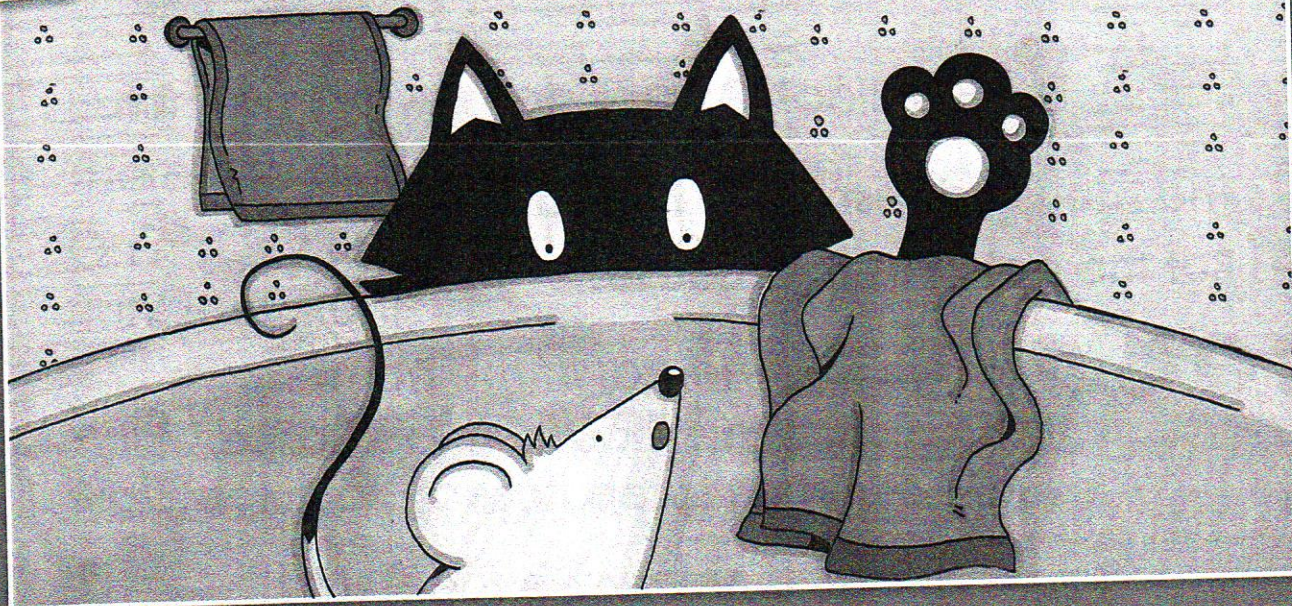


BIG BLACK CAT AND LITTLE WHITE MOUSE



CHARACTERS:

NARRATOR 1: 

NARRATOR 2: 

READER 1: BIG BLACK CAT 

READER 2: LITTLE WHITE MOUSE 

READER 3: THE BATHTUB / THE BED / THE SOFA




: In a nice house there lived a cat and a mouse.

: A big cat and a white mouse.

: I am big and black. They call me Big Black Cat.

: I am little and white. They call me Little White Mouse.


: Big Black Cat and Little White Mouse live in the same house.

 : We live in the same house.

: The cat knows there is a mouse, but he never met her.

: The mouse knows there is a cat, but she never met him.

: They never met.








: I like the little mouse. I want to play with her.



: I don't like Big Black Cat. I'll stay away from him.

: **The mouse doesn't like the cat.**

: **But the cat likes the mouse.**

      : *The cat in the house.
The mouse in the house.
Hi-ho, the derry-o,
They live in the house.*

(Sung to the tune of The Farmer in the Dell.)

: This is how the story starts.


: I am hungry. I am very, very hungry.

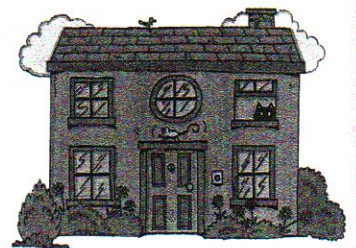
: **Big Black Cat is hungry and is looking for Little White Mouse.**

: Where are you, Little White Mouse? Come and play with me!

