

"The Lion and the Mouse": Edited

(Note: Scene 1)

A Lion lay asleep in the forest, his great head resting on his paws. (Note: Stage direction for Lion character)

(Note: Change to lines for Mouse character) A timid little Mouse came upon him unexpectedly, and in her fright and haste to get away, ran across the Lion's nose. (Note: Stage direction for Mouse character)

Roused from his nap, the Lion laid his huge paw angrily on the tiny creature. (Note: Stage direction - for the actor playing Lion)

The Mouse asked the Lion to let her go. She told the Lion that she might be able to help him one day. The Lion was much amused to think that a Mouse could ever help him. But he was generous and finally let the Mouse go. (Note: Change to dialogue between Mouse and Lion characters)

(Note: Scene 2)

Some days later, while stalking his prey in the forest, the Lion was caught in the toils of a leftover fishing net. (Note: Stage direction for Lion character)

Unable to free himself, he filled the forest with his angry roaring. (Note: Change to lines for Lion character)

The Mouse knew the voice and quickly found the Lion struggling in the net. (Note: Change to dialogue between Mouse and Lion characters)

Running to one of the great ropes that bound him, she gnawed it until it parted, and soon the Lion was free. (Note: Stage direction for Mouse character)

Lesson: A kindness is never wasted. (Note: Change to lines for Mouse character)

Character bios

Lion: mighty, proud, thinks they are more important than others

Mouse: quick, kind, sweet, nervous