

# Play

*Act the play.*

## Characters



Chorus



Town Mouse



Country Mouse



Man

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## Scene 1

**Chorus:** One day Town Mouse comes to see Country Mouse.

**Town Mouse:** Hello, Country Mouse!

**Country Mouse:** Hello, my friend!

**Chorus:** There's a lot to eat. But Town Mouse doesn't like the food very much. So he only eats a little bit.

**Country Mouse:** Please have some more.

**Town Mouse:** It's very nice, but no thank you.

 *Scene 2* 

**Country Mouse:** You can have my bed tonight.

**Town Mouse:** Thank you.

**Chorus:** But Town Mouse can't go to sleep.  
It's very dark and quiet.

 *Scene 3* 

**Chorus:** In the morning Town Mouse is tired.  
But Country Mouse isn't tired.

**Country Mouse:** Let's go and get some food.

**Town Mouse:** Oh! What's that?

**Country Mouse:** It's only a cow!

 *Scene 4* 

**Country Mouse:** Do you like the country?

**Town Mouse:** It's different. But I think I like the  
town best.

**Country Mouse:** Life is good in the country.

**Town Mouse:** Yes. But I like the town better.  
It's interesting. Come with me and see.

 **Scene 5** 

**Chorus:** The next day the two mice see a cart.

**Man:** Hurry up, you sheep! I want to go to town.

**Town Mouse:** That cart's going to town. Come on.

 **Scene 6** 

**Town Mouse:** Ah! It's good to be home again.

**Country Mouse** (*quietly*): What a lot of people!

**Chorus:** The house is big. Country Mouse doesn't like it very much. Suddenly there is a strange noise.

**Country Mouse:** Oh! What's that?

**Town Mouse:** It's only the clock. Look! I live there. Let's go and eat. Come on!

 **Scene 7** 

**Chorus:** There's a lot to eat. But Country Mouse doesn't like the food very much.

**Town Mouse:** Please have some more.

**Country Mouse:** It's very nice, but no thank you.

 *Scene 8* 

**Town Mouse:** You can have my bed tonight.

**Country Mouse:** Thank you.

**Chorus:** But Country Mouse can't go to sleep.  
It isn't dark in the room and the street is  
very noisy.

 *Scene 9* 

**Chorus:** In the morning Country Mouse is tired.  
But Town Mouse isn't tired.

**Town Mouse:** Come on! Let's go and get some  
food.

**Chorus:** But there's a cat and they can't go out.

 *Scene 10* 

**Chorus:** At last the cat goes away. The two mice  
are very hungry. Suddenly Country Mouse  
sees something.

**Country Mouse:** Look! Cheese!

**Town Mouse:** STOP! Don't touch that! It's a trap!

 *Scene 11* 

**Town Mouse:** Do you like the town?

**Country Mouse:** It's different. But I think I like  
the country best.

**Town Mouse:** Life is good in the town.

**Country Mouse:** Yes. But I like the country better.  
It's nice and quiet in the country.

**Town Mouse:** I understand. We like different things.

 *Scene 12* 

**Chorus:** The next day they see a cart.

**Man:** Hurry up, you children. I want to go to  
the country.

**Country Mouse:** That cart's going to the country.  
Goodbye, my friend. Thank you.

**Town Mouse:** Write to me.

**Chorus:** Soon Country Mouse is home. He sits  
by the fire.

**Country Mouse:** Ah! It's good to be home again.

 *The End* 