

# **TOM AND JERRY**

**"WALL STREET DOWN"**

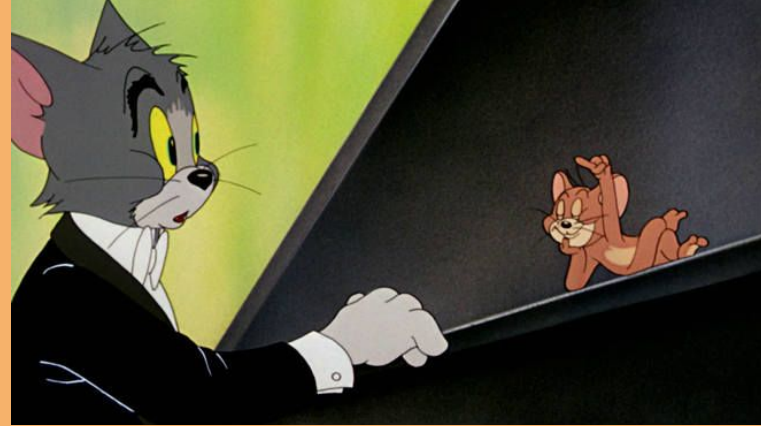




Since they were kids, Tom has always been chasing Jerry....



And no matter how smart Tom's plans were...



This chase continued on to their teenage and adult life...



Jerry was always one step ahead of him...



Tom was getting older, and he saw the other cats dancing and enjoying their lives...

Compared to him who just always chased Jerry...





So one day, in 1920, Tom had a big plan...

And this plan would be special...the best plan he had thought of yet...

Instead of chasing Jerry, he would create A LOT of mouse traps for other cats, who also wanted to catch their mouse...



He would  
borrow money  
from the  
bank...

Make many  
contracts with  
the rich...

And make  
many mouse  
traps...



“Then one day I would be rich!”  
Tom thought...

“And I would use this money to hire other cats to catch Jerry for me!”

So Tom put his  
plans to  
work...





And one day...

His dreams  
came true!

A factory was  
born!





Life was good, and Tom was making more and more money.



One day, another cat came to Tom and asked if he could join his business and make money as well...

Tom said “sure!”...

And he sold a “Share” of his business to the other cat.

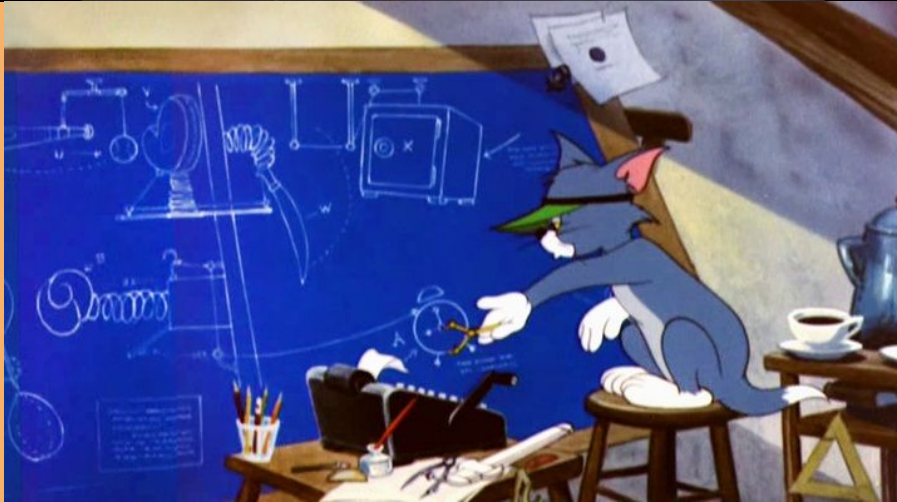


When other cats heard about this, they also asked Tom if they can join his business.

Tom said yes. And he sold many “Stocks” to the other cats.



He hired more cats...



And was able to make more mouse traps...

