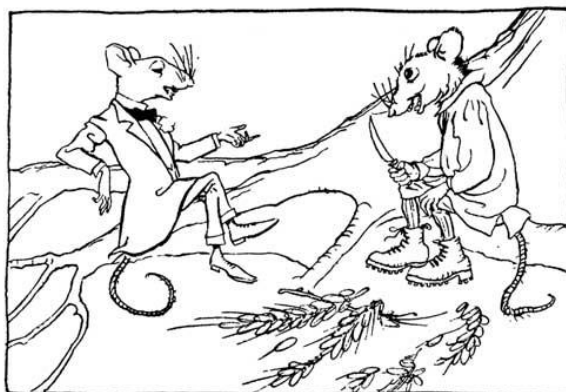


Town Mouse, Country Mouse



There was once a mouse that lived in the town. He went to visit his cousin who lived in the country. The country mouse lived in a village in the hills, far away from shops. They only ate vegetables.

The town mouse said to the country mouse, "I don't know how you can eat such poor food. Why don't you come with me to town? It is much better there."

The two mice set off for the town. By the time they got there, the mouse family had all gone to bed. The town mouse looked around the kitchen for something to eat. He found some food on the table. There were some sweet biscuits and some cake.

Soon the country mouse started to feel sick. Then the country mouse heard a strange noise. It was a noise he had not heard before.

"Quickly," said the town mouse. "Run behind the cupboard. The cat is coming. He will catch us and eat us!"

The two mice hid behind the cupboard and waited until the cat went to sleep.

"I'm going home now," said the country mouse. "I like my country food, and I like to eat away from cats!"

Reading Test score

Number of words: 199

Words correct:

Accuracy rate: % (1 error = 99%; 2 errors = 99%; 3 errors = 98%; 4 errors = 98%; 5 errors = 97%; 6 errors = 97%; 7 errors = 96%; 8 errors = 96%; 9 errors = 95%; 10 errors = 95%; 11 errors = 94%; 12 errors = 94%; 13 errors = 93%); 14 errors = 93%)

Less than 95%: work on some revision of Level 16 stories

Comprehension

1. What did the country mouse eat at his home in the country?
2. What did he eat when he visited the Town Mouse?
3. Why didn't the Country Mouse like it in the town?

Comprehension score: $\frac{\quad}{3}$