Dear Families - Young children often need some help in understanding what is real and what is pretend. To complete this activity with your child, read the question in each box below to your child. Then, talk about what really happened. Finally, record your child’s answer.

Why did the little mouse need a ladder?

Why did the little mouse want a lock and chain?

Why did the little mouse want a disguise?

Why did the little mouse need a knife?

Do you think there was really a great big, hungry bear OR do you think that the person talking to the little mouse tricked him?