

The Lion and The Mouse

One day the mouse was walking past the lion's lair.
That's what they call the lion's cave. He makes his home in there.

The lion sprang upon the mouse and grabbed him in his paws.
The big cat sniffed the little mouse and opened up his jaws.

The mouse cried, "Someday, sir, you'll need a favor too.
So if you're kind to me this day then I'll be kind to you."

The lion laughed, "You're much too small to be of use to me."
But, on a whim, he set him down. "Okay." He smiled. "You're free."

"Thank you, sir" the mouse cried then scampered out of sight
and what do you know the day came when the mouse proved he was right?

For the lion was caught in a hunter's net he roared, "Oh me! Oh my!"
The mouse, out with the wife and kids, happened to be strolling by.

Seeing the trouble he ran to the lion and climbed upon his paw.
He took the net in his tiny teeth and he began to gnaw.

In minutes he had chewed a hole so big I'm telling you
A whole herd of elephants could have gotten through.

From that day on the lion and the mouse were the closest of friends
And lived happily ever after, so I am told And that's the way this story ends!

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