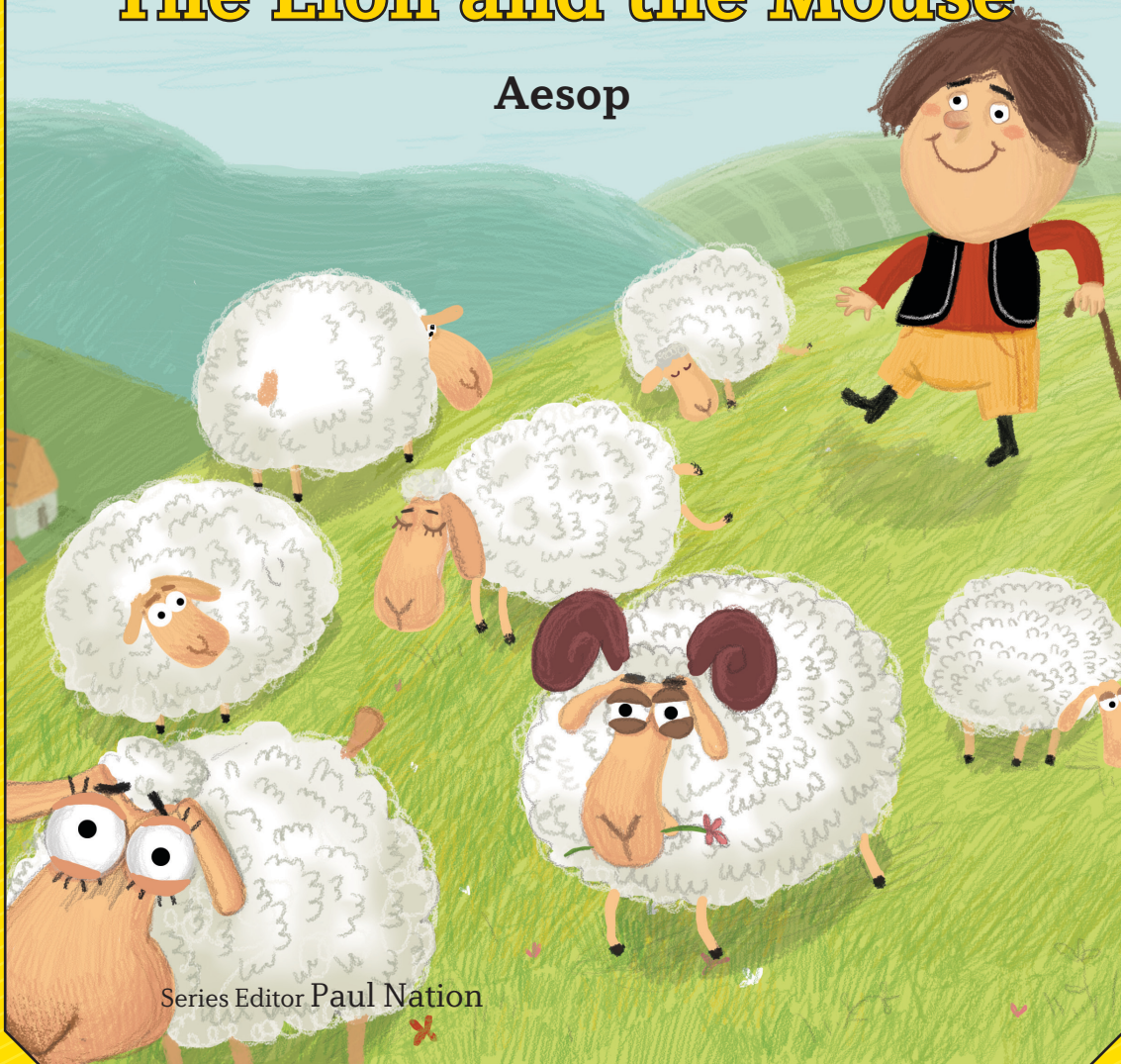


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The Boy Who Cried Wolf & The Lion and the Mouse

Aesop



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The Boy Who Cried Wolf

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Think Ahead

Before Reading

A Which animals are lying? Circle the animals who are lying.



