

## THE MOUSE THAT SAID “NO WAY”

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Once Upon a time in a place I'd like to call Free Land there lived a colony of mice, the mice were very happy in their little home in the barn on the Ray and Phill Jonson Farm.

At one point the mouse colony grew so large in numbers that the farmers decided to take action to reduce the mouse population on their farm so they thought about it for a while and decided to talk to their neighbor William Gates about it. Well William came up with an ingenious plan in how to reduce the mouse population after all William said all we need is the right bait. William began working on an idea to come up with the perfect bait in order to lure the mice into a trap.

William was a wiz at technology, so he got to work and developed a little computerized robot mouse, the mouse was programmed to lead all the other mice into a trap and drown.

When the mouse was finally built old William let it loose, it made its way over to the mouse colony and at first the other mice didn't know what to make of this little guy but they decided to let him in and they treated him as one of the family.

Within a very short time the mouse began doing amazing things for the colony, he was able to collect an abundance of food in a very short time. Soon the computer mouse had become the leader of the mouse colony, all was ready to spring the trap on these little mice.

Now over by the lake a very sinister trap was already set by Ray Johnson and Phil Johnson. When the mice go into a box for food the box would shut then sink in the water thus drowning all the mice. The computer mouse whose name was Focci told the mouse colony of a huge cheese find down by the lake, Focci told the mice of a cheese making machine that would provide all their needs and ensure that the mice would live a very long life. Focci the computer mouse said that everyone would have to pitch in to help bring all the cheese back home.

All the mice were very excited because this find meant that the mice would live a long life with all the food they need.

The next day as all the mice were getting ready one very wise old mouse told the rest of the mouse colony that this looked to good to be true, he warned the other mice that man is very crafty and dangerous, he told them to only send out a few mice to check things out before they all jump into something that could spell great misery and doom for the entire colony. Well they all laughed at the wise old mouse whose name was Kennedy. They told ole Kennedy that Focci could be absolutely trusted in telling us the truth.

Kennedy said, "NO WAY IT'S A TRAP DON'T GO"

All of the mice laughed at Kennedy then took off running for the cheese, all except seven very smart mice who called their group The FREEDOM Mouse Club. Well the mice never returned that fateful day they all drowned in the lake on the Jonson n Jonson Farm because of wishful thinking and greed.

Kennedy called an emergency meeting of the FREEDOM Mouse Club and said,

"Always remember my fellow mice if something sounds too good to be true it usually is and will only promise to deliver great misery, disappointment and hardship, and pain. Always remember to place your faith and trust in God in asking Him for His direction and wisdom when presented with things that sound too good to be true."

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.

