

Aesop's Belling the Cat Fable

Once upon a time, the only thing that stood between complete happiness and a house full of mice was a big and mean old cat. One night the mice got together and decided to do some brainstorming. They asked “How can we deal with the danger of the cat?” They voted on one brilliant idea that was proposed.

They would hang a bell around the cat’s neck. Wherever the cat would go, the bell would warn them of danger if got too close.

Each of the mice jumped and clapped in approval at the brilliant idea. That was until one mouse asked, “Now who is going to hang the bell around the cats neck?” There was complete silence.