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A Needless Labour

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Comprehension Questions

1. What was the Skunk trying to achieve by confronting the Lion?
2. How did the Lion respond to the Skunk's complaint?
3. What lesson can be learned from the interaction between the Skunk and the Lion?
4. Why might the Skunk have felt the need to announce his presence to the Lion?
5. Reflect on the Skunk's actions. Do you think they were justified? Why or why not?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct meanings on the right.

Word	**Meaning**
1. Implacable	A. To make a show of something
2. Contempt	B. Unable to be calmed or appeased
3. Manifestation	C. Disdain or lack of respect
4. Odour	D. A smell or scent
5. Trouble	E. A problem or difficulty

Writing Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions.

1. What do you think is the moral of the story?

2. Have you ever faced a situation similar to the Skunk's? How did you handle it?

3. How can we apply the lesson from this story to our everyday lives?

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