AN EXCITING DAY IN THE LIFE OF FRANZ FIELDMOUSE

An easy reader

by Erwin Moser

Basic English Translation by SFF

Text page nos. correspond to page nos. on PDF

p. 5

Franz Fieldmouse lives in a hole in the meadow.

p. 6

One day he goes to the farm.

He wants to fetch some sunflower seeds.

p. 7

Victor the cat lives on the farm.

Franz must be careful not to meet him.

p. 8

He climbs the stairs to the attic

Where the sunflower seeds lie.

p. 9

Franz meets the HouseMouse in the attic.

She has already eaten all of the sunflower seeds.

p. 10

Victor the cat hears them.

He comes up to the attic.

Both mice must escape.

p. 11

They take a rope

Climb through the window

And lower themselves to the ground.

p. 12.

Victor can’t follow them.

Safe!

The mice run to the chicken coop.

p. 13

They catch a white hen with the rope.

p. 14

The mice ride the hen around the chicken coop.

p. 15

That doesn’t please the rooster, and they must escape again.

p. 16

They find Victor the cat behind the pigpen.

He is asleep in the sun.

p. 17

Franz ties his tail to a post with the rope.

p. 18

The mice throw stones at the cat.

Victor wakes up and jumps at them.

p. 19

The rope breaks.

The mice must run for their lives!

p. 20

An empty bottle lies beside the duck pond.

They quickly crawl in.

p. 21

Victor can’t reach them.

But the cat rolls the bottle into the water.

p. 22

The bottle floats away on the pond.

p. 23

The mice can’t go back, because they can’t swim!

They are scared.

p. 24

Night is falling, and they feel even more afraid.

p. 25

They must spend the entire night inside the cold bottle.

p. 26

But in the morning, they are saved by a friendly duck.

Thank goodness!

p. 27

The two mice are tired and head home.

p. 28

They find an unpicked sunflower in the garden.

Franz brings it along home.

p. 29

The two mice say goodbye to each other.

p. 30

Franz carries the sunflower to his hole in the meadow.

p. 31

He eats a few seeds and goes to bed.

p. 32

Outside the sun is going down.

Sleep well, Franz Fieldmouse!

THE END