

Dear mouse friends,
Welcome to the world of



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A sweet and loving nine-year-old mouse; Geronimo's favorite nephew



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HOME SWEET HOME

One winter morning, I woke up in **MY** cozy bed. Ah! How soft **MY** mattress was! And how nice to see the first **rays** of sunlight shining through the window of **MY** room.





I opened the window as I sipped hot tea from **MY** favorite mug. It was **cold** outside but so nice and warm in **MY** house.

Oh, excuse me! I **FORGOT** to introduce myself. My name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton, and I run *The Rodent's Gazette*, the most famous **newspaper** on Mouse Island.

As I was squeaking, I was listening to **MY** favorite **MUSIC** and eating breakfast in **MY** kitchen. In fact, I was stuffing my snout with cheese croissants. **Yum!**



I HAD BREAKFAST IN
MY KITCHEN!



THEN I TOOK A SHOWER
IN **MY** BATHROOM!



Then I took a **SHOWER** and brushed my teeth in **MY** bathroom before I headed into **MY** bedroom. There, I opened **MY** closet and picked out an **ouffif** to wear.

Finally, I quickly but carefully dusted **MY** antique cheese rind collection, which I keep in a glass showcase in **MY** living room.

Ah, home sweet home!



I OPENED **MY** CLOSET AND PICKED OUT AN OUTFIT!

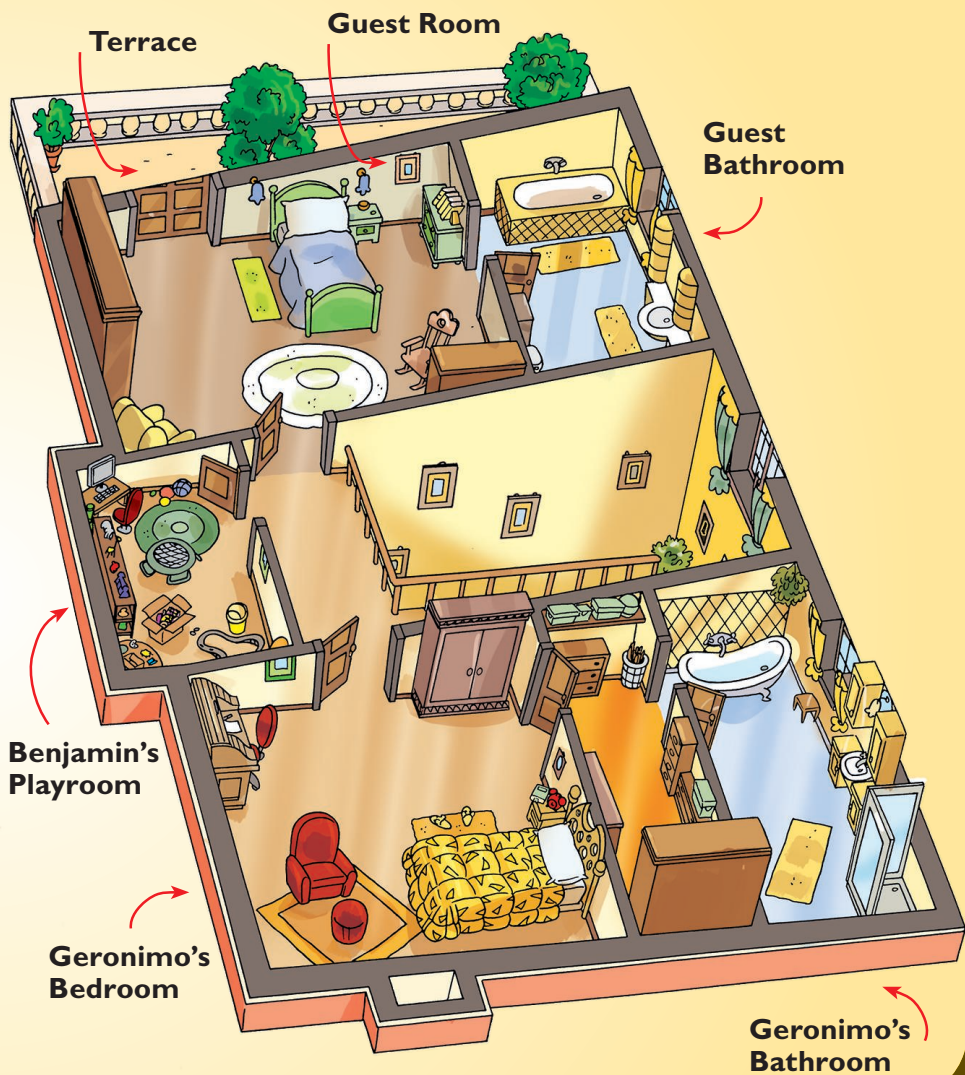


I DUSTED **MY** COLLECTION OF CHEESE RINDS!

HERE IS MY HOME SWEET HOME!



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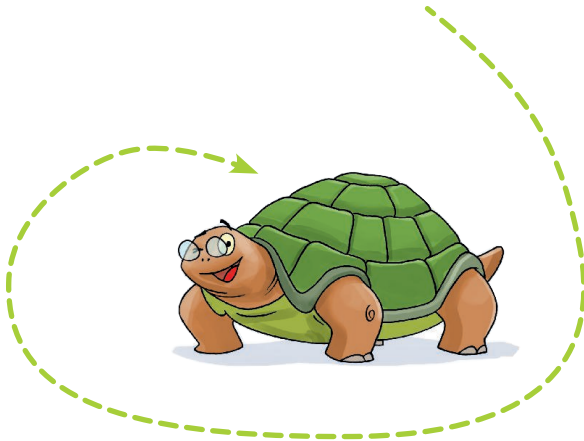




Oh, how I loved my house!

I knew every corner, every nook, and every **DETAIL**. I had lived there for so many years, it was as if the house were a part of **ME**.

My home gave me a sense of security. For example, when I had a particularly **HARD** day at the office, it was comforting to know that in the evening, I would **return** to **MY** home! There, the walls would protect me, just like **a turtle's shell**.





And whenever I'm on a dangerous or exciting adventure somewhere in the world, I always **dream** of coming home.

I've made so many **HAPPY** memories in my house over the years! From holidays to birthdays to special occasions — I've spent them all in my house, **with my friends and family.**





As I **dusted** my antique cheese rind collection that morning, I turned on the **news**. I was stunned to see a reporter interviewing **Sally Ratmousen**, the editor of *The Daily Rat*, which is my newspaper's biggest **COMPETITOR!**

Moldy mozzarella! She seemed very pleased as she showed the reporter a copy of her newspaper.



The Rodent's Gazette is in the red!





“Can you **confirm** your story about the famous newspaper *The Rodent’s Gazette*?” the reporter asked. “Is it true that it’s closing down? Are you **really** sure?”

Sally scowled. “Of course I’m sure!” she squeaked. “I’m super sure! Do I seem like the type of mouse who would publish **news** without checking the **FACTS** first? The manager of Ratley’s Bank, **Ledger Moneymouse**, is my exclusive source!”

When Moneymouse **appeared** on the screen, he seemed slightly shorter and a little **CHUBBIER** than usual. **How strange!**

