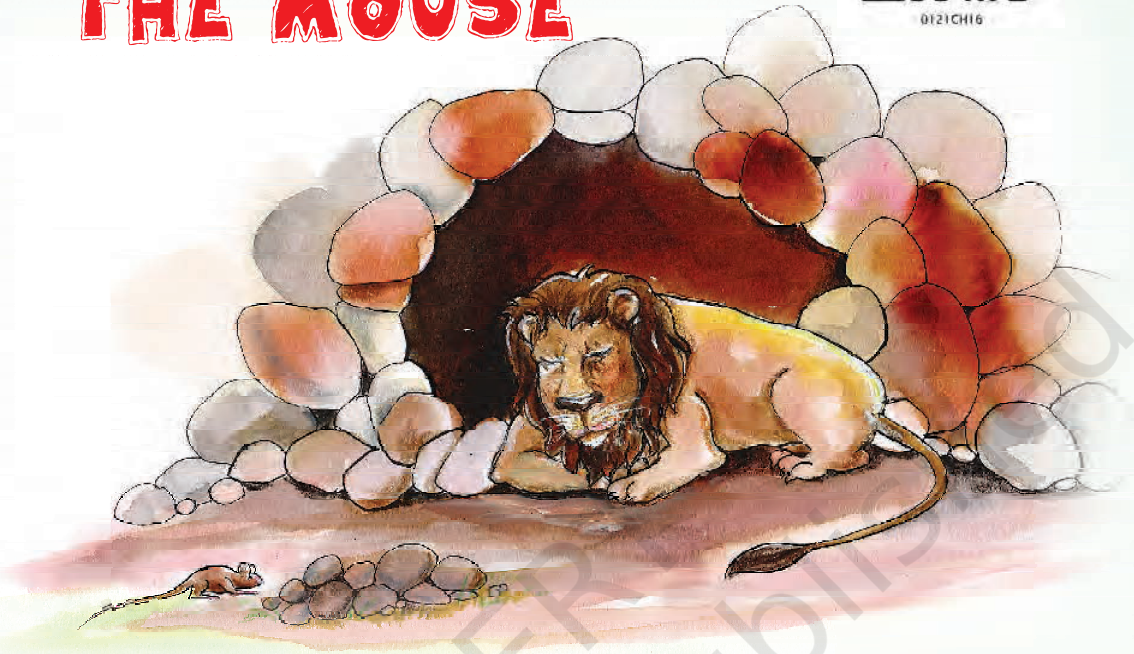


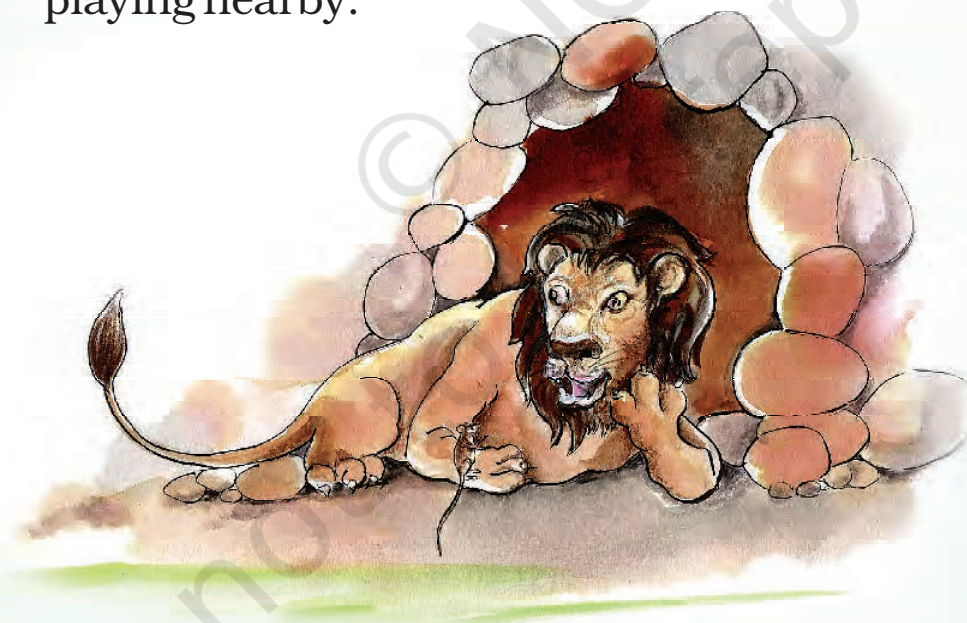
# 16 THE LION AND THE MOUSE



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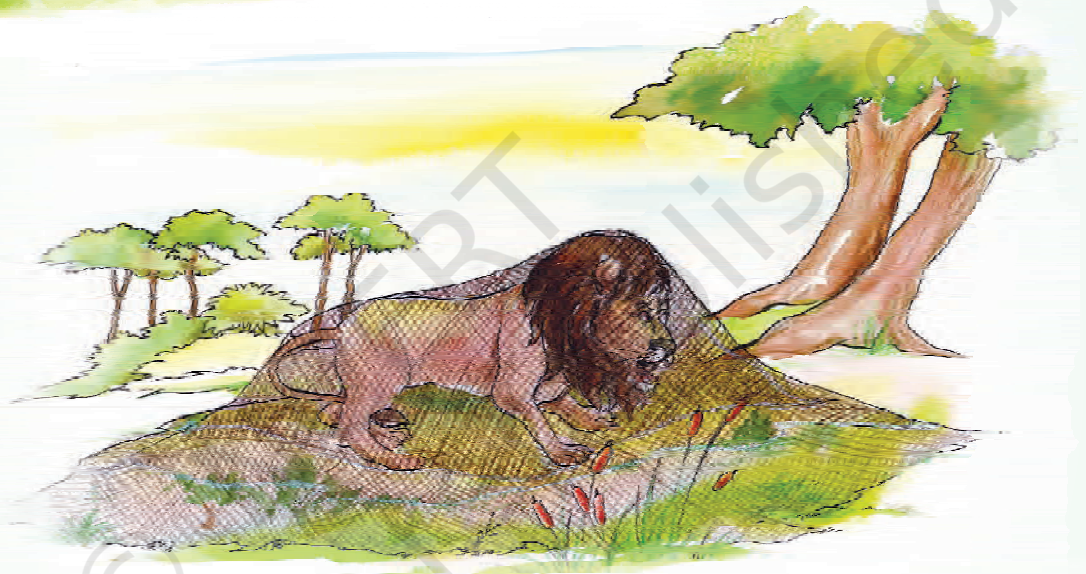
**A** lion was sleeping. A little mouse was playing nearby.



