

few days afterwards, that the lion, raging for his prey, fell into the toils of the hunter. The mouse heard his roarings, knew the voice of her benefactor, and immediately repairing to his assistance, gnawed in pieces the meshes of the net; and, by delivering her preserver, convinced him that *there is no creature so much below another, but may have it in his power to return a good office.*

LESSON VI.

THE TIGER.

beau-ti-ful	com-plete-ly	fe-ro-ci-ous
ra-pa-ci-ous	re-sem-bles	e-las-ti-ci-ty
de-struct-ive	min-i-a-ture	in-cred-i-ble
in-sa-ti-a-ble	dif-fer-ence	a-gil-i-ty
sa-tis-fi-ed	mot-tled	buf-fa-lo
sa-ti-at-ed	pan-ther	el-e-phant
slaugh-ter	leop-ard	rhi-no-ce-ros
hap-pi-ly	or-na-ment-ed	fu-ri-ous
spe-ci-es	dread-ing	oc-ca-sion-al-ly
cli-mates	op-po-si-tion	al-te-ra-tion
e-spe-ci-al-ly	vic-tim	dis-po-si-tion

The tiger is one of the most beautiful, but at the same time, one of the most rapacious and destructive of the whole animal race. It has an insatiable thirst after blood, and even when satisfied with food, is not satisfied with slaughter. Happily for the rest of the animal race, as well as for mankind, this destructive quadruped is not very common, nor