

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!

Gevonimo Stilton

PROFESSOR
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THE SPACEMICE

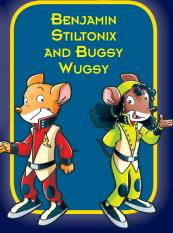












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SPACEMICE

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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!



An Annual Inspection

It was a calm Monday on the spaceship MouseStar 1. There were no Cosmic disturbances, no alien invasions in the galaxy, and no UNKNOWN planets on the horizon.

Basically, it was a stress-free day, which hadn't happened in **weeks**, **MONTHS**, or maybe even **Years**! I was about to sit back in my command chair, kick up my paws, and put the spaceship on autopilot.

Then suddenly . . .

BEEP! BEEEEP!

What was that afficying noise?

I looked at the screen in front of me. My



DIGITAL GALENDAR had an urgent meeting on it. Galactic Gorgonzola, I had completely **forgotten!**

Oh, excuse me, I haven't introduced myself: My name is Stiltonix, Geronimo Stiltonix. I'm the captain of the *MouseStar 1*, the most fabumouse spaceship in the

universe (though to be honest, my real dream is to be a writer!). Now, where was I? Oh,

yes: According to my digital calendar, today was the *MouseStar 1*'s annual **mechanical** inspection.

I was scheduled to tour the ship with our mechanic, Sally de Wrench. We would closely **examine** the motor room, the



boiler room, the garbage storage room, and a zillion other places.

Stellar Swiss! I was so mayous about the inspection that my fur was soaked with sweat. You probably think I was afraid the ship wouldn't pass the tests! But the real reason for my anxiety was Sally de Wrench. You see, she is the most fascinating mouse in the entire galaxy, and I have an ENORMOUSE crush on her! Every time I see her, my legs go as soft as cream cheese, my squeak gets stuck in my throat, and my brain turns to Brie!

As I was thinking about Sally, *MouseStar* 1's onboard computer, Hologramix, spoke up.

"Sally de Wrench is waiting for you on the lower level!"

I began to **THEMBLE** from the ends of

my whiskers to the tip of my tail. I tried to get out of my command chair, but my paws were heavier than wheels of aged Parmesan and my knees WOBBLED like sticks of string cheese.

Unfortunately, my cousin Trap was sitting next to me, playing space checkers against his computer.

"What's up, Cuz?" he asked. "You seem stuck!"

"N-no, it's nothing,"









I stammered, my snout turning red with embarrassment. "I was just getting up."

Trap took one look at me and **figured Out** what was going on.

"Looks like someone is **affaid** to be alone with Sally, hmm?" he teased me.