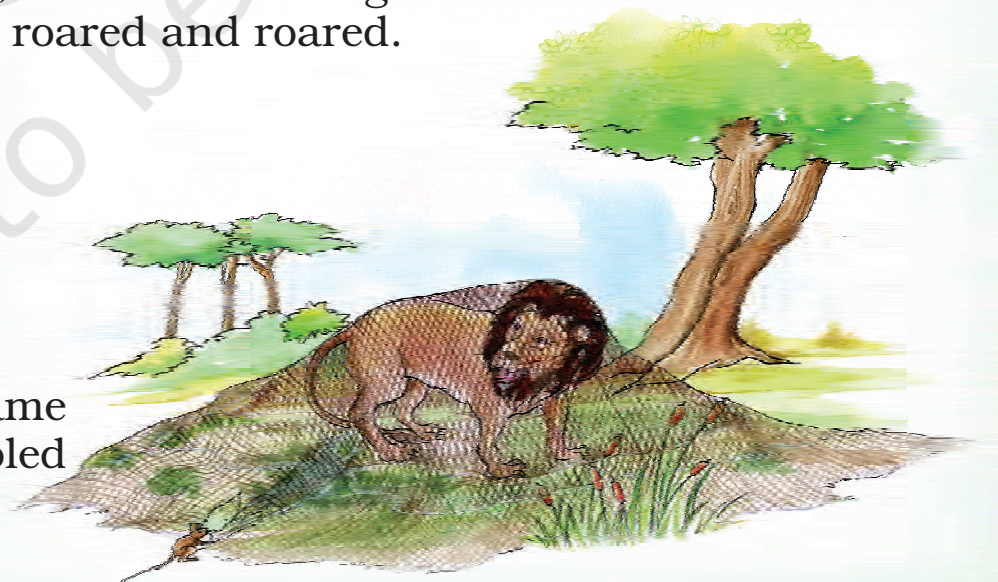
The lion woke up. The lion caught the mouse. The mouse said, "Let me go, please. I shall help you some day."



The lion said, "I am big. You are small.  
You cannot help me. Go away."

