

The clever _____

Once upon a time, there was a clever _____. He lived on a _____, with his _____.

One day, a mouse who lived far away told him. 'I'm hungry'

So the _____ threw a _____ to the mouse. The mouse munched and munched.

The next day, the mouse came back. 'Please, may I have two _____?' he asked. He ate one and gave one to his wife.

The mouse went to see the _____ every day.

He wanted to be clever, just like the _____. The mouse's wife had _____.

'Why don't you eat his heart? Then you'll be clever, just like him!'

The next day, he said to the _____ 'Come to my house! We'll have _____ together, to thank you for the _____.

But when he arrived, the mouse _____ and said, _____ I want to eat your heart, so I can be as clever as you!'

The clever _____ thought quickly and said, 'But... I haven't got my heart here. It's on the _____.

They all went back. 'Wait here, and I will get my heart,' said the _____.

So he _____ climbed the tree and sat at the top. 'Oh, Mouse. You are _____.

Of course you can't have my heart. And now, you can't have my _____.



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