The Lion and the Mouse

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A lion was sleeping when a tiny mouse ran over his paw and woke him up. The lion caught the mouse and was about to eat him. "Please let me go," squeaked the mouse. "One day I will help you." The lion laughed at the idea but let him go.

A few days later the lion was caught in a hunter's net and roared in fear. The mouse heard him, ran over and gnawed through the ropes until the lion was free.

"You laughed when I said I could help," said the mouse. "Now you see that even a small friend can be a great friend."

Moral: Kindness is never wasted, and nobody is too small to help.

Talk About It

1. Why did the lion let the mouse go?
2. How did the mouse help the lion?
3. Who could you help today, even in a small way?

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