

Level 1 Unit 1 *The Lion and the Mouse*

A. Listening

- Listen and fill in the blanks to finish the story.

<Word box>

asleep caught rope walking forest trap small giant

Once, a lion was _____. Suddenly, a mouse ran across the lion's tail. This woke the lion. "Who woke me up?" roared the lion. He saw the mouse and _____ him in his giant paw. "Don't eat me!" said the mouse. "I am _____, but if you let me go, one day I may be able to help you!" This idea seemed funny to the lion. He did not think a mouse could ever help a lion. Still, he let the mouse go. Days later, the lion was _____ in the _____ and he fell into a hunter's _____. The trap was made of rope and the lion could not free himself. Just then, the little mouse came upon him. "Hold still!" he said. Then, the little mouse ate through the rope and set the lion free. No creature is too small to help one who is greater



B. Vocabulary

- Draw lines to match the words.

1. small •
2. forest •
3. rope •
4. roar •
5. asleep •
6. paw •

- a. tree
- b. mouse
- c. lion
- d. trap
- e. wake up
- f. catch

- Unscramble the words and write them on the line.

1. p / r / o / e - _ _ _ _ _

2. n / y / n / u / f - _ _ _ _ _

3. k / e / w / a p / u - _ _ _ _ _

4. t / i / a / g / n - _ _ _ _ _

5. k / i / n / t / h - _ _ _ _ _

6. r / e / t / n / u / h - _ _ _ _ _



C. Speaking

- Listen and read, then act out the story with a partner.

<Play script>

* = do not say

Lion: "Who woke me up?" roared the lion.

Mouse: "Don't eat me!" said the mouse. "I am small, but if you let me go, one day I may be able to help you!"

Mouse: "Hold still!"