenever I see him, he seems to be **rushing**.
 5. The police searched the **woods** for the missing boy.
- a. a ruler of a principality or state
 - b. go up, especially by using the feet
 - c. move one's hand repeatedly back and forth on the surface of something
 - d. a large town
 - e. very strange and amusing

READING



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One day, there was a mouse walking through the woods
She came across a big old lion, "What are doing in my neighborhood?"
The lion grabbed the little mouse , held her up high.
"Please, sir let me go." "Let you go? Tell me why."
"If you let me go gently, I'll help you one day, you'll see."
The lion laughed out loud. "You think you can help me?"
You're a silly little tiny, little mouse. Okay, I'll set you free."
The next day, the lion was rushing so fast.
Then he stepped on a big old net and was caught in a trap.
"Help me, oh help me. Would somebody help me?"
The mouse heard the lion's roar and knew what to do.
She called her friends to grant a lion, "Grab the rope. Start to chew."
"Wow, you saved me even though you're small."
I should never have laughed at you at all.

WORK PRACTICE

Choose the best answer.

1. They walked slowly through the _____.
a. woods b. leafs c. flowers d. clouds
2. _____ your food properly before swallowing it
a. wins b. means c. chew d. prince
3. It has delegated authority to _____ such exemptions.
a. granted b. grants c. granted d. grant

READING COMPREHENSION

Choose the best answer.

1. What is the story all about?
a. The lion wants to eat the mouse.
b. The lion can help the mouse too.
c. The mouse can also help the lion too.
d. The mouse wants to eat the lion.



2. Who was trapped inside the net?

- a. lion b. mouse c. another net d. It was empty.

3. What happened at the end of the story?

- a. The mouse became dinner.
b. The lion became the king.
c. The two became friends.
d. The writer became a lion.