LITTLE MOUSE
THE BIG EATER
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Today, Mom was away from home, Little Mouse had to go buy bread by himself. Unfortunately, the bakery was closed, Little Mouse had to go home hungry.
On the way home, Little Mouse suddenly smelt a really delicious fragrance from a small house by the road. So starving, Little Mouse sneaked into the house through a hole beneath the wooden fence.
He found a fresh cake on a table. Looking around to find no one in sight, Little Mouse gobbled up the cake.
After eating the whole cake, Little Mouse’s belly got bloated. He returned to the fence hole to get out. But unluckily, his tummy was now too big to get through the hole.
- Hey hey, trying to run away after eating? Startled by a sudden voice from behind, Little Mouse turned around and found Cat standing there already. - I... I am... sorry. I was too hungry... - Little Mouse stuttered.
- Is that all? At least, you have to give back another cake, don’t you think so? – Cat acted serious and said to Little Mouse. Little Mouse got even more scared, he trembled with fear and kept apologizing. Seeing Little Mouse like that, Cat felt pity for him. Cat said. - Just kidding, but don’t repeat this in future.
So relieved for the narrow escape, Little Mouse thanked Cat and went home. He promised to himself that he would never do like this again.
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