

The Lion and the Mouse

1. What lesson does Aesop's fable The Lion and the Mouse teach?

Aesop's famous fable, The Lion and the Mouse, teaches us a lesson that goodwill is never wasted, and even a little and weak person can manage to help the strong and big one whenever a situation arises.

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2. Did you know that the story of The Lion and the Mouse has appeared on a postage stamp?

Yes, the famous fable The Lion and the Mouse has been featured on the postage stamps of different countries, including [Zambia](#), [Greece](#) and [Hungary](#).

In 1987, Greece issued a stamp based on Aesop's fables that included The Lion and the Mouse.

The same year, Hungary also issued a fairy tale stamp featuring the fable.

In 1990, Zambia issued a stamp based on folk tales, featuring the story of The Lion and the Mouse.

3. Are there ancient adaptations of Aesop's famous story The Lion and the Mouse?

Yes, there are distinct adaptations of the famous story, "The Lion and the Mouse."

Below are several examples.

the story is featured in ancient Indian storybooks, such as the Panchatantra and [Jataka tales](#).

In ancient Egypt, the story has some distinct adaptations, in which humans capture the lion, and the mouse manages to save its life.

In a Russian version, the mouse demands permission to build a house near the lion's cave, but the lions do not accept the demand.

When a lion is confined by a hunter and saved by the mouse, then and only then does the lion accept the mouse's demand.

4. Have you heard about the Jerry Pinkney version of the fable "The Lion and the Mouse"?

[Jerry Pinkney](#) created the wordless picture book based on the story.

This book adaptation is set in the [Serengeti National Park](#) in Tanzania.

For the beautiful illustrations made in the book, he won the [Caldecott Medal](#) in 2010.

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