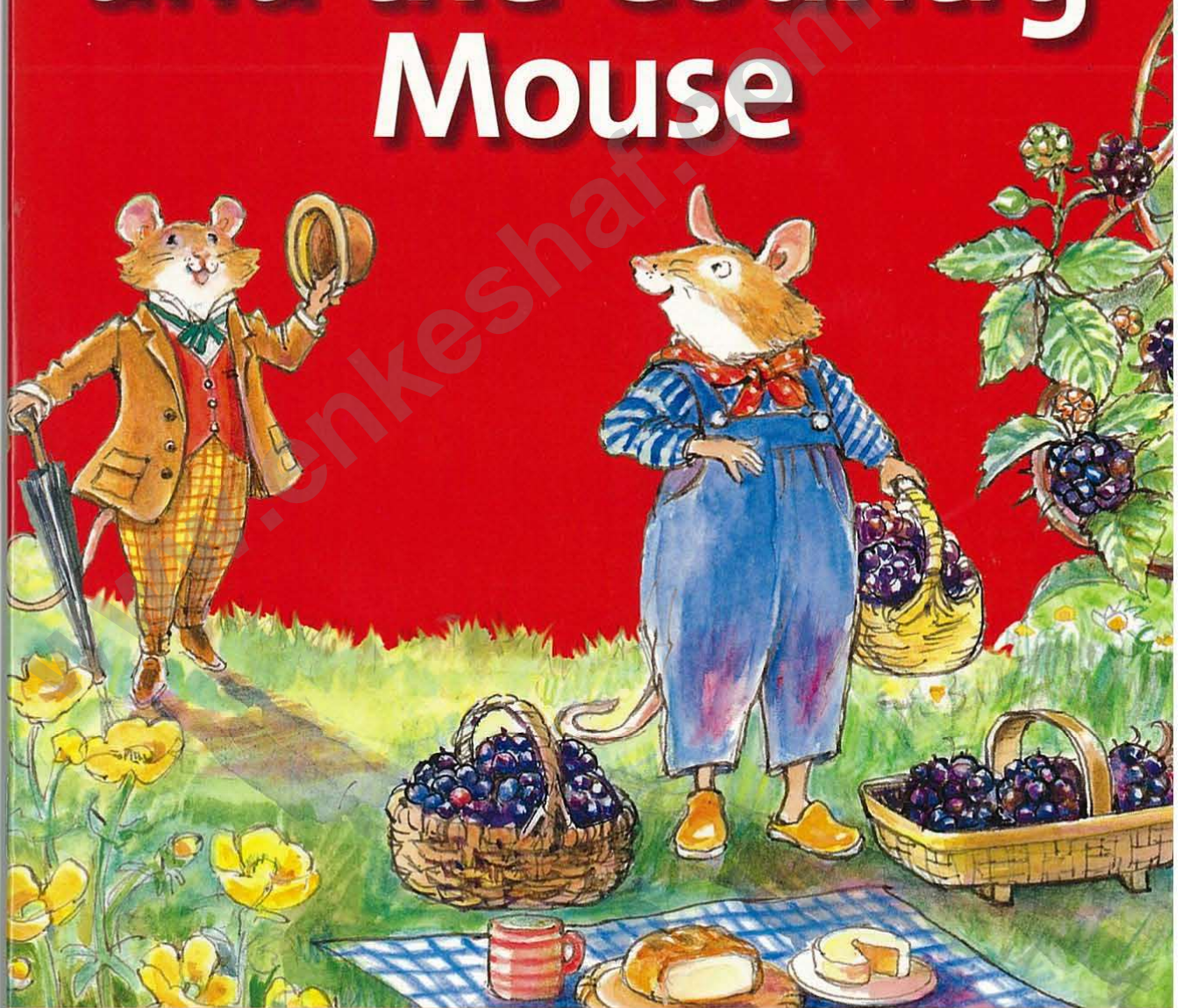


# The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse



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Before you read, can you match the words with the pictures?

1 Town Mouse



2 Country Mouse



3 bed



4 cow



5 home



6 cart



7 food





**T**HIS is Country Mouse's home. One day his friend, Town Mouse, comes to see him. 'Hello, Country Mouse!' says Town Mouse. 'Hello, my friend!' says Country Mouse.

country



mouse



town





There's a lot to eat. But Town Mouse thinks the food is strange. He doesn't like it very much. So he only eats a little bit. 'Please have some more,' says Country Mouse. 'It's very nice,' says Town Mouse, 'but no thank you.'



Country Mouse gives Town Mouse his bed.  
'You can have my bed tonight,' he says.  
'Thank you,' says Town Mouse.



But Country Mouse's bed is strange.  
Town Mouse doesn't like it very much.  
He can't go to sleep.  
It's very dark and quiet.

bed

