

1 The lion and the mouse

Once when a Lion was \_\_\_\_\_ asleep a **little** Mouse began \_\_\_\_\_ running up and down upon him; this soon wakened the \_\_\_\_\_ Lion, who placed his **huge** paw upon him and \_\_\_\_\_ opened his **big** jaws to **swallow** him.

"Pardon, O \_\_\_\_\_ King," cried the **little** Mouse: "forgive me this time, I shall never forget it"

The Lion was so tickled at the \_\_\_\_\_ **idea** of the Mouse being able to **help** him that he \_\_\_\_\_ lifted up his paw and let him go.

Sometime after, the Lion was caught in a trap, and the \_\_\_\_\_ hunters who desired to carry him alive to the King, tied him to a \_\_\_\_\_ tree while they **went** in search of a wagon to **carry** him on. Just then the little Mouse happened to pass by, and seeing the sad plight in which the Lion was, went up to him and soon \_\_\_\_\_ gnawed away the \_\_\_\_\_ ropes that bound the King of the Beasts. "Was I not right?" **said** the **little** Mouse.

MORAL: \_\_\_\_\_

The ant and the grasshopper

In a \_\_\_\_\_ field one summer's day a \_\_\_\_\_ Grasshopper was hopping about, chirping \_\_\_\_\_ and singing \_\_\_\_\_ to its heart's content. An Ant passed by, bearing along with great toil an ear of corn, which he was **taking** to the nest.

"Why not come and **chat** with me," said the Grasshopper, "instead of toiling and moiling in that \_\_\_\_\_ way?"

"I am **helping** to lay up food for the winter," **said** the \_\_\_\_\_ Ant, "and recommend you to do **the same**."

"Why bother about winter?" **said** the Grasshopper; we have got plenty of food at present."

When the \_\_\_\_\_ winter came the Grasshopper had no food and found itself dying of hunger, while it saw the ants distributing every day corn and \_\_\_\_\_ grain from the stores they had **collected** in the summer. **Then** the \_\_\_\_\_ Grasshopper knew...

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## The goat and the fox

By an **unlucky chance** a \_\_\_\_\_ Fox fell into a **deep**, \_\_\_\_\_ well from which he could not **get out**. A \_\_\_\_\_ Goat passed by shortly afterwards, and asked the Fox what he was doing down there.

"Oh, have you not heard?" **said** the Fox; "there is going to be a \_\_\_\_\_ drought, so I **jumped** down here in order to be sure to have \_\_\_\_\_ water by me. Why don't you **come down** too?"

The Goat thought well of this \_\_\_\_\_ advice, and jumped down into the \_\_\_\_\_ well. **But** the \_\_\_\_\_ Fox immediately jumped on her back, and by putting his foot on her long and \_\_\_\_\_ horns managed to jump up to the edge of the well.

**"Good-bye, friend," said** the Fox, "remember next time.":

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