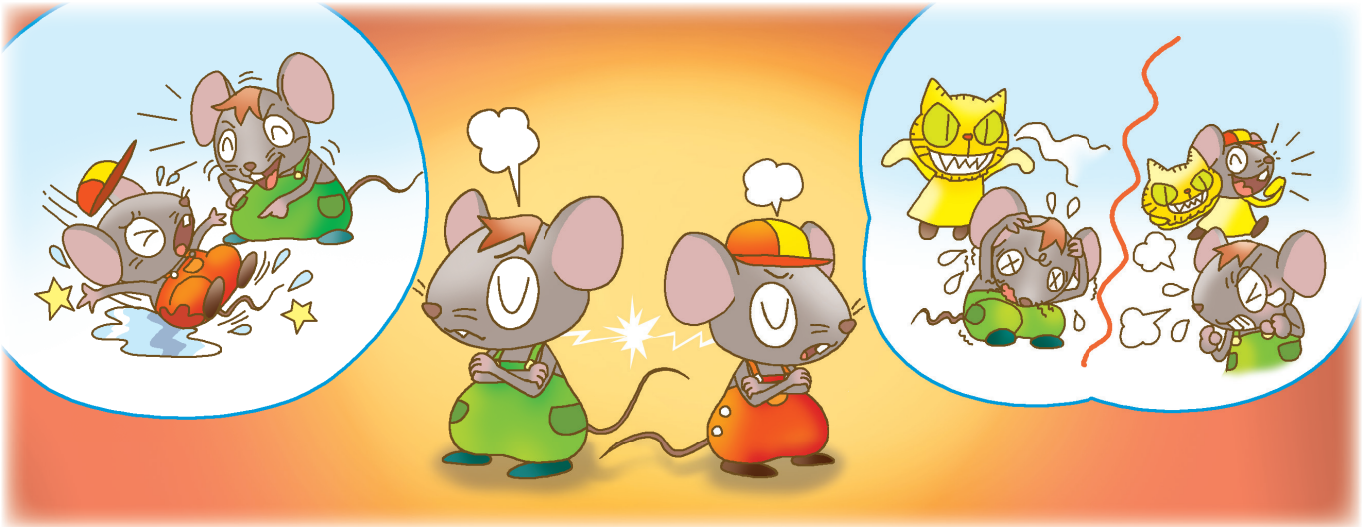


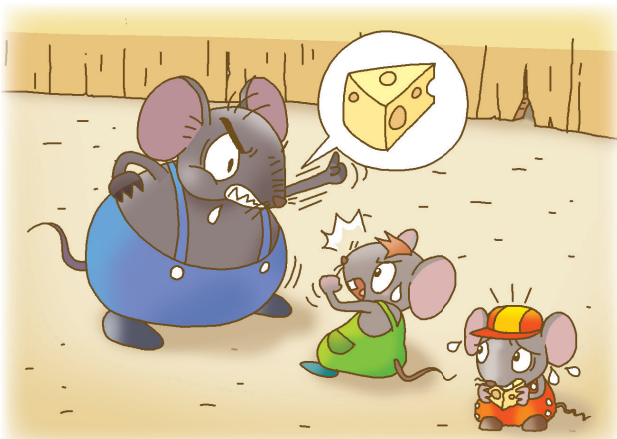
Reading

Read the story.



Fred and George are brothers but they are not friends. Fred is the big brother but he does not look after George. He laughs at him when he cannot do something. Sometimes George plays tricks on his big brother and Fred shouts at him.

