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## The Mouse and the Motorcycle

### True & False Final

1.    **T**    **F**    Mrs. Gridley protested that this hotel was spooky and full of mice.
2.    **T**    **F**    Ralph thought his motorcycle was a valuable machine.
3.    **T**    **F**    Ralph had not watched many children in the hotel room 215, so he did not know much about toys.
4.    **T**    **F**    Ralph and the motorcycle landed with a crash in the wicker laundry basket.
5.    **T**    **F**    Ralph could only hope that someone dropped a napkin over him.
6.    **T**    **F**    Ralph could only hope that someone dropped a Kleenex over him.
7.    **T**    **F**    Ralph could only hope that someone dropped a sack over him.
8.    **T**    **F**    Finally, after all other attempts failed, Ralph finally fell asleep in the wastebasket.
9.    **T**    **F**    Ralph was excited when he realized that Keith was talking to him.
10.   **T**    **F**    Ralph confessed to Keith that he had ridden his motorcycle off the bedside table.
11.   **T**    **F**    The motorcycle continued to run when Ralph stopped making the noise.
12.   **T**    **F**    Keith said, "You can use the motorcycle at night and I'll use it in the daytime. I'll leave the door open an inch so you can get in."
13.   **T**    **F**    Startled by a glassy eye of a mounted deer's head, Ralph hurried down the hallway past the stairway and elevators.
14.   **T**    **F**    The wild barks by the little poodle told Ralph he had been seen.

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15.    *T*    *F*    Keith and his father tried to convince Keith's mother that she was still dreaming if she thought she saw a mouse on a red motorcycle.
16.    *T*    *F*    The knothole below the window is Ralph's home.
17.    *T*    *F*    Ralph agreed with his mother the just because Keith is a person, means that he is bad, just like Ralph's Pop used to say.
18.    *T*    *F*    Ralph's mother reminded him that his Uncle Andrew disappeared and was later discovered in an owl pellet.
19.    *T*    *F*    Ralph curled up on a bed of shredded Kleenex to take a nap after his lunch of peanut butter sandwich.
20.    *T*    *F*    The door opened suddenly and the maid entered and caught Ralph dashing for the knothole.
21.    *T*    *F*    The sound of the vacuum-cleaner attachments banging together struck terror in Ralph's heart.
22.    *T*    *F*    Ralph abandoned the motorcycle to run from the vacuum.
23.    *T*    *F*    The awful machine inhaled Ralph's tail.
24.    *T*    *F*    Ralph knew he would have to start clawing his way through the pillowcase with his sharp claws.
25.    *T*    *F*    Finally, Ralph made his way to the top of the laundry hamper.
26.    *T*    *F*    Ralph was so exhausted after his ordeal that he fell asleep under Keith's bed.
27.    *T*    *F*    The next thing Ralph knew; Keith was shaking him by the shoulder.
28.    *T*    *F*    Ralph's family helped clean up before they began to tiptoe to their own homes.

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29.    *T*    *F*    Keith was disappointed because Ralph was not supposed to ride the motorcycle in the daytime. Ralph had promised Keith.
30.    *T*    *F*    Keith did not want to talk to Ralph anymore since he had lost his motorcycle.
31.    *T*    *F*    Keith wanted to talk with Ralph because he might not ever have a chance to speak with a mouse again.
32.    *T*    *F*    Keith's mom and dad tell him to use his head so he will not get into messes himself.
33.    *T*    *F*    By the time Ralph remembered to use the hand brakes he had hit a tree and took an awful spill.
34.    *T*    *F*    Ralph's mother was sure they would continue to have room service after Ralph had lost Keith's motorcycle.
35.    *T*    *F*    Ralph knew he would flee before he had found out what happened to Keith's motorcycle.
36.    *T*    *F*    Ralph had a wonderful idea—keep quiet and Keith will bring room service so they will not need to scabble for food so they will not get into any poison.
37.    *T*    *F*    Keith was feeling awful in his insides.
38.    *T*    *F*    Ralph was not feeling well so his parents sent him to bed early.
39.    *T*    *F*    Ralph knew he just had to find an aspirin somewhere in this hotel.
40.    *T*    *F*    Uncle Lester told Ralph to remember his father. He reminded Ralph that he could not carry an aspirin in his cheek pouches.
41.    *T*    *F*    All Ralph found in the next room was a safety pin.
42.    *T*    *F*    Betty leaned closer to him for a better look.

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43.    *T*    *F*    Betty thought of a way to get rid of him without hurting him.
44.    *T*    *F*    Instead of walking towards the washbasin, the teacher walked towards the open window.
45.    *T*    *F*    Owls were the first think Ralph thought about while hanging from the tree branch.
46.    *T*    *F*    Ralph noticed that it was sparkingly clean under the grandfather clock. Someone must have just cleaned under it.
47.    *T*    *F*    Keith unloaded the aspirin, shoved it under the bedroom door, and squeezed under it.
48.    *T*    *F*    Ralph's mother liked room service since they had left Keith an aspirin for a tip.
49.    *T*    *F*    Ralph was sure his mother would reward him by letting him go to the attic by himself now.
50.    *T*    *F*    Keith said he just felt sort of tired after taking the second aspirin.
51.    *T*    *F*    Matt had found the motorcycle in the kitchen by the wastebasket.
52.    *T*    *F*    Keith thought Ralph showed he was responsible and grown-up when he took care of his family.
53.    *T*    *F*    Ralph was going to miss the motorcycle and Keith when Keith went home.

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