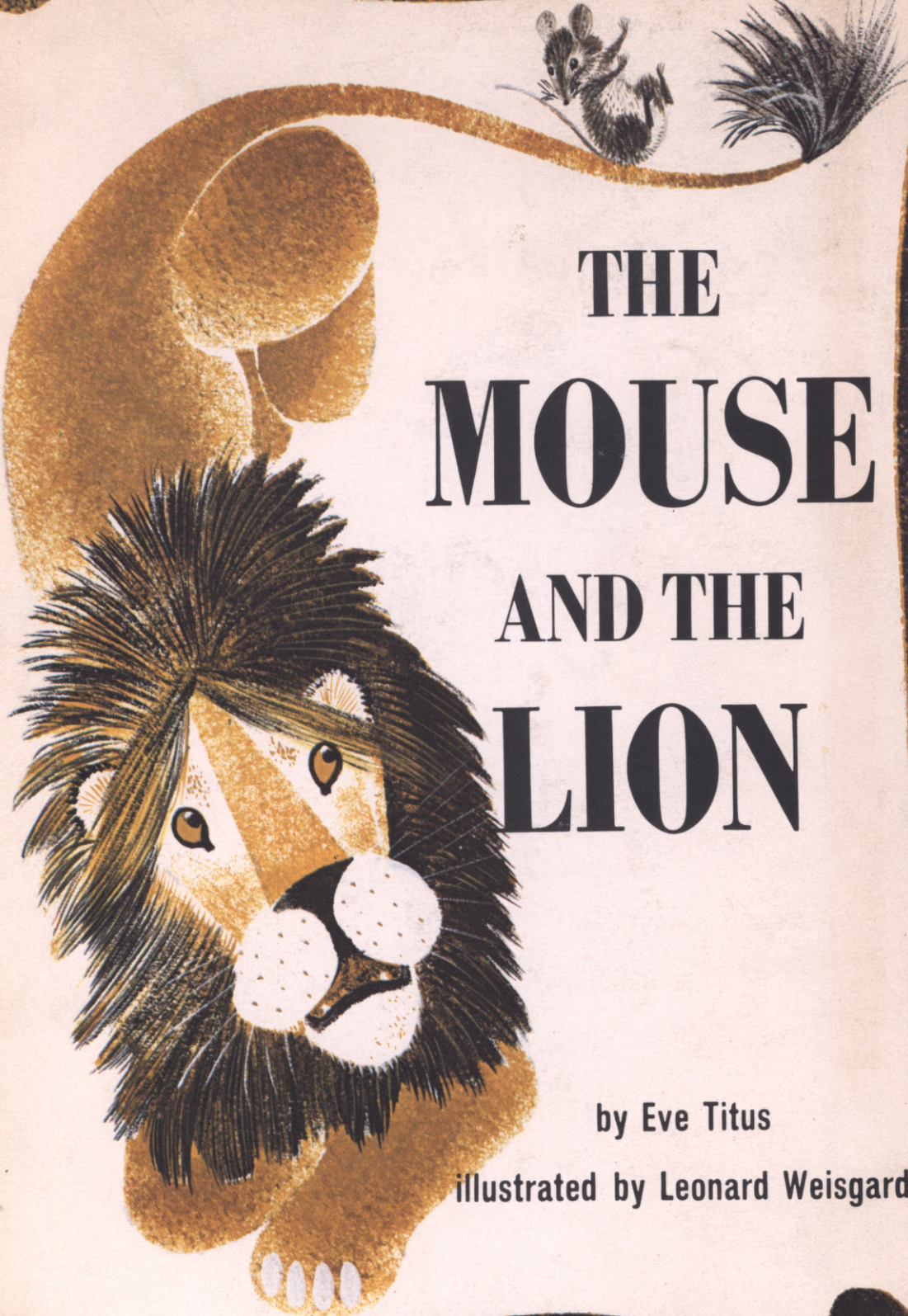


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A stylized illustration of a lion and a mouse. The lion is depicted in profile, facing right, with a large, dark, spiky mane and a white muzzle with two large, white, spotted nostrils. Its body is a golden-brown color. The mouse is small and grey, perched on a thin, curved branch or tail-like element. The background is a light cream color, framed by a thick, dark brown border with a wavy, organic shape. The overall style is reminiscent of mid-century modern children's book illustrations.

