

Touch the Moon

One night, Mouse looked up. She saw the full moon shining in the sky. "I wish I could touch the moon," she said.

So Mouse went to see Monkey. "I wish I could touch the moon," she said. "Will you help me, Monkey?"

Monkey said, "The moon is very far away, Mouse, but I will help you." Mouse climbed up on Monkey. She reached out, but she could not touch the moon.

Mouse went to see Tiger. "I wish I could touch the moon," she said. "Will you help me, Tiger?"

Tiger said, "The moon is very far away, Mouse, but I will help you." Mouse climbed up on Tiger. She reached out, but she could not touch the moon.

Then Mouse went to see Elephant, who was standing by a water hole. "I wish I could touch the moon," said Mouse. "Will you help me, Elephant?"

Elephant looked at the full moon shining in the sky. Then he looked at the moon shining in the water. "I will help you, Mouse," he said. "Climb up on my trunk."

Mouse reached out. "I can touch the moon," she said. "Look! I can touch the moon!"

Hatty and Tatty and the Bumping Boats

Tatty Rat liked Hatty Rat. He said, "I'll ask Hatty to marry me." So off he went.

He went up the waves and down the waves, and up the waves and down the waves, all the way to Hatty's house.

He knocked on Hatty's door. Knock, knock, knock! But Hatty wasn't at home. Poor Tatty Rat! He had to go all the way back to his house.

Hatty Rat liked Tatty Rat. She said, "I'll ask Tatty to marry me." So off she went. She went up the waves and down the waves, and up the waves and down the waves, all the way to Tatty's house.

She rang the doorbell. Ring, ring, ring! But Tatty wasn't at home. Poor Hatty Rat! She had to go all the way back to her house.

Tatty Rat said, "I want to see Hatty. I'll go to her house again." Hatty Rat said, "I want to see Tatty. I'll go to his house again."

Off went Tatty Rat. He went up the waves and down the waves. Off went Hatty Rat. She went up the waves and down the waves.

They met in the middle. BUMPITY-BUMP!

"Oh, Hatty!" cried Tatty Rat. "Oh, Tatty!" cried Hatty Rat.

They hugged so much that their hats fell off and their whiskers got tangled. Soon Hatty and Tatty got married. Then off they went in a boat made for two.