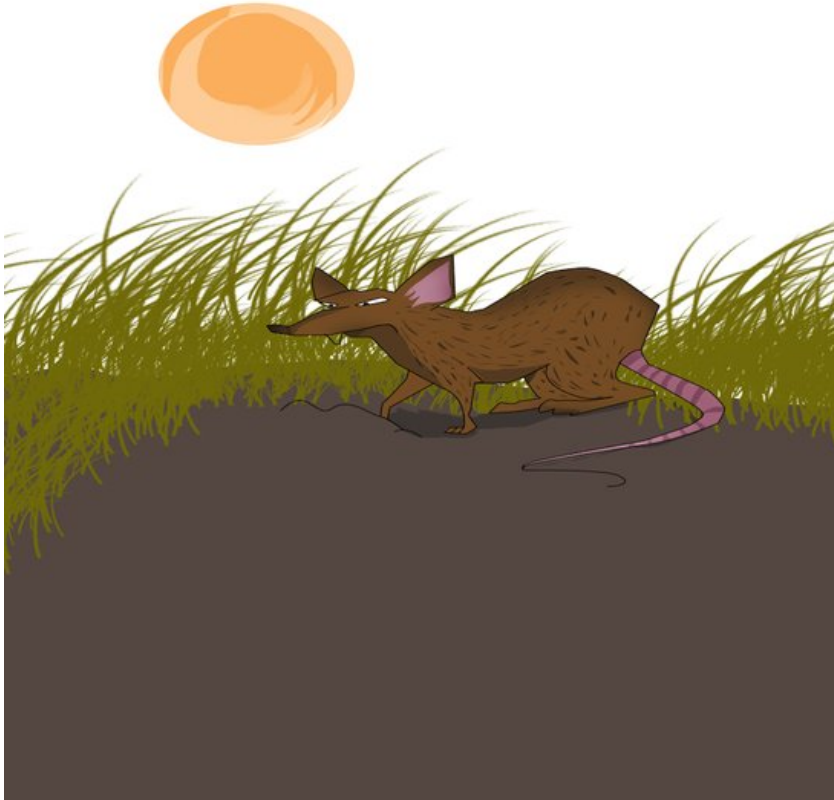




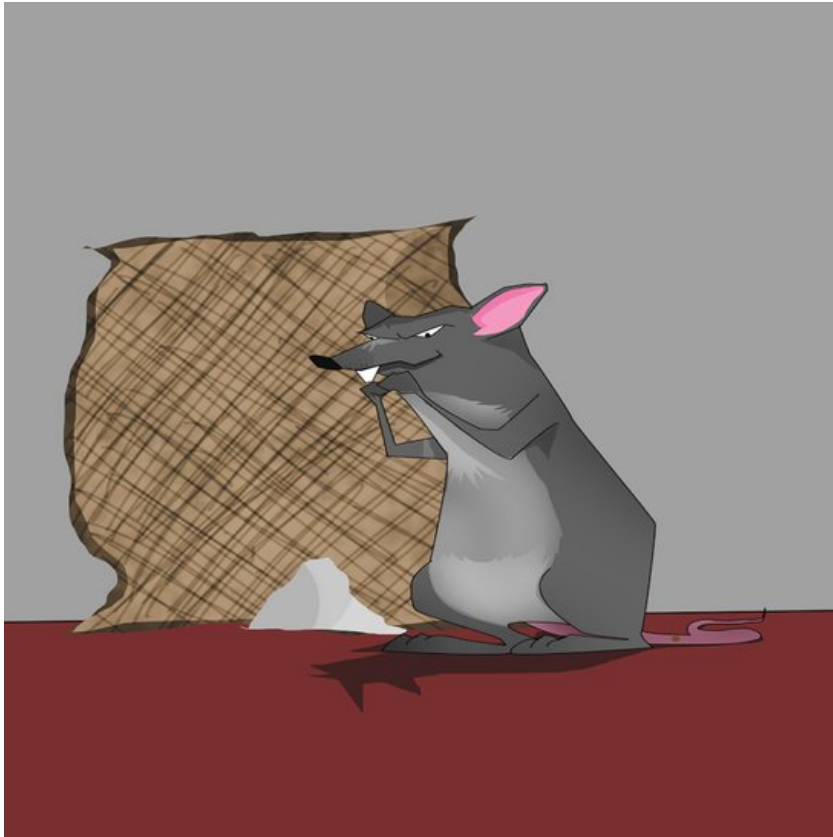
The rat

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Once upon a time,
there lived two
rats.

One rat lived in the
bush.



The other rat lived
in a house.



One day, the rat that lived in the house said to the rat that lived in the bush, "You eat badly, sleep badly, and it rains on you."



"But, we sleep in chief's houses. We eat many different foods. Come and see."

"I will come tonight. I'm ready," said the bush rat.