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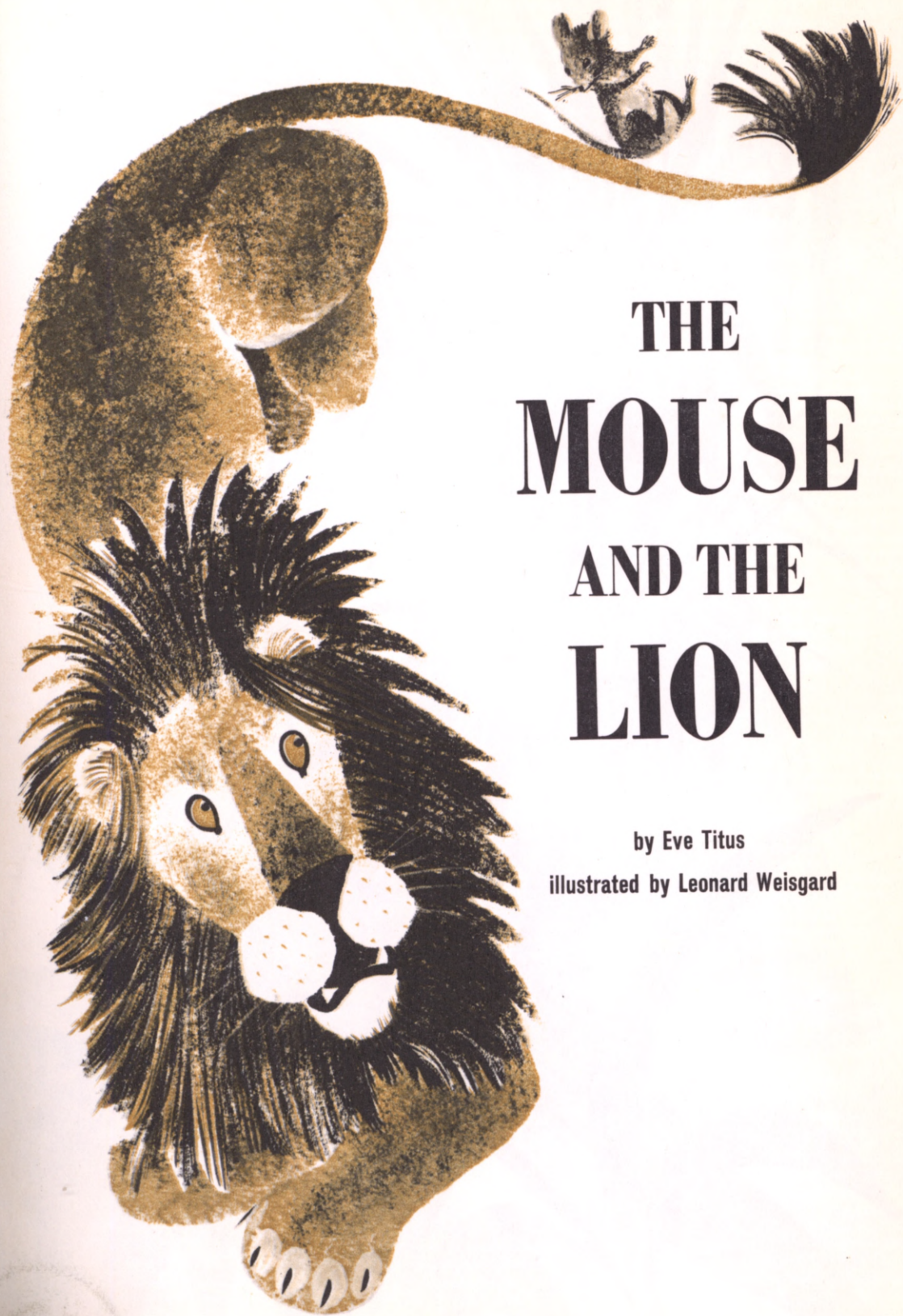
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