A Town Mouse and a Country Mouse

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**1. Ext. Country Mouse Home – Day**

One day, the TOWN MOUSE is heading toward the house of his buddy, the COUNTRY MOUSE, and knocks on the door to meet his friend.

TOWN MOUSE

Hello there, buddy, we haven't seen each other in a long time.

COUNTRY MOUSE

Indeed, it has been a long time. Please come in; you must be exhausted from your journey.

TOWN MOUSE

The journey was uneventful. It's just that the long trip has been exhausting, and I haven't eaten much.

COUNTRY MOUSE

Then you've come at the right time; I've cooked food in the dining room, and you're welcome to join us.

**2. INT. Dining room – Day**

The TOWN MOUSE sat in the dining room while the COUNTRY MOUSE served the meal.

TOWN MOUSE

(perplexed)

What is that, my friend?

COUNTRY MOUSE

These are barleycorns and roots, does the city folk not eat this?

TOWN MOUSE

I don't believe people eat that in the city, as far as I'm aware.

COUNTRY MOUSE

(stunned)

I suppose life in the city has been too much for you; is it really worthwhile to live in the city?

TOWN MOUSE

Apparently, it is, since there is a wide variety of food available, each with its own distinct flavor, and after you've had it, you'll never want to go back.

(Hovers his view towards his friend)

You know, you could visit the city with me for several days to see how I survive in the city, and you can also enjoy even more food as you could want.

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**3 EXT. City – Night**

When the two mice travel into the city, the COUNTRY MOUSE is flabbergasted by the large structures and the loud noises emanating from vehicles it is unfamiliar with.

COUNTRY MOUSE

(astonished)

Wow!, this city is enormous, and those buildings are so large that they touch the clouds; I do not like how disruptive those cars are.

TOWN MOUSE

We'll have to deal with it, but that's just on the outdoors; once we're indoors, there isn't much disturbance except for the inhabitants.

**4. INT. Town Mouse House – Night**

From inside, the floor is decorated with a lovely red carpet and there are several elegant fixtures across the ceiling.

TOWN MOUSE

And here is where I reside; it's incredible, isn't it?

COUNTRY MOUSE

(baffled)

It sure is!

TOWN MOUSE

Come on! I'll show you where the food is. That's the pantry, for which a lot of food is kept.

**5. INT. The Pantry – Night**

The two mice entered the pantry, which contained a variety of foods such as cereal, pastries, and luscious cheese, which are the most irresistible foods that the Country Mouse couldn't ever picture.

COUNTY MOUSE

(amazed)

Oh my goodness! there's so much food!

TOWN MOUSE

You continue to surprise me in any manner.

COUNTRY MOUSE

You can't really blame me as this is the first time I've seen this much food.

TOWN MOUSE

(delight)

Haha! Don't just glance over there and start eating.

When the two mice are enjoying their luxurious meal, a door opens and a human enters; the two mice withdraw to escape in a hole so the human cannot see them.

TOWN MOUSE

(startled)

Hurry it up! Take cover!

TOWN MOUSE

Come now, They're no longer here.

COUNTRY MOUSE

(bewildered)

What exactly is that? Why are we running away?

TOWN MOUSE

It was nothing, so don't think about it and keep eating.

But just as the two mice were about to return to their meal, someone burst through the gates, and the two mice scurried away once more.

COUNTRY MOUSE

I'm done with this!

TOWN MOUSE

Is there a problem?

COUNTRY MOUSE

Yes, I think this place is wonderful, particularly with so much food.

However, this is not for me.

TOWN MOUSE

And why did you say that?

COUNTRY MOUSE

I'd rather enjoy barleycorns and roots in comfort than have a bunch of food but run the risk of getting in danger.

TOWN MOUSE

But as long as you never get caught, it will be safe!

COUNTRY MOUSE

NO, it does not. This is my last goodbye, my friend. I'm going back to the spot where I am more at ease.

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