



A Parable About Kindness

The Lion and The Bunny

One day, the king of the jungle, a mighty and strong lion was sleeping under a tree. A little bunny got curious about the thick and beautiful mane of the lion and started playing with it. This wakened the lion and he got angry. He caught the bunny with one of his paws, and said, “How dare you play with me, you little bunny?”

The lion was about to hurt the bunny. The bunny was frightened. He pleaded for the lion to forgive him, and said to the lion, “Please let me go, I will definitely help you back one day if you spare my life now.”

The proud lion laughed at bunny. The lion said, “Are you kidding me, little bunny? Look at you, you are so small. I am the king of this jungle and so big. Why will I ever need your help?” The bunny apologized again said, “I shall never forget your kindness. Please let me go!”

The lion finally felt pity for the bunny and released him. The bunny said, 'thank you' and hopped away. After some days, the great lion was caught in a net spread by hunters. He tried to come out of it, but he realized his strength was of no use. He started roaring at the top of his voice. Suddenly! He heard the small voice of the little bunny saying, “My dear friend, don't be afraid! I've come to help you!”

With his sharp teeth, the bunny started cutting through the links of the net and freed the bunny. The lion became very happy and thanked the bunny. He also apologized for being mean and making fun of the bunny the day before. Since that day, the lion and the bunny became best friends.