

CLASS-5

SUBJECT- ENGLISH LITERATURE

TOPIC- THE MOUSE AND THE LION (POEM)

SYNOPSIS

‘The Mouse and the Lion’ is a fable poem. This poem is written by Julia Donaldson. This amazing fable not only highlights how one good deed deserves another but also the power of good deeds... however big or small make this world a much better place to live in. Also, never forget... that at times you may believe that others are not upto your standard but you may never know when the strongest (the lion in this poem) may need the help and support of someone they considered weak and helpless (the mouse).

WORKSHEET

A. Find the meanings of the following words:

- i. Venture
- ii. Gnawed
- iii. Doze
- iv. Whiskery
- v. Noble

B. Write true or false:

- i. The little brown mouse wanted to play with the lion.
- ii. The lion was happy to be woken up.
- iii. The mouse offered to save the lion’s life.

- iv. The lion let the mouse free because he believed that the mouse would save his life someday.
- v. Small acts of kindness never go unnoticed.

C. Reference to context:

“And who may I venture to ask are you?”

- i. Who said this and to whom?
- ii. When were these words spoken?
- iii. Why did the speaker say these words?

Do these exercises from the back of the poem:

Exercise 1. A. and 2.A (page 43)

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