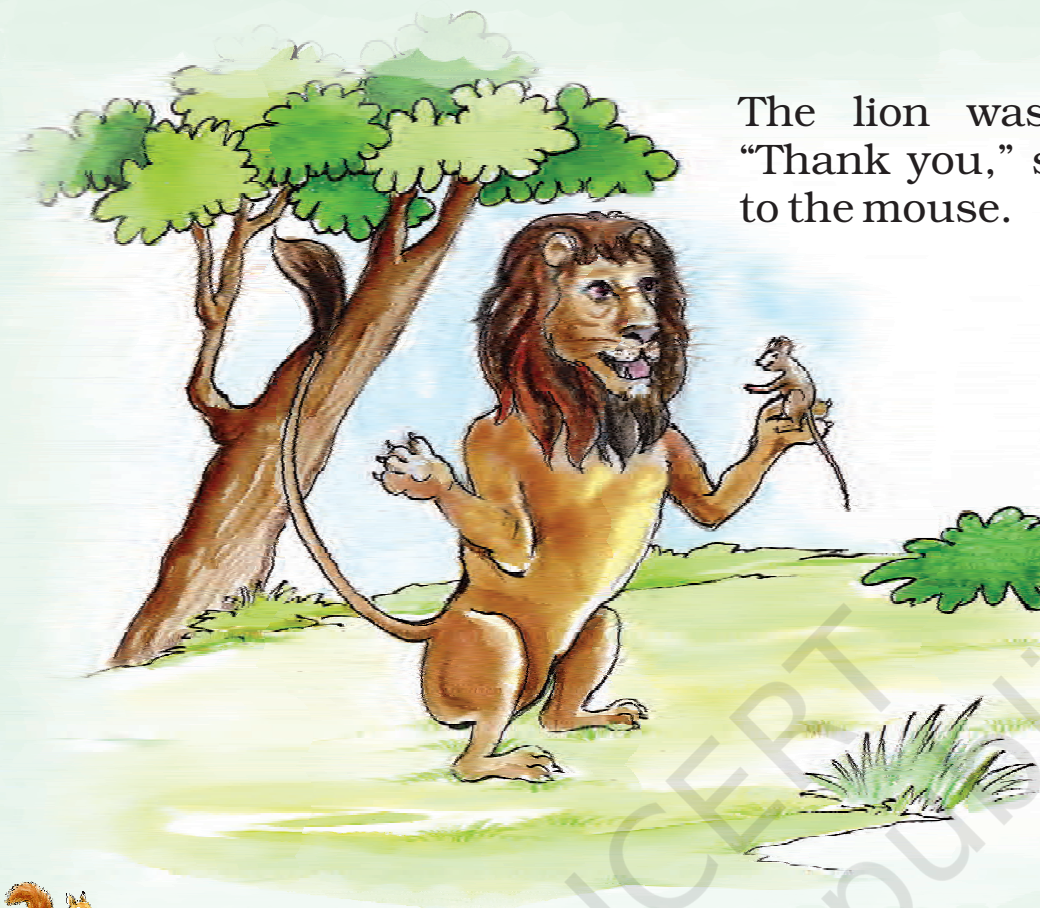


Some days later, the lion was caught  
in a large net. It roared and roared.



The mouse came  
running. It nibbled  
at the net.





The lion was now free.  
“Thank you,” said the lion  
to the mouse.



### Answer These Questions

1. Look at the first picture. What is the lion doing?
2. What was the little mouse doing?
3. Why did the lion let the mouse go?
4. Why did the lion roar?
5. Look at the fifth picture. What is the little mouse doing?
6. What did the lion say when he was free?



#### TO THE TEACHER

Tell the story to the children with the help of the pictures.  
Help them to take on the roles of the lion and the mouse and  
say the right sentences.





## Let's Try This

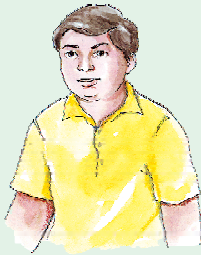
1. Match the opposites.



This is a **little** mouse



This is a **short** girl.



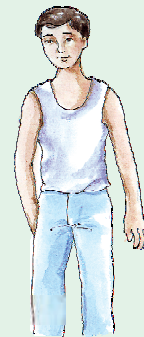
This is a **fat** boy



This is a **big** lion.



This is a **tall** girl.



This is a **thin** boy.



### TO THE TEACHER

Help children learn opposites with the help of the pictures.  
Ask children to find opposites in the class.



2. There are five differences in the two pictures given below. Work in pairs and find the differences.



3. Copy these letters.

A a B b C c D d

E e F f G g H h

I i J j K k L l



M m N n O o P p

Q q R r S s T t

U u V v W w X x

Y y Z z