I am a fast runner.



I am bigger than a lion.

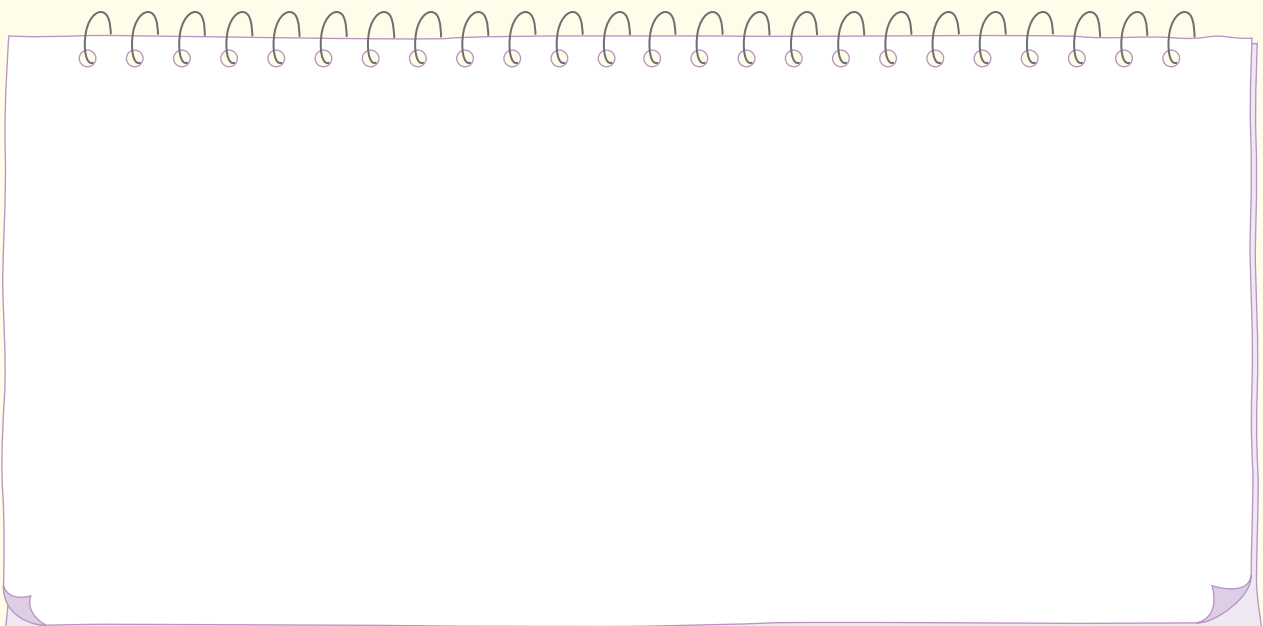


My hair is white.



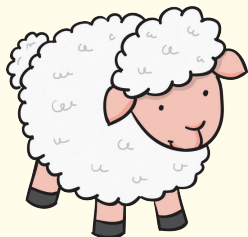
I live in the sea.

B What animal do you like? Draw your favorite animal!



A Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

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Word Bank

- liar
- shout
- truth
- trick
- attack
- sheep

4



5



6



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

pretended

sheep

liar

shouted

1



A shepherd boy was taking care of some _____ near a small village.

2



The boy _____ that a wolf was attacking the sheep.

3



The boy _____, "Wolf! Wolf!"

4



That is why people do not believe a _____ even when he tells the truth.

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



A shepherd boy was taking care of some goats near a small village.

True

False

2



The boy pretended that a wolf was playing with the sheep.

True

False

3



People did not believe him because he lied many times.

True

False

4



Finally, the wolf ate all the sheep.

True

False

B Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

trick
attacking

The boy thought it would be very funny to play a _____ on the people of the village. He pretended that a wolf was _____ the sheep.

2

Word Bank

truth
liar



And that is why people do not believe a _____ even when he tells the _____.

A Who am I? Match.

1



I pretended that a wolf was attacking the sheep.

