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Limerick

Humorous 5 line poem, with a rhyme scheme of:

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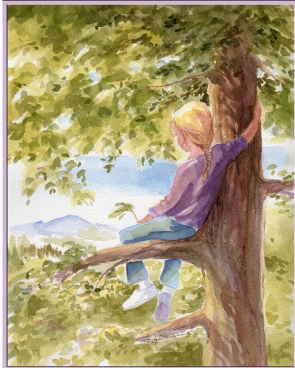
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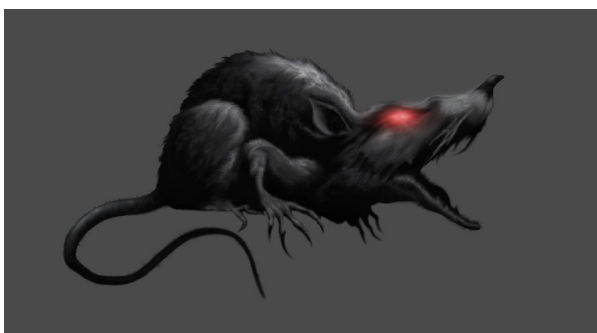
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There once was a student from MAD
Who only wore costumes of plaid
They always were ugly
But she wore them smugly
We hoped this was all just a fad.



There was a young lady of Lucca
Whose lovers completely forsook her;
She ran up a tree
And said "Fiddle-de-dee!"
Which embarrassed the people of Lucca.

A painter, who lived in Great Britain,
Interrupted two girls with their knittin'
He said, with a sigh,
"That park bench--well I
Just painted it, right where you're
sittin.'"



There was an Old Man who supposed,
That the street door was partially closed;
But some very large rats,
Ate his coats and his hats,
While that futile old gentleman dozed.