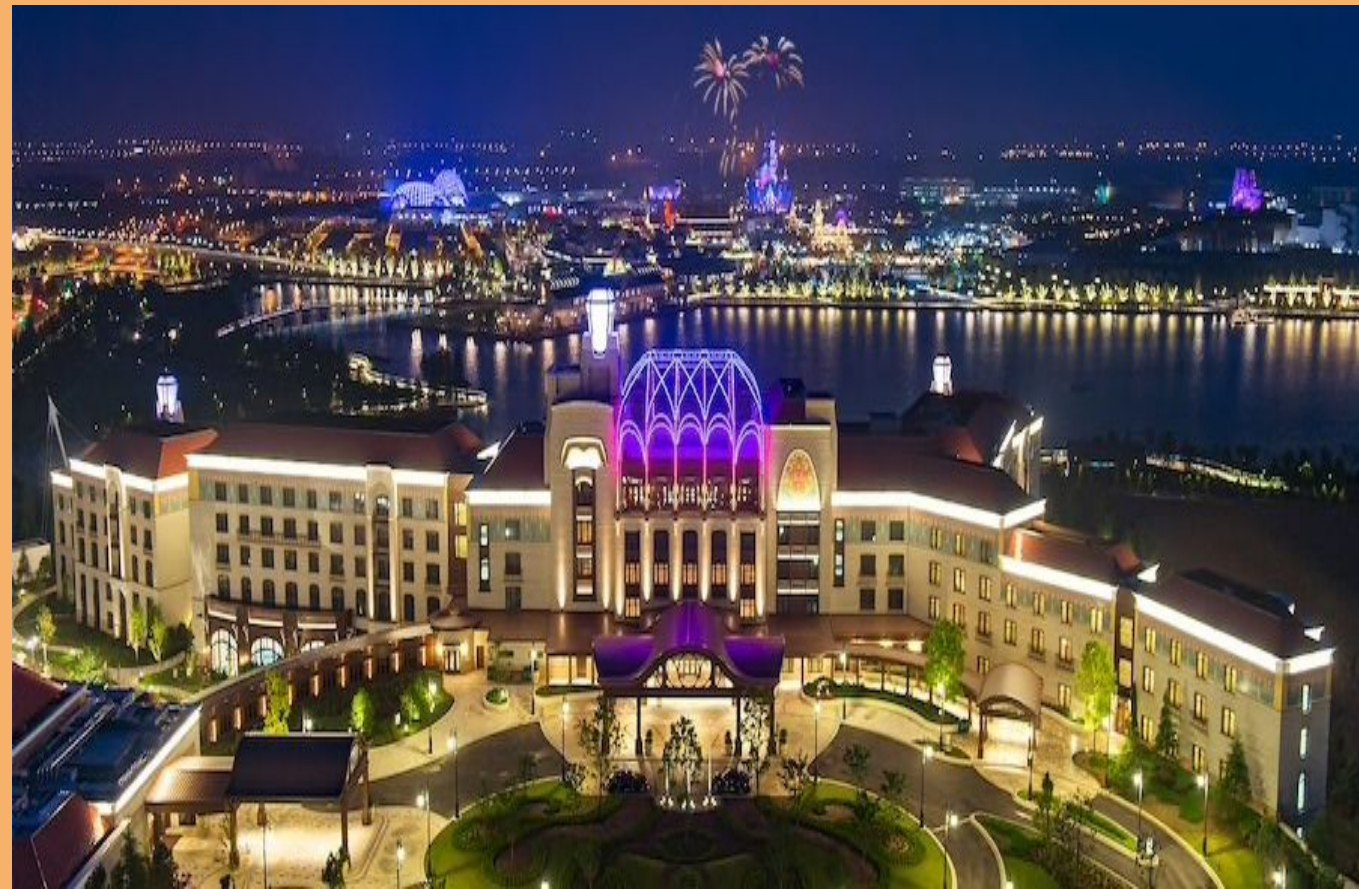


As more mouse  
traps were  
sold...

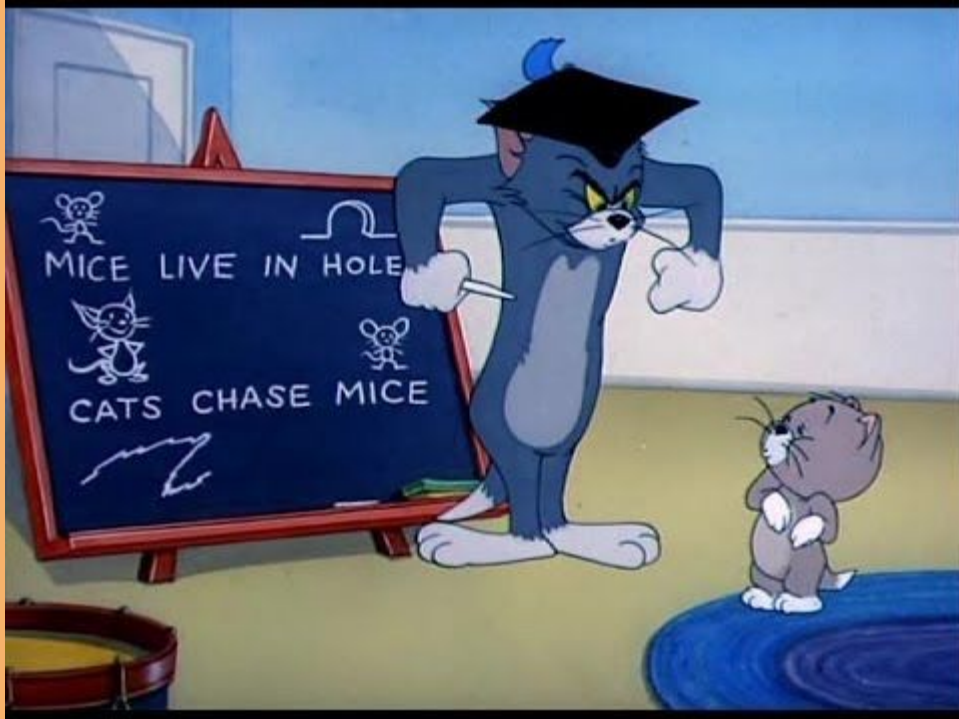
The factories  
grew...



