

# Cat and Mouse

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How can a mouse  
Do right by a cat  
Who really wants it dead?

Why does the mouse  
Feel warmed by the chase  
By a cat, who would have its head?

I don't want to play  
Anymore cat and mouse with you,  
It doesn't matter what you say...  
Or do.

You're a bad cat!  
And that's that!