



## #75 *The Cat and the Mouse*



*A mouse was avoiding a cat by staying safely out of reach in the hollow of a log. The cat enticed the mouse saying, “I have some delicious pine cone scales here to eat. Why not come out to have some?” “No, thank you,” answered the mouse from inside the log. “I get my food from a secret spot behind yonder rock. There, one can find birds, moles, and even some tasty rabbits in abundance. It is said that if one wishes for the best meal of a lifetime, one need only leap out from behind that rock and the wish will come true.” Upon hearing this, the cat left the log, crept up behind the rock, and sprung to the other side, only to find that he had jumped off the edge of a cliff.*

*WISH WISELY -  
FOR SOMETIMES OUR WISHES CAN BE OUR  
PUNISHMENTS*