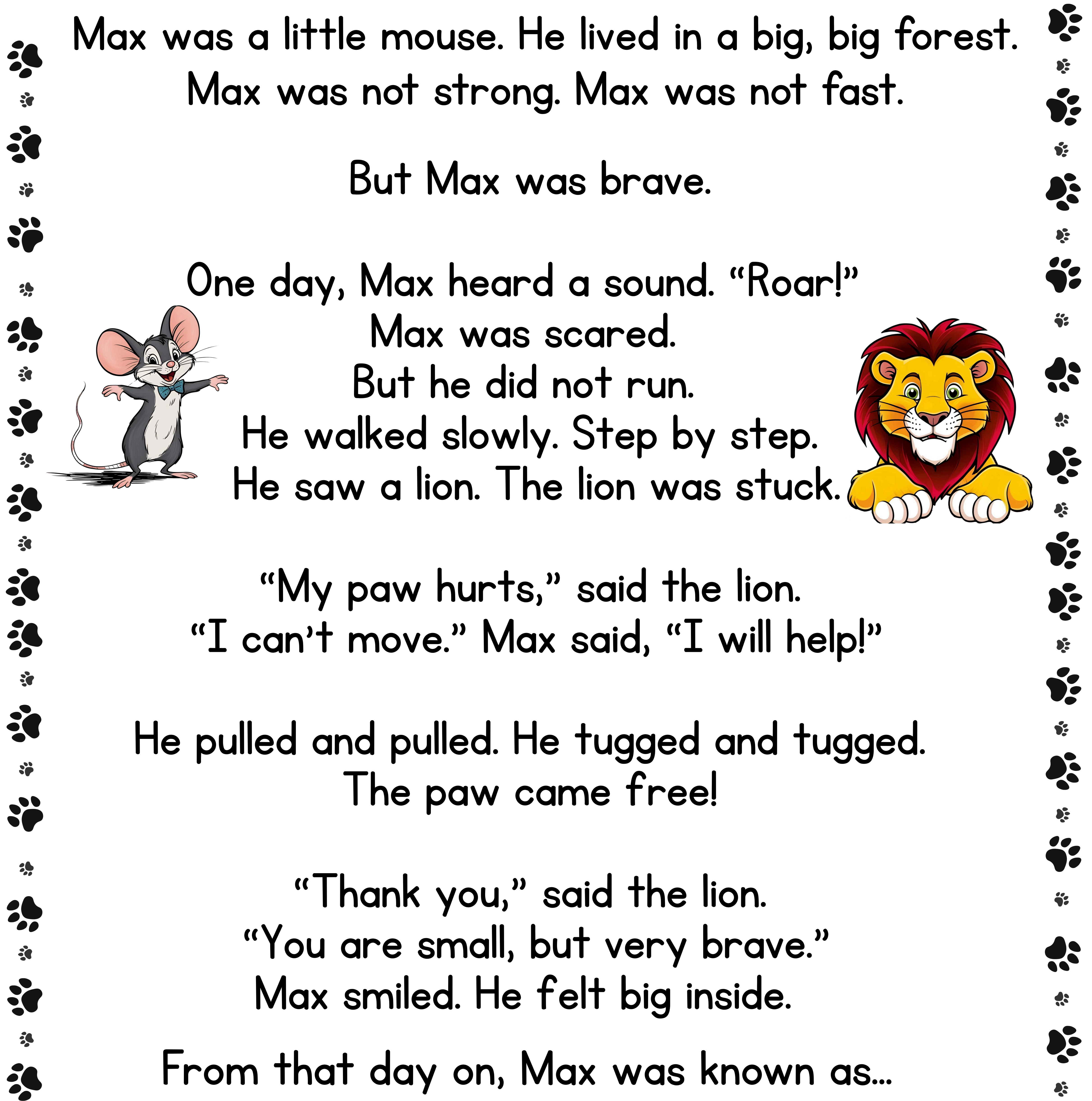




# Max the Brave Little Mouse



Max was a little mouse. He lived in a big, big forest.  
Max was not strong. Max was not fast.

But Max was brave.

One day, Max heard a sound. "Roar!"

Max was scared.

But he did not run.

He walked slowly. Step by step.

He saw a lion. The lion was stuck.



"My paw hurts," said the lion.

"I can't move." Max said, "I will help!"

He pulled and pulled. He tugged and tugged.

The paw came free!

"Thank you," said the lion.

"You are small, but very brave."

Max smiled. He felt big inside.

From that day on, Max was known as...

Max the Brave Little Mouse!