2



We came running to help. But there was no wolf.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 The boy thought it would be very funny to play a (trick / game) on the people of the village.
- 2 The boy (shouted / called), "Wolf! Wolf!"
- 3 The people came running to help. But there was (a / no) wolf.
- 4 One day, a (wolf / sheep) really did come.
- 5 The people were so used to hearing his (shouts / songs) that they did not come.
- 6 That is why people do not believe a liar even when he tells the (truth / lie).

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- 1 A shepherd boy was taking ● ● the people did not believe him.
- 2 The boy thought it would be ● ● care of some sheep.
- 3 The boy pretended that ● ● very funny to play a trick.
- 4 A wolf really did come, but ● ● a wolf was attacking the sheep.

Book Report

After Reading

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

shouted shepherd trick wolf many

A _____ boy was taking care of some sheep near a small village. He thought it would be funny to play a _____ on the people of the village. He pretended that a wolf was attacking the sheep. The people came running to help. The boy laughed and laughed. The boy did this _____ times. Then one day, a _____ really did come. The boy _____, "Wolf! Wolf!" But the people did not believe him. The wolf ate sheep after sheep.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

If you (lie / shout), people will stop believing you.



The Lion and the Mouse

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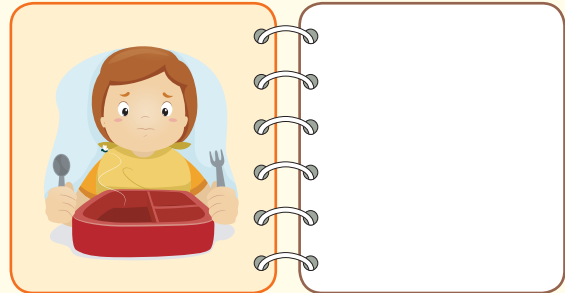
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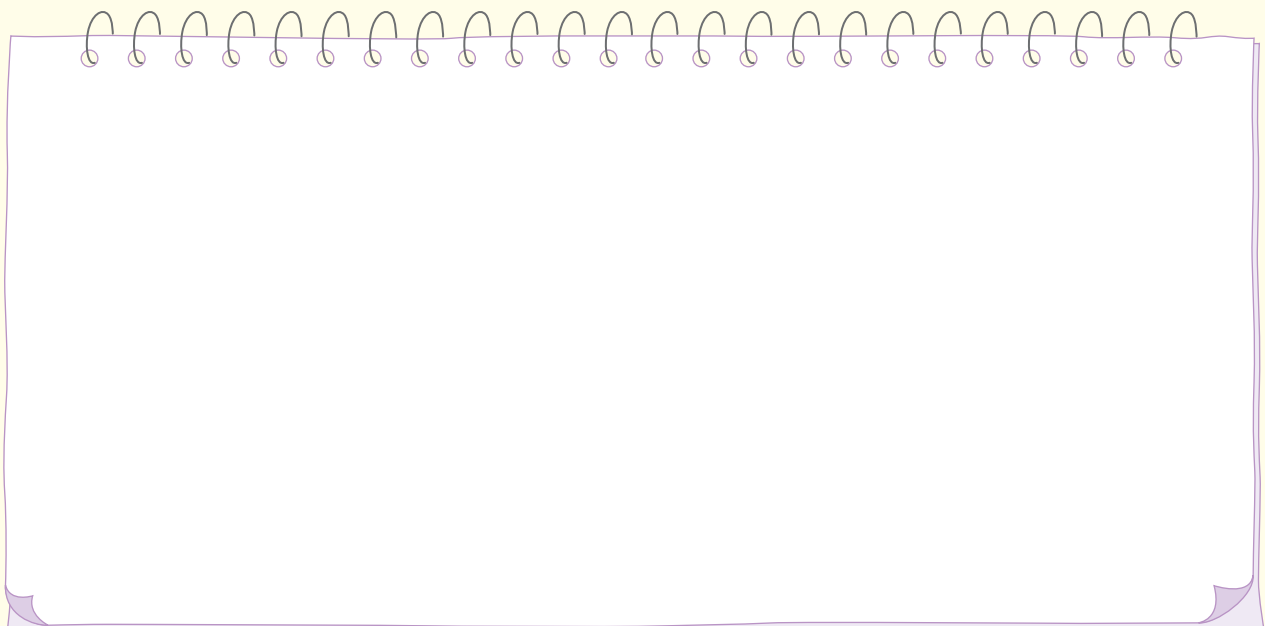
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A Imagine your friend is in trouble. Draw something that would help your friend.



