



My dear mouse friends,

Have I ever told you how much I love science fiction? I've always wanted to write incredible adventures set in **another dimension**, but I've never believed that parallel universes exist . . . until now!

That's because my good friend **Professor Paws von Volt**, the brilliant, secretive scientist, has just made an incredible discovery. Thanks to some mousetropic calculations, he determined that there are **many different dimensions in time and space**, where **anything could be possible**.

The professor's work inspired me to write this science fiction adventure in which my family and I **travel through space in search of new worlds**.

We're a fabumouse crew:
the spacemice!

I hope you enjoy this
intergalactic adventure!

Geronimo Stilton



**PROFESSOR
PAWS VON VOLT**

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STILTONIX
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WUGSY



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SPACEMICE

**THE GALACTIC
GOAL**



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In the darkness of the farthest galaxy in time and space is a spaceship inhabited exclusively by mice.

This fabumouse vessel is called the **MouseStar 1**, and I am its captain!

I am **Geronimo Stiltonix**, a somewhat accident-prone mouse who (to tell you the truth) would rather be writing novels than steering a spaceship.

But for now, my adventurous family and I are busy traveling around the universe on exciting intergalactic missions.

**THIS IS THE
LATEST ADVENTURE
OF THE SPACEMICE!**

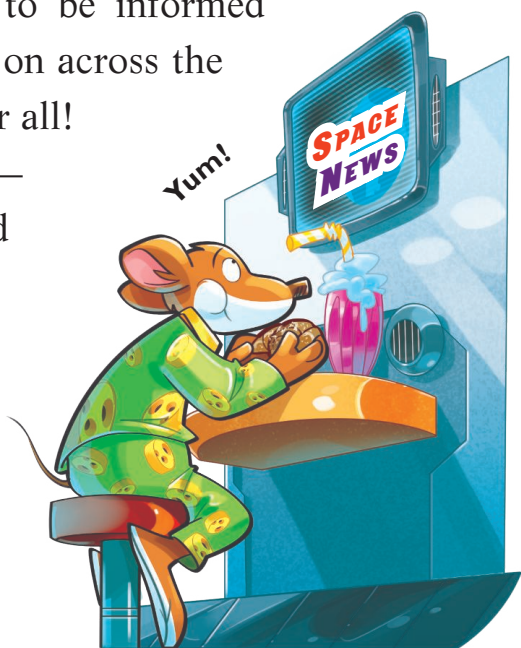




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It was a **calm** Monday morning, and I had just started eating a cosmic cheese Danish in my cabin. The onboard computer opened my daily **news** summary. A ship's captain has to be informed about what's going on across the **UNIVERSE**, after all!

Oh, excuse me—
I haven't introduced myself! My name is Stiltonix, **Geronimo Stiltonix**. I am the captain of the





MOUSESTAR 1, home of the spacemice!

As I was saying, I read the titles of the articles in **SPACE NEWS**: *Firemaker*

Volcano Erupts; Asteroids Pass Through Galaxies 88532 and 22398; Spacecraft Crashes Near Antarex Constellation; Soccerix Championship to Begin Next Week on Planet Athletica.

O-h, sports!

I have to admit, I'm not a very **SPORTY** mouse. Just the thought





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of going for a **RUN** makes my legs turn **softer** and **floppier** than Martian mozzarella!

No, I'm no athlete—my dream is to become a great **WRITER**. I have been trying to finish writing my book, *The Amazing Adventures of the Spacemice*, for ages, but I never manage to do it because some sort of **galactic trouble** always pops up!

That Monday, luckily, everything seemed calm . . . until an alarm went off, making me **jump** to my paws in fright.

Hologramix, the onboard computer, suddenly **MATERIALIZED** in front of me.

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I looked down sadly at my **half-FULL** mozzarella smoothie and my **UNFINISHED** cosmic cheese Danish. I sighed. “Can’t I look at the message later?”

“**Impossible!**” Hologramix cried. “It requires an immediate response!”

I protested. “But I still need to finish my **BREAKFAST** . . .”

HOLOGRAMIX

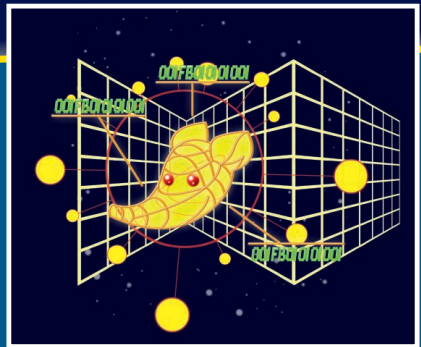
MouseStar 1's onboard computer

Species: Ultra-advanced artificial intelligence

Specialty: Controls all functions of the spaceship, including the autopilot function

Characteristics: Considers itself to be indispensable

Defining Features: Appears wherever and whenever it's needed





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“Negative, Captain. You must respond **immediately!**” Hologramix replied firmly.

Stellar Swiss slices, I couldn’t win this argument. “*All right, all right!* Let’s hear it.”

A captain’s work is never done!