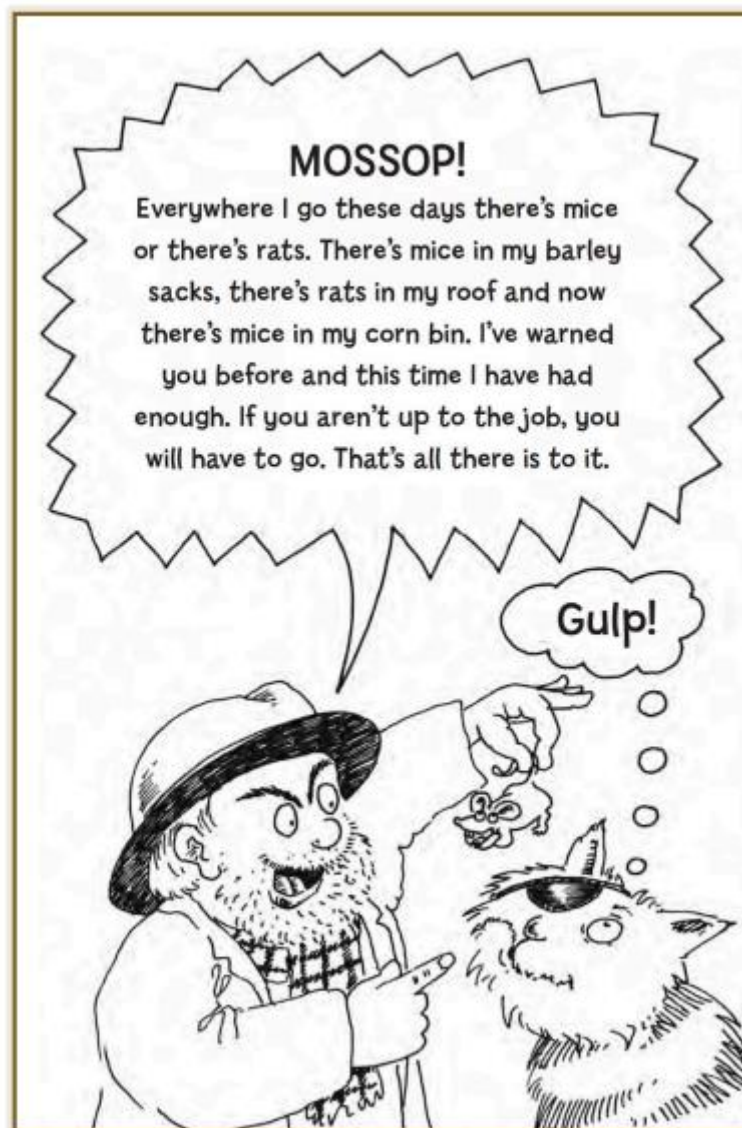


'Mudpuddle Farm: Mossop's Last Chance'

First Impressions

Read this extract from the second chapter of 'Mossop's Last Chance' (p.25).

Here, the old and rather lazy Mudpuddle Farm cat is getting a telling off from Farmer Rafferty for not doing his farm jobs properly.



Quick Warm-Up Activity

If this is the answer, what is the question?

Question:

Answer: in the barley sacks and the corn bin

Question:

Answer: because he was feeling very worried

Discussion Activity

Mossop is feeling so upset at the thought of losing his job on the farm that he decides to write a letter to say sorry to Farmer Rafferty.

What could the letter say? What excuses could Mossop give for not being a good rat-catcher? What promises could he make about the future?

— Useful Words and Phrases

sorry	farmyard	apologise	barley sacks	roof	
corn bin	disappointed	promise	future	Farmer Rafferty	
mice	rats	concerned	excuse	reason	explanation
tasks	effort	reliable	hard-working	loyal	

Writing Activity.....

Write your letter to Farmer Rafferty.
Start your letter with Dear Farmer Rafferty
End your letter with From Mossop

Remember to use joining words like when, because, that, but.