**Ratty-Tatty**

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**New Book – Day 1 Sample Lesson**

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| 2-3 | Ratty-Tatty was clever.  No one could catch her.  Ratty-Tatty stole the woman’s egg.  The woman cried,  “That Ratty-Tatty is no good.  I would catch her if I could.”  But she couldn’t,  So she didn’t. | [Rat taking egg with woman with utensils running after him] |
| 4-5 | Ratt-Tatty stole the man’s bread.  The man cried,  “That Ratty-Tatty is no good.  I would catch her if I could.”  But he couldn’t,  So he didn’t. | [Rat taking bread from the table while the man watches] |
| 6-7 | Ratty-Tatty stole the cat’s fish.  The cat cried,  “That Ratty-Tatty is no good.  I would catch her if I could.”  But he couldn’t,  So he didn’t. | [Rat with fish in its mouth. Cat is watching through the window.] |
| 8-9 | The woman and the man  and the cat had a plan.  They put some cheese  on a big snappy trap.  “That will catch Ratty-Tatty,”  they said. | [Man, woman, and cat sitting at table looking pleased, with a mousetrap with cheese, a fork, knife, and salt and pepper shakers on the table.] |
| 10-11 | Ratty-Tatty sniffed and sniffed.  “I like cheese,” she said,  “but I don’t like big snappy traps.” | [Rat with nose close to the cheese on the board with the trap.] |
| 12 | She got a fork  and touched the trap.  It went off snap! | [Rat touching cheese with the fork] |
| 13 | And Ratty-Tatty stole the cheese. | [Rat walking away with the cheese.] |
| 14-15 | The man and the woman  and the cat looked at the trap.  They cried,  “That Ratty-Tatty is no good.  I would catch her if I could.”  But they couldn’t,  So they didn’t. | [Man, woman, and cat looking at the table with the empty trap on it, with frowns or puzzled looks on their faces] |
| 16 | Ratty-Tatty was too clever. | [Rat sitting with the egg, fish, and cheese] |