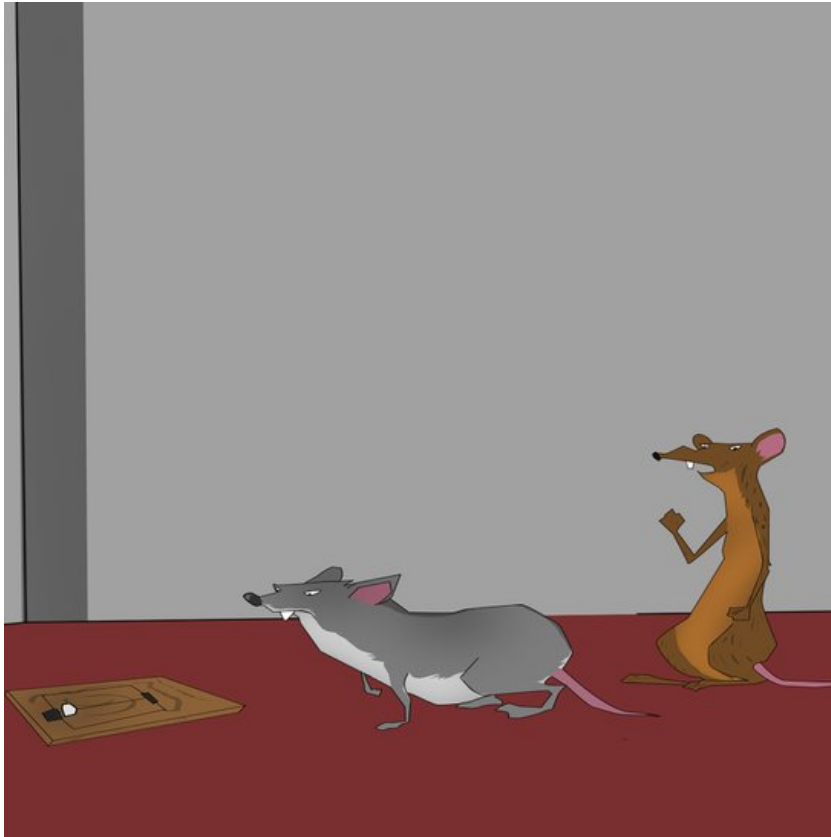
Meanwhile, the owner of the house was furious. He cursed, "These rats that eat my food, they will see!"

This time, he set a trap with sugar.

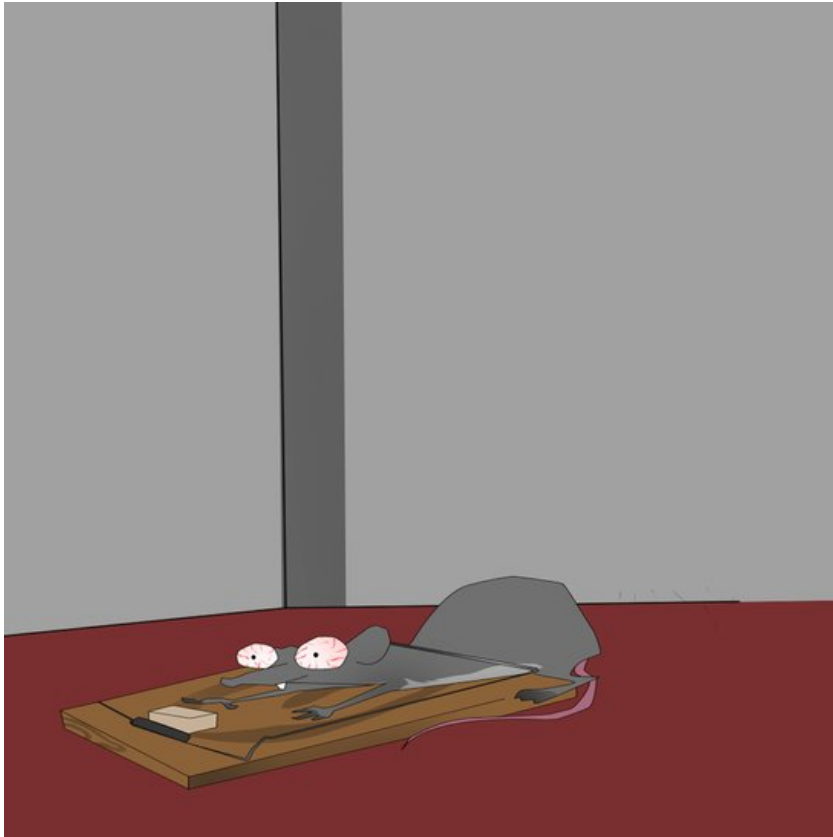


The rats came in to
eat the goodies in
the house.

They came
laughing, "Chuchu
chichi cheche!"



When they reached the trap the house rat said, "Let me taste this sugar. You see the goodies we eat here."



But before the rat could take the sugar, the trap snapped, PA!

The trap caught the rat's head, and his eyes bulged like eggplants.



The bush rat just looked, amazed.

He said, "E. Heee! My friend, which goodies did you eat that made your eyes pop out like this?"



But the house rat
could not reply.



The bush rat left the house saying, "Haa! I will not manage these goodies you praise."



Your worst home is
better than your
neighbour's best
home.

The rat

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