

THE HELPFUL CHRISTMAS MOUSE

MOUSE
SANTA
NIGHT

"SQUEAK, SQUEAK",
"HO, HO, HO"
"HO-HUM"

'Twas the NIGHT ___ before Christmas, and fast asleep in the house, Was wonders of wonders a little fat MOUSE ___. A MOUSE ___ sleeping at NIGHT ___, oh what a riot, But the reason it happened, he was on a diet. How the MOUSE ___'s stomach began to hurt and growl, But since he was dieting, at NIGHT ___ he shouldn't prowl. Mom was so thoughtful before she retired at NIGHT ___, And for dear old SANTA ___ she had left a bite. That NIGHT ___ in his dreams, the MOUSE ___'s nose did twitch, As the smell of the food into his nostrils crept! Soon the poor little MOUSE ___ began to claw at his nose Then he began to quiver from his head to his toes. Though he was trying to sleep with all of his might, His sleep had been ruined for the rest of the NIGHT ___. So up the MOUSE ___ got and with a great, big yawn, He peeked out the window and there on the lawn, He saw something there that was, indeed a strange sight, For there sat SANTA ___ in the cold, dark NIGHT ___. He was holding his beg as if ready to leave, But great salty tears were bouncing off his sleeve. The MOUSE ___ just stood there as if in fright, Trying to imagine what was wrong that NIGHT ___. Then he crept to the door and threw it open wide, An motioned for SANTA ___ to come and join him inside. So SANTA ___ came in and sat down with the MOUSE ___ And confessed that NIGHT ___ he felt like a louse. He had eaten so much during the Holiday Season, He almost got stuck in the chimney and that was the reason. So SANTA ___ and the MOUSE ___ made a contract that NIGHT ___ That he would help SANTA ___ make Christmas come out right. So off they went together, Old SANTA ___ and that MOUSE ___ To pay the yearly visit to each and every house. With the fat little MOUSE ___ so filled with delight, As he ate for old SANTA ___ all the snacks left that NIGHT ___. When the journey was over, the MOUSE ___ returned to his home, With his stomach full of goodies, he no longer wanted to roam. But he had followed SANTA ___ and helped a Merry Christmas to give, So he'd just sacrifice and as a fat MOUSE ___ live. When he went fast to sleep with not a worry in him, Since he had eaten all NIGHT ___ he would just dream he was slim.