

# Geronimo Stilton

## THE PECULIAR PUMPKIN THIEF



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# THE GREATEST HALLOWEEN PARTY EVER!

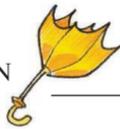
It was a cold, rainy October night. On the streets of New Mouse City, the **HOWLING WIND** threatened to rip my favorite **CHEESE-COLORED** umbrella right **out of my paws!**

**Rat's whiskers!** How I wished I were home relaxing in my comfy cat-fur slippers.

Instead I was heading downtown to . . .

**OOPS!** I did it again! When will I ever remember to introduce myself? My





name is Stilton, *Geronimo Stilton*. I am the publisher of *The Rodent's Gazette*, the most famous **newspaper** on Mouse Island.

Anyway, where was I? Oh, yes, I was heading downtown to meet **my favorite nephew**, Benjamin. It was only a few days until **HALLOWEEN**, and I had promised him I would throw a Halloween party at my house. We would invite all of his friends.

“Ready to go shopping for the party?” I asked the little mouse.

Benjamin's **smile** made me forget all about the dreary weather.

“This is going to be the **GREATEST** Halloween party ever!” he squeaked. “You're the **best**, Uncle Geronimo!”

Did I mention I have the **sweetest** nephew on the planet?

