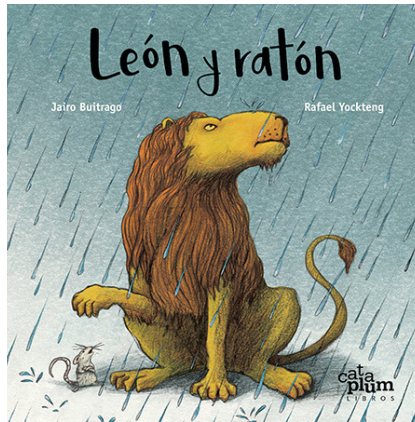


León y ratón

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Glossary

1. metiche [meh-TEE-cheh]: nosy
2. melena [meh-LEH-nah]: mane (as in hair)
3. fea [feh-ah]: ugly (feminine)
4. devolver [deh-vohl-VEHR]: To return (something given)
5. novio/a [noh-VEE-oh / noh-VEE-ah]: boyfriend/girlfriend
6. trampa [TRAHM-pah]: trap
7. cazador [kah-sah-DOHR]: the hunter
8. caer [kah-EHR]: to fall
9. tonta [TOHN-tah]: Foolish or silly (feminine form)
10. quedarse [keh-DAHR-seh]: To stay or to remain
11. la maleza [lah mah-LEH-sah]: The wild vegetation (weeds)

This book is a fun twist on one of Aesop's most famous tales (The Lion and The Mouse).

While a big lion sleeps, a small nosy mouse runs up its back and gets tangled in its mane. The lion is angry and threatens to eat the mouse. But the mouse pleads for its life, claiming that one day it may be able to save the life of the lion and return the favor. The lion laughs at that. How could a tiny mouse save a mighty lion? But he decides to free the mouse anyway. Later on, the mouse follows through its promise and saves the lion from a dangerous situation, initiating an unlikely friendship among the two very different animals with very different personalities.

A beautiful and funny story to teach never to judge a book by its cover and always be open to acts of kindness.

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1 ENG: What does the little mouse do to escape from the lion?
 ESP: ¿Qué hace el ratoncito para escapar del león?

2 ENG: Why did the lion change his mind about the little mouse?
 ESP: ¿Por qué cambió de opinión el león sobre el ratoncito?

3 ENG: How would you describe the change in their relationship from the beginning to the end of the book?
 ESP: ¿Cómo describirías el cambio en su relación desde el principio hasta el final del libro?