Running Record - 'City Mouse, Bush Mouse'



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Sentence	E	SC	E MSV	SC MSV
Chapter 1				
Once upon a time, City Mouse lived in a				
fancy house and ate as many cheesecakes				
as he wanted.				
Tired of the city, he called his cousin,				
Bush Mouse.				
"I'd like to visit the bush. I need a vacation. I want to stare at grass, not				
walls," said City Mouse.				
"I, too, would like a change. I'd love to				
see the city lights, not star light!" said Bush Mouse.				
The two mice met the next day in the middle.				
"Hello, Cousin City Mouse. Enjoy your time				

in the bush. Be careful of you know who."		
"No, I don't know who that is," said City		
Mouse.		
"Snake!" cried Bush Mouse.		
"And you beware of Cat," said City Mouse.		
"No problem," said Bush Mouse.		
And they were off.		
Chapter 2		
Bush Mouse found City Mouse's house and		
went in through a window.		
He found the kitchen and the cheesecake.		
Yummy!		
He ate until his tummy was full. He		
started to fall asleep when all of a		
sudden, he heard, "MEOW!"		
City Mouse found Bush Mouse's bush		
house.		
It wasn't fancy, but it was cosy. A bed		
of soft grasses under the stars was		
perfect.		
He nibbled on fresh berries. He started to		
fall asleep when all of a sudden, he		
heard, "HISSSS!"		
Chapter 3		
Bush Mouse climbed off the cheesecake		
plate. He ran around the kitchen looking		

for a place to hide. Cat ran after him.		
Bush Mouse found a tiny hole in the		
corner and zoomed inside. Boom, boom,		
went his heart.		
City Mouse fell out of bed and ran		
through the grass looking for a place to		
hide. Snake slid after him.		
City Mouse found a tiny opening under a		
big rock and zoomed inside. Boom, boom,		
went his heart.		
Chapter 4		
"I want to go back to the bush," thought		
Bush Mouse. "There are lots of places to		
run and fresh berries to eat under the		
stars."		
After waiting for hours, Bush Mouse silently		
left the hole and went out the window.		
"I want to go back to the city," thought		
City Mouse. "There is plenty of cheesecake		
to eat inside the safe walls of my		
house."		
After waiting for hours, City Mouse silently		
toward the city.		
Both mice ran so quickly, they bumped		
into each other on the road.		

"My vacatior	n is over,"	said City	Mouse.		
"Mine, too,"	said Bush	Mouse.			
They lived	happily ever	after in	their own		
homes.					
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