



AESOP'S FABLES

BELLING THE CAT



One day, the mice called a meeting to create a plan that would rid them of their enemy, the cat. They wanted to at least know when it was approaching. Something really had to be done about it, because they were constantly in such a state of terror that they did not dare to leave their lair day or night.

Different plans were discussed, but none were good enough. Finally, a little mouse rose and said:

-I have a plan that seems very simple, but I know it will be successful. All we have to do is hang a bell around the neck of the cat. When we hear the bell ring, we will know immediately that our enemy is approaching.

All the mice were very surprised that they had not thought of that plan before. But in the midst of the commotion of having found a solution, an old mouse stood up and said:

-I have to say that the little mouse's plan is very good. But let me ask you a question: Who is going to put the bell to the cat?

**It is one thing to say that something should be done,
but quite a different matter to do it.**