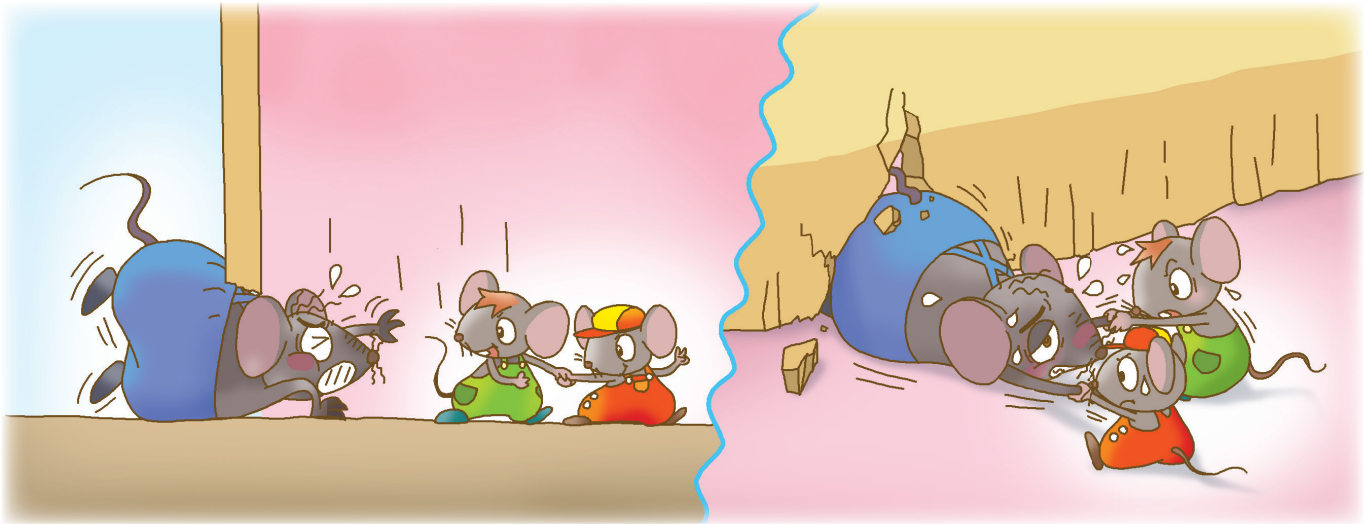
5 Mummy Mouse talks to Fred and George. 'Don't fight with each other,' she tells them. But Fred and George do not listen to her.



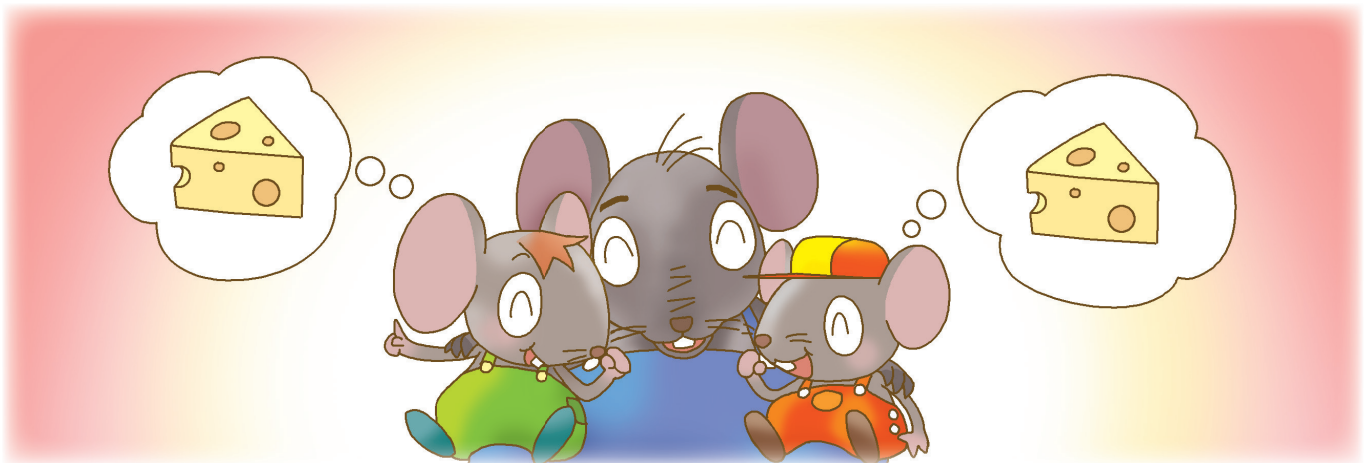
10 One day, George is eating some cheese. A big mouse called Tom sees him. 'I want that cheese!' Tom shouts. Fred hears Tom. 'Go away! That's my brother,' he says.

George and Fred run back to their mouse hole. Tom tries to catch
15 them but he gets stuck. He is too fat. 'Tom can't catch us. We are safe here,' smiles Fred.

'Help me!' cries Tom. 'No, you want to take my brother's cheese!' says Fred. 'Sorry, I'll be nice to you. I promise,' says Tom.



'OK,' says George. Together the brothers free Tom. 'Thank you,' says
20 Tom. 'You two are lucky. I don't have a brother!'



Now Fred and George are good brothers. They are good friends to Tom too. The three mice help each other find cheese.



Is it good to have a brother / sister? Why / Why not?