

國小 B 組朗讀篇 1:

## **How the Mice Beat the Men**

The mice and the men ate the same food. They lived in the same houses. But they did not like each other at all. The mice said the men ate too much food. The men said the mice gnawed the wall of the houses. The mice and men decided to go to war. The men were sure they would win. They were so much bigger than the mice. The men did many things to get ready for the war. They put new strings on their bows. They put feathers on their arrows. They made slings to throw rocks at the mice. Before the war, the men had a big war dance. The dancing made them very tired. They all fell asleep.

Then the little mice crept into the room. They gnawed the strings of the bows. They cut the feathers from the arrows. They broke the slings with their sharp teeth. Then they gave a great war yell. "Squeak!"

The men woke up and saw the mice. They reached for their bows, but the strings were gnawed. They picked up their arrows. The feathers were all cut. They took up their slings. Every sling was broken. The men had nothing to work with. They could not drive the mice away. The mice won the war, even though they were smaller. Mice have been in men's houses ever since.

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## The Chase

There was a dog that growled at a cat. What do you think the cat thought of that? The cat ran through a field of flowers. The dog chased the cat for hours and hours. The dog just would not stop the chase. They both got mud all over the place.

The cat leaped over a big stone wall. She hoped the dog would find it too tall. But the dog found it no trouble at all. The cat jumped into the lake with a splash. But just behind came the dog in a flash. The cat crawled out, dripping cold water. The dog kept swimming and almost caught her. Into the field the cat ran away. The dog thought he would catch her today. She tried to hide, but her tail stuck out. The dog found the cat by sniffing about. The cat ran down a ditch like a shot. She kept on hoping not to get caught. The dog was so close that she couldn't hide. So first she ran down, and then up the side. The cat climbed a tree up to the top. The dog could not climb. He had to stop. He sat and howled under the tree. The chase was done, and the cat was free.

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## Where Is Cub

Mother Bear wakes up. Her cub is missing. She looks for her cub in the cave. She cannot find him. Mother Bear goes to Freddy Fox. "Have you seen my cub?" she asks. "He is missing, and I am worried."

"No, I have not," says Mr. Fox.

Mother Bear goes to Doris Deer. "Have you seen my cub?" she asks. "He is missing, and I am worried."

"No, I have not," says Ms. Deer.

Mother Bear goes to Freddy Fox. "Have you seen my cub?" she asks. "He is missing, and I am worried."

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Mother Bear hears a bee buzzing. "Have you seen my cub?" she asks.

"Yes, I have," says the bee. "And he is eating our honey."