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Fable Fact Check

Directions: Read the short fable summary below. Look at each statement under **True or False Check**. Decide if the statement is **True (T)** or **False (F)** based on the story. Write **T** or **F** on the line, then correct any false statements to make them true.

A mighty lion caught a tiny mouse in his paw. The mouse begged for mercy, promising to help the lion one day if spared. The lion laughed at the idea but set the mouse free. Later, the lion was trapped in a hunter's net, and the mouse gnawed through the ropes to rescue him. The story shows that even the smallest creatures can be helpful.

True or False Check

1. _____ The lion let the mouse go free after catching it.

2. _____ The mouse promised to give the lion food if he spared him.

3. _____ The lion was trapped in a hunter's net.

4. _____ The mouse chewed through the ropes to save the lion.

5. _____ The fable teaches that only the strongest animals can help others.

Reflection Question: Why do you think the fable uses a small mouse and a large lion to teach its lesson?