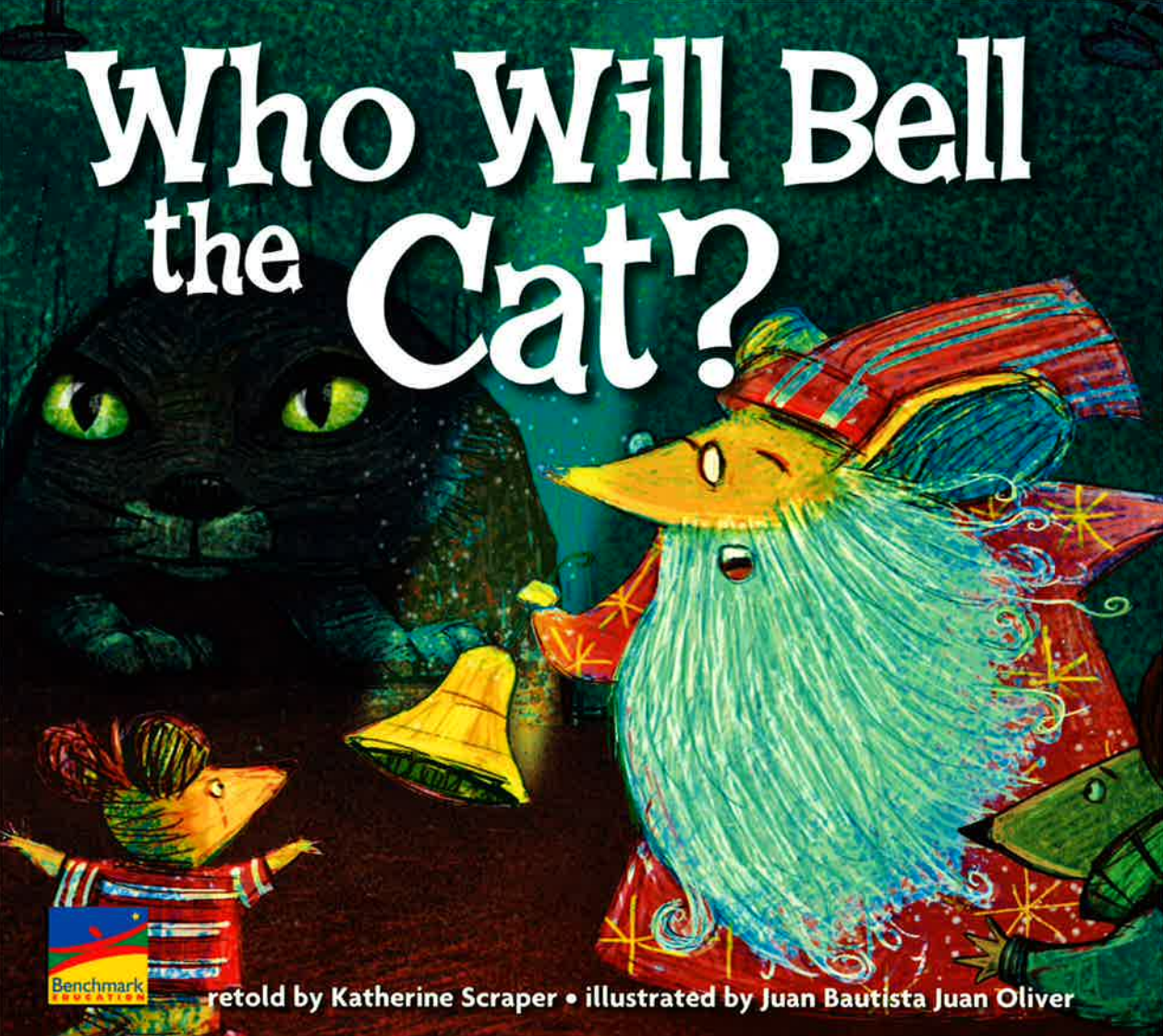
Who Will Bell the Cat?



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Visualize
What would it feel like to be in this scene?
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The mice had a nice home.
They could eat happily.
They could sleep peacefully.
They could play safely.