B Who is your best friend? Draw him or her!



A Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

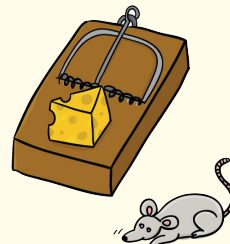
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x	w	e	a	g	o	z	e
b	c	p	w	r	a	m	w
n	b	v	s	n	o	r	e

Word Bank

- wagon
- rope
- chew
- snore
- asleep
- trap

4



5



6



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

paw

asleep

chewed

hunters

1



Once there was a big, strong lion who was fast _____.

2



The lion caught the mouse with his big _____.

3



When the _____ found him, they tied him to a tree.

4



Quickly, the mouse ran up to the lion and _____ through the ropes.

A Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 How did the little mouse wake up the lion?

- The mouse ran up and down on top of him.
- The mouse stepped on his tail.



2 Why did the lion let the little mouse go?

- Because he thought the mouse looked dirty.
- Because he thought what the mouse said was very funny.

3 What did the hunters need to carry the lion?

- A car
- A wagon

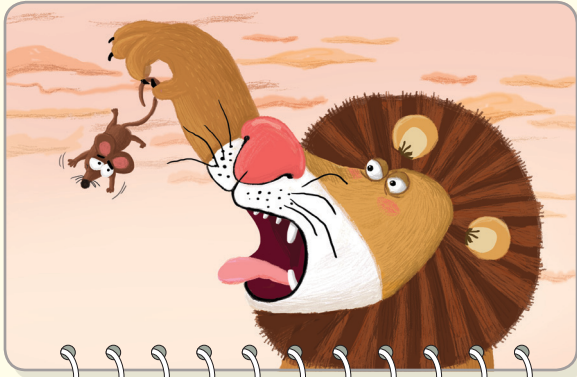
4 Why did the little mouse help the lion?

- Because he did not forget his promise to the lion.
- Because he has very strong teeth.



B Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

paw
mouth

The lion caught the mouse with his big _____.
He opened his big _____ to eat the mouse.

2

Word Bank

wagon
hunters



When the _____ found him, they tied him
to a tree. They wanted to carry him to the king, but
they needed a _____.

A Who am I? Match.

If you forgive me, I will never forget it.



Ha, ha! You!
Help me?

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Once there was a big, strong lion who was fast (asleep / snore).
- 2 "Please (forget / forgive) me! If you forgive me, I will never forget it," said the mouse.
- 3 The lion thought it was so (funny / scary) that he let the little mouse go.
- 4 The lion was in trouble. He got caught in a (wagon / trap).
- 5 The little mouse did not forget his (lie / promise) to the lion.
- 6 That is how little friends can become (great / bad) friends.

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 A little mouse ran up | • | • I will never forget it." |
| 2 "If you forgive me, | • | • and down on top of him. |
| 3 The hunters wanted to carry him, | • | • his promise to the lion. |
| 4 The little mouse did not forget | • | • but they needed a wagon. |

Book Report

After Reading

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friends woke up trap funny ropes

Once there was a big, strong lion who was fast asleep. A little mouse ran up and down on top of him. It _____ the lion! The lion opened his big mouth to eat the mouse. "Please forgive me! If you forgive me, I will never forget it. And maybe one day I will help you," said the mouse. The lion thought that was so _____ that he let the mouse go. Much later, he got caught in a _____. Just then, the little mouse walked by. He ran up to the lion and chewed through the _____. And that is how little friends can become great _____.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

People never forget your (kindness / happiness).

