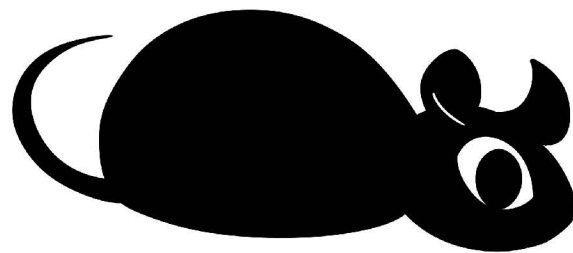
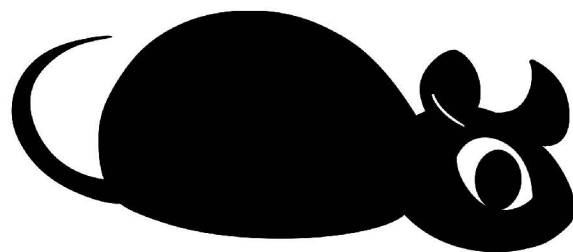
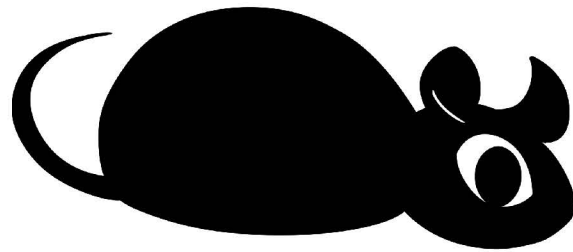
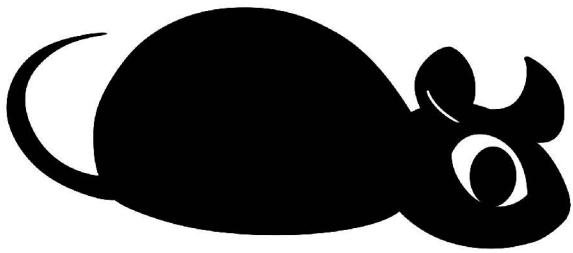


Rats & Reptiles



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3-5 players recommended

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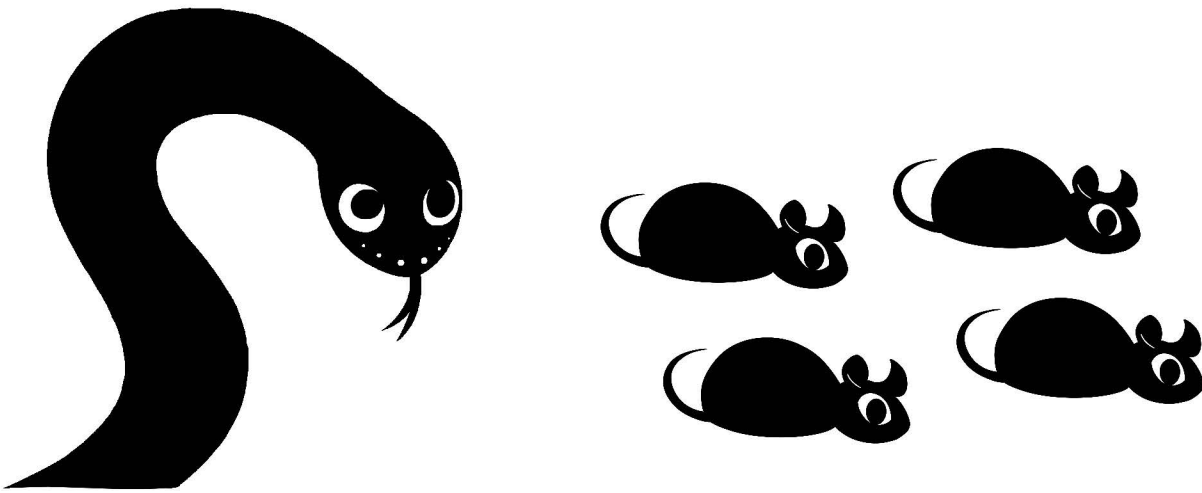
A lot of wonderful creatures live here such as the cozy mice, sleeping in their burrow.

That is, until a nasty snake wakes them up!

They hurry and gather all of their rodents friends to find a new nest.

Out in the distance, the mice spot a lovely house.

They must travel through the tall grass to find their new home.



The hungry snake slithers after the mice.

Can they escape from becoming the snake's lunch, or will they rest peacefully in their new home.

How can I escape from the snake?

To start, you must roll a die to choose who goes first. The highest number starts the game follows by the person to their right.

At the start of your turn, you move your first piece out of the home spot for free and roll!

Once all the mice players have rolled their die, the snake gets to move! Watch out because the snake can catch up to the mice quickly.

What happens next?

It goes to the first mice players turn. They must draw a movement card first, roll one die, and either play a movement card or end their turn.

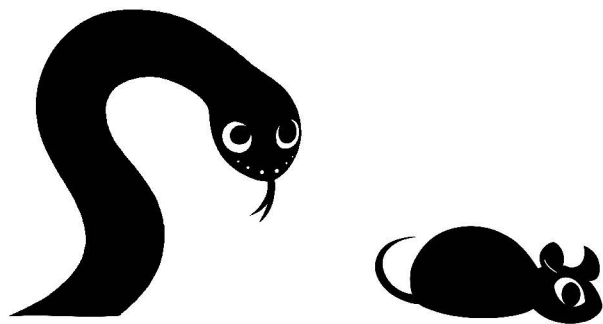
How do I play the movement cards?

After the player rolls their die and lands on a spot, they can play their card to move forward that many spaces. After they play it, they must discard it into the snake pile face up. If they don't play the card, they must draw from the top of the card pile and put it on the snake pile.



A snake landed on me, what happens now?

If a snake lands on the same place as a mouse, the unlucky player must move that piece into the cage! But if a mouse lands on a snake, they just move back one spot without being captured.



All of my pieces are in jail!

Don't worry mouse, another friend can stop by to break everyone out! The player must end their turn after doing so. They can only free you if all of your pieces are in jail or in home.

What is a mouse burrow?

The safe spot on the board prevents any captures. Watch out though, as if a snake or a mouse lands on the same spot, they kick you forward to the next space available!

What is snake slide back spot?

Watch out for this spot! If a snake lands on that space, they capture any mice up to the burrow space!

What are mouse cards?

They are lucky cards that only apply to the mice. After playing the card, if available, you can use your movement cards if wanted!

How do we win?

Once 8 or more mice land in the home space, the mice are happy and are able to eat all the food! Each mice player gets 4 mice to play with. To have more than 1 mouse on the board, you must roll 5 or higher.

What if we lose?

If the snake captures 8 mice in the cage, then the mice team loses. It goes both ways for the goals.

What if we have more than 4 people?

Don't worry, then the 5th player can be the snake and try to capture others on their own! They can instead use a single die and movement cards instead of the standard discard method with 4 players. They can also draw mouse cards if they control the snake.

What if there's only three and I want to be the snake?

Well, the game is not designed for the snake to be playable, only if there's more than 4 people. If you decide to play as the snake with less than 5 people, try to play fair!

How long does this game last?

Usually each round is designed to be anywhere from 30 - 90 minutes. If your game sessions take longer, try to set a timer or lower the goal!

Can my grandparents play?

Of course, this game is fun for the whole family! Ages 8-99+ recommended.

