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the Country Mouse**

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