: **Little White Mouse is afraid of Big Black Cat and looks for a place to hide.**

: Help! Help! Big Black Cat is coming.
Where can I hide?


: Come here, Little White Mouse.
I can help you.



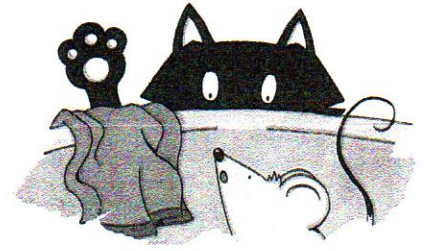
: **Little White Mouse runs to the bathroom.**

: **And hides in the bathtub.**

 : But Big Black Cat can see her tail.






 : There you are, Little White Mouse!

 : Oh no! Big Black Cat is coming.
Run! Run! Run!



 : **Little White Mouse runs away.**

 : **Big Black Cat doesn't get Little White Mouse.**

     : *Cat, cat, go away.
Come again another day.
Little mouse wants to play.
Cat, cat, go away.*

(Sung to the tune of Rain, Rain, Go Away!)

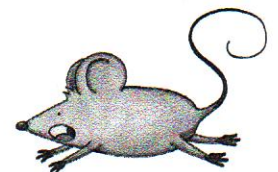
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 : Help! Help! Big Black Cat is coming.
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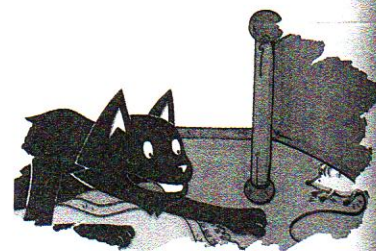
 : **Little White Mouse runs to the bedroom.**

: **And hides under the bed.**

: But Big Black Cat can see her tail.

: There you are, Little White Mouse!

: Oh no! Big Black Cat is coming.
Run! Run! Run!



: **Little White Mouse runs away.**

: **Big Black Cat doesn't get Little White Mouse.**

    : *Cat, cat, go away.*

Come again another day.

Little mouse wants to play.

Cat, cat, go away.



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: I am starving. So hungry!

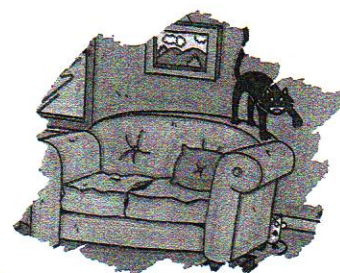
: **Big Black Cat is starving, and he keeps looking for Little White Mouse.**

: Where are you, Little White Mouse? I want to see you!

: **Little White Mouse is very scared, and she looks for a place to hide.**

: Help! Help! Big Black Cat is coming.
Where can I hide?


: Come here, little mouse. I can help you.



 : Little White Mouse runs to the living room.

 : And hides behind the sofa.

 : But Big Black Cat can see her tail.

 : There you are, Little White Mouse!

 : Oh no! Big Black Cat is coming.
Run! Run! Run!










 : Got you, Little White Mouse!


 : Little White Mouse doesn't get away this time.

 : Big Black Cat finally gets her.

 : Oh no!
Big Black Cat is going to eat Little White Mouse.

       : *The cat gets the mouse.
The cat gets the mouse.
Hi-ho, the derry-o,
The cat gets the mouse.*

(Sung to the tune of The Farmer in the Dell.)

 : Please don't eat me!
I am just a little mouse.

 : Eat you? I'm not going to eat you.


 : Really?

 : Sure! The family is going to have a party tonight. We want you to come and have fun with us.





: I'd love to! Thank you. You're so nice.

: You're welcome.
We live in the same house.
We're friends.

: Good friends in a nice house!

: Now let's go to the party and play hide-and-seeK.

: Let's go!








 : **Now Big Black Cat and Little White Mouse are good friends.**

 : We are good friends.

: They are good friends in a nice house.

: **They always play hide-and-seeK**

: **And share lots of things together.**

      : *The cat likes the mouse.
The mouse likes the cat.
Hi-ho, the derry-o,
They live in the house.*

(Sung to the tune of The Farmer in the Dell.)