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Read the fable and answer the questions.

Lion and Mouse – Fable

A generous lion caught a mouse but he let her go. A few days later the lion was caught in a net. Along came the same mouse and helped him because he had helped her. She gnawed through the net and set the lion free.

Moral:

It is always a good thing to help others who have helped you, no matter how small you are. You must be grateful.

Vocabulary:

generous - Giving people more of your (time or help) than is usual.

to gnaw - To bite, chew on with the teeth.

grateful - thankful

moral - General truth about things that are right or wrong

Please match the answers to the questions. (answers possible)

1. Why was the lion generous?

Because he set the mouse free.

2. What happened to the lion?

He got caught in a net.

3. Who helped him?

The mouse he had set free.

4. What did she do?

She cut through the net with her teeth.

5. Why did she do this?

Because the lion had helped her.