



The Mouse that Squeaked

by Murray Ball

Keynote

Can small and clever outwit big and brutish?

Description

A bully by the name of Razour the rat has come to live in Barry Mouse's neighbourhood. And in an effort to impress the beautiful Titanya, Barry decides to take on the rat – in typical 'cowardly-hero' fashion.

Barry's bravado is matched only by his stupidity, but in tandem with Titanya's cleverness, the duo manage to outsmart the rat ... and go on to live happily ever after.

Selling points

- Best-selling author/illustrator
- Popular cartoon/graphic novel style

About the author

A legend in the cartooning world, Murray Ball has decided to leave Dog and his friends of Footrot Flats fame behind and try writing for his grandchildren. His first title with this in mind, *Fred the (Quite) Brave Mouse*, was shortlisted for the NZ Post Children's Book Awards, and *Willie Wants to Wee-Wee* has reprinted five times!

Awards

Fred the (Quite) Brave Mouse
Shortlisted for the NZ Post Children's Book Awards 2004;
CLFNZ Notable Book 2004

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