

It was a hot summer day. A lion was resting in the shade of a tree. A little mouse lived in a hole nearby. As the mouse came out of its hole, unfortunately it rolled over the body of the lion. The lion was very angry. It caught the mouse in its paw and was going to kill it. The mouse said, But

# May

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Permission : May I come in? (asking)  
You may go now. (giving)  
(more polite than can)

Possibility : He may become the next  
(factual) Mr. America. (fact)  
Any boy can become Mr.  
World. (idea)

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# Might

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Possibility : I might become Manager  
(remote) next year.

Permission : Might I smoke here?  
(rarely used)

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Monsieur Durand,

Je vous écris afin de discuter de l'opportunité de collaborer sur un projet de marketing digital. Ayant suivi vos réalisations dans ce domaine, je suis convaincu que ma proposition pourrait répondre aux besoins de votre entreprise...