And grew...



And Grew!...



And with the money  
he earned...

He hired other cats  
to chase Jerry for  
him...





The other cats  
listened to Tom...



And soon, Jerry was  
caught...

But for Tom, he didn't want to eat Jerry after years of knowing each other for so long...

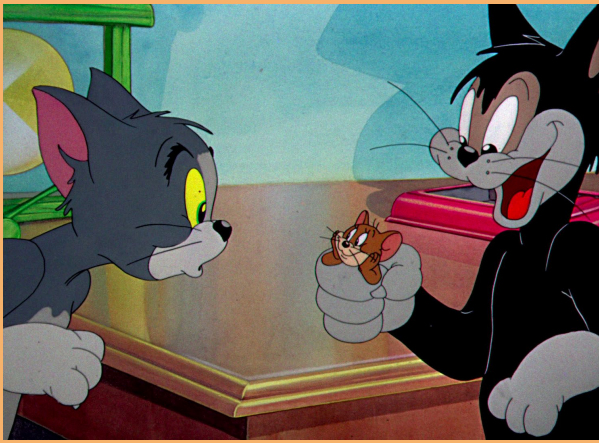


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And as time  
went on...

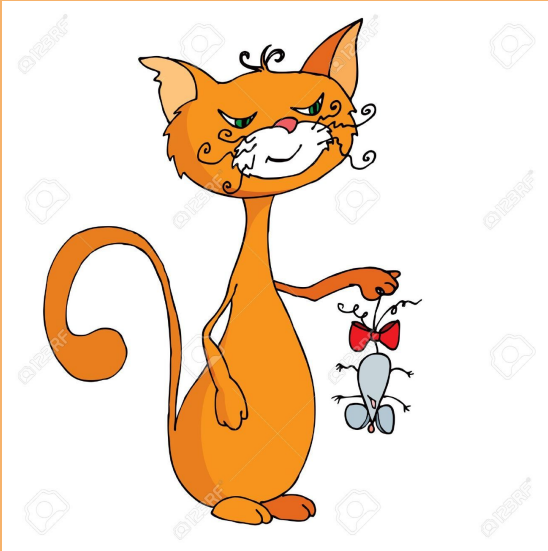
The mouse  
traps were  
everywhere...





And all the cats were able to cat their prey...

Soon...cats were getting bored and wanted to eat other things...



Tom realized that he had “over-produced” way too many traps...



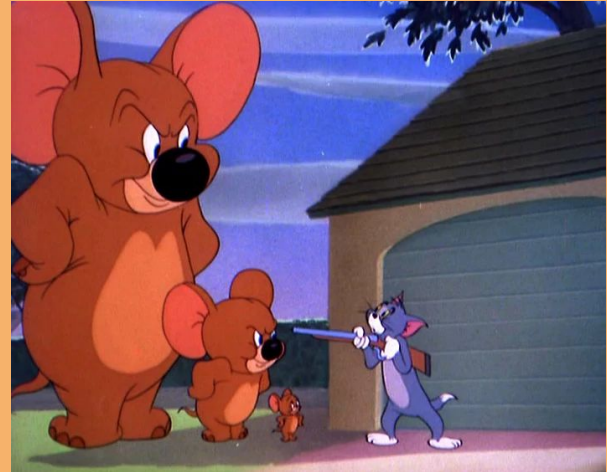
As words went around, everyone started to stop buying traps.

Tom was in trouble.

He made so much mouse traps, no one wanted them anymore...



The bank owner, “Big Mouse” decided to collect the money Tom borrowed.



But Tom had no money...



**So Tom gave “Big Mouse” all of the factories and what was left in his bank account...**



He had nowhere else to go... he had a “Great Depression”, he decided to give up...





**But then Jerry found Tom and offered him help...**



**And soon Tom was able to live again...**



**Happily ever after.**