

Tanglemouse

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Tanglemouse was a special mouse, truly one of a kind.
He got his name from the way his tail was twisted, almost in a knot.
Some thought his weird tail was the source of his powers.
Was it the reason for his success? Who knew?

Tanglemouse was the sneakiest mouse in town.
No trap could catch him, and no cat could find him.
He gave cats and dogs alike fits, and their owners, too!
He was fearless in the face of owls, hawks, and snakes.



Tanglemouse was famous for the trouble he caused and the places he went.
He made ladies scream and kids quiver in fear.
His daring ventures into rooms and forays into cupboards were legendary.
He'd explored every room and floor of most houses in the neighborhood.
He'd even been spotted tiptoeing across a man's face as he slept!

Tanglemouse was a handsome mouse, as mice went.
His ears are shapely and round, sharp of hearing.
His nose was perfectly pink, cute as a button.
His feet were slim and agile, with well-trimmed nails.
His coat was well-groomed – never would you find a hair out of place.

Tanglemouse was an extraordinary mouse.
He was a nose above the rest.
If you don't believe me, just keep your eyes out for him.
He'll prove it to you when you least expect it!

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