

The background of the slide is a soft-focus image of autumn leaves in various colors including red, orange, yellow, and green. A large, prominent leaf in shades of red and orange is on the left side. The overall lighting is warm and bright, suggesting a sunny day.

THE LION & THE MOUSE

Aesop Fable



The background of the slide features a soft-focus image of autumn leaves in various shades of yellow, orange, and red, scattered across a light, warm-toned background. A large, prominent leaf is visible on the left side, while others are more faintly visible in the background.

timid

feeling or showing a lack of
courage or confidence



unexpectedly

Did not think it would happen at
that time,
not expected.



fright

fear caused by
sudden danger



haste

speed of motion or
action : quickness or
eagerness that can result
in mistakes



roused

to wake (someone)
from sleep



repay

to do or give something
in return for
(something)



stalking

to follow, watch, and bother (someone) constantly in a way that is frightening, dangerous, etc.



struggling

to try very hard to do,
achieve, or deal with
something that is difficult or
that causes problems



gnawed

to make (a hole in something) by chewing



tangles

to become or cause
(something) to become
twisted together



generous

showing kindness and
concern for others



...AND SO THE FABLE GOES

A Lion lay asleep in the forest, his great head resting on his paws.

A **timid** little Mouse came upon him **unexpectedly**, and in her **fright** and **haste** to get away, ran across the Lion's nose.



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- **Roused** from his nap, the Lion laid his huge paw angrily on the tiny creature to kill her.



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"Spare me!" begged the poor Mouse.

"Please let me go and someday I will surely **repay** you."



...AND SO THE FABLE GOES

The Lion was much amused to think that a Mouse could ever help him.

But he was **generous** and finally let the Mouse go.



...AND SO THE FABLE GOES

Some days later, while **stalking** his prey in the forest, the Lion was caught in the **tangles** of a hunter's net.

Unable to free himself, he filled the forest with his angry roaring.



...AND SO THE FABLE GOES

The Mouse knew the voice and quickly found the Lion **struggling** in the net.

Running to one of the great ropes that bound him, she **gnawed** it until it split apart, and soon the Lion was free.



...AND SO THE FABLE GOES

"You laughed when I said I would repay you," said the Mouse.

"Now you see that even a Mouse can help a Lion."



..THE LESSON LEARNED IS

A kindness is never wasted.



..THE LESSON LEARNED IS

A fable is a short story, usually involving two main characters. In this case, the main characters are _____ and _____.



..THE LESSON LEARNED IS

In a fable, the character's act like humans in their thoughts, words and actions. There is always a lesson to be learned in a fable.



..THE LESSON LEARNED IS

Can you explain this lesson in your own words?