

THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE

Beverly Cleary

Chapter Thirteen

Words to Learn

tip: *n.* A small gift given in exchange for a service

flaw: *n.* A break or crack that spoils the perfection of something

hamper: *v.* A large basket that usually has a cover

tantalizing: *adj.* Teasing with something that is desired but out of reach

Newspaper Activities

Create a Crossword Puzzle

Create a simple crossword puzzle using vocabulary words from the book. Use the vocabulary words or find your own words from the story. Trade with a partner and try to solve each other's puzzles.

Write a Movie Review

Imagine a movie version of *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*. Think about such things as the plot summary, comments on the acting, and an overall evaluation of the film's quality you can even decide which actors might play each role. Then, write a review based on this information.

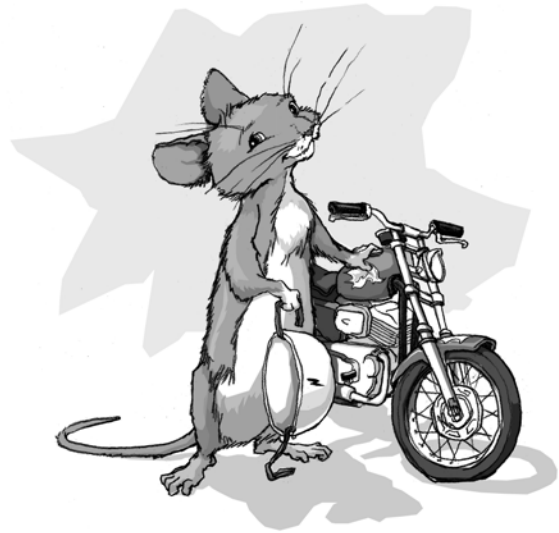


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