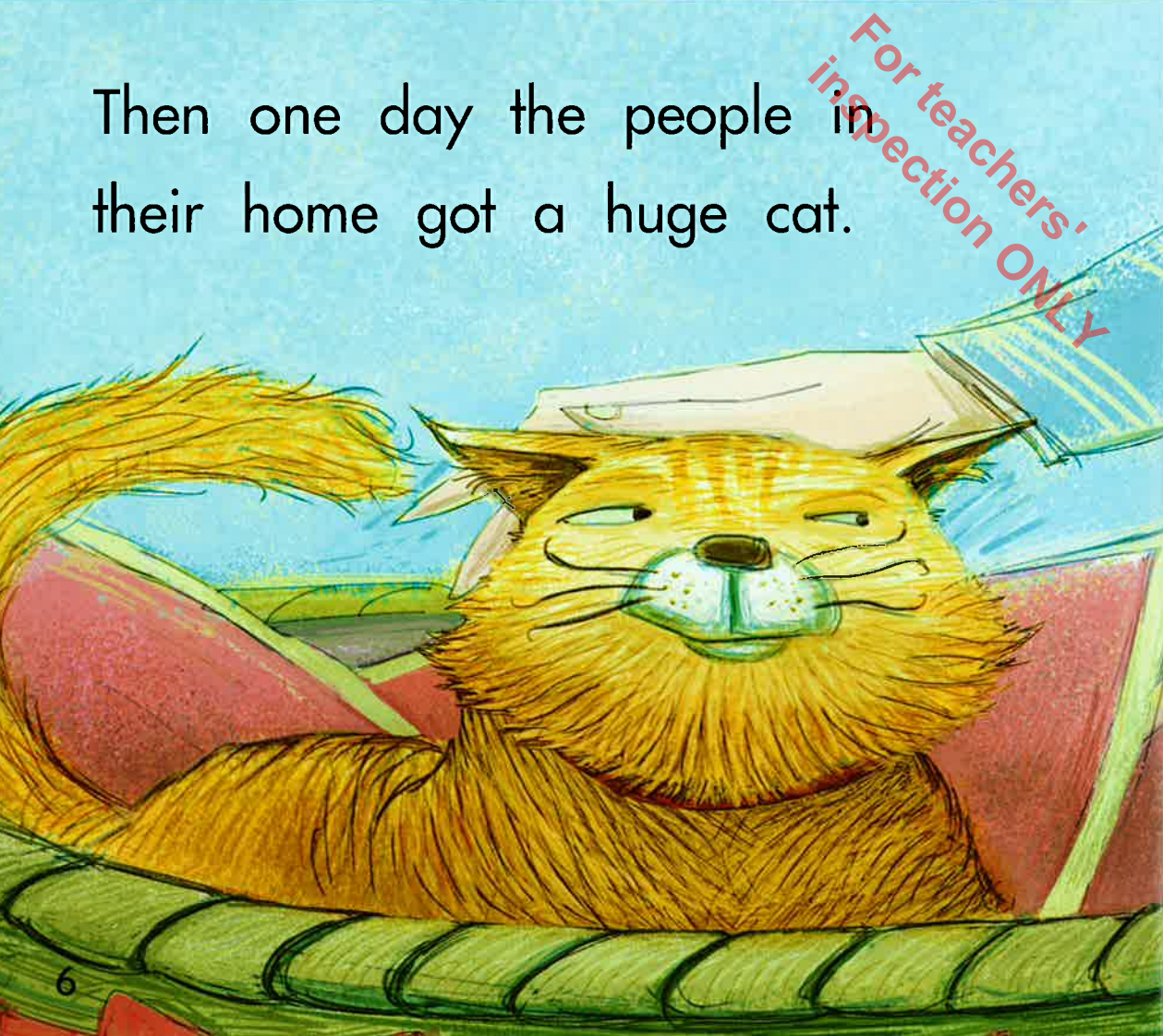


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Then one day the people in their home got a huge cat.



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The mice got together. "We need to keep away from the cat," said Old Mouse.

"Or keep the cat away from us," said Young Mouse.



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"How?" asked Tall Mouse.

"I know!" said Short Mouse.

Short Mouse was very clever.



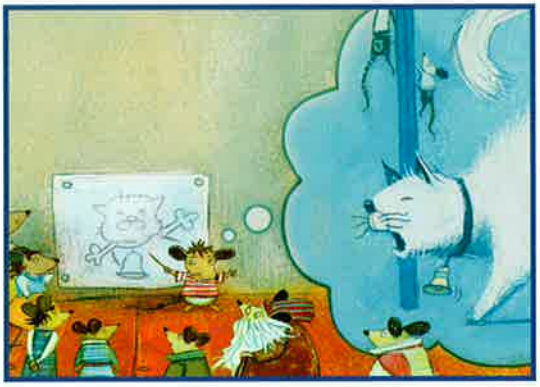
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What happened in this fable?

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Make Inferences

Why do the mice have to stay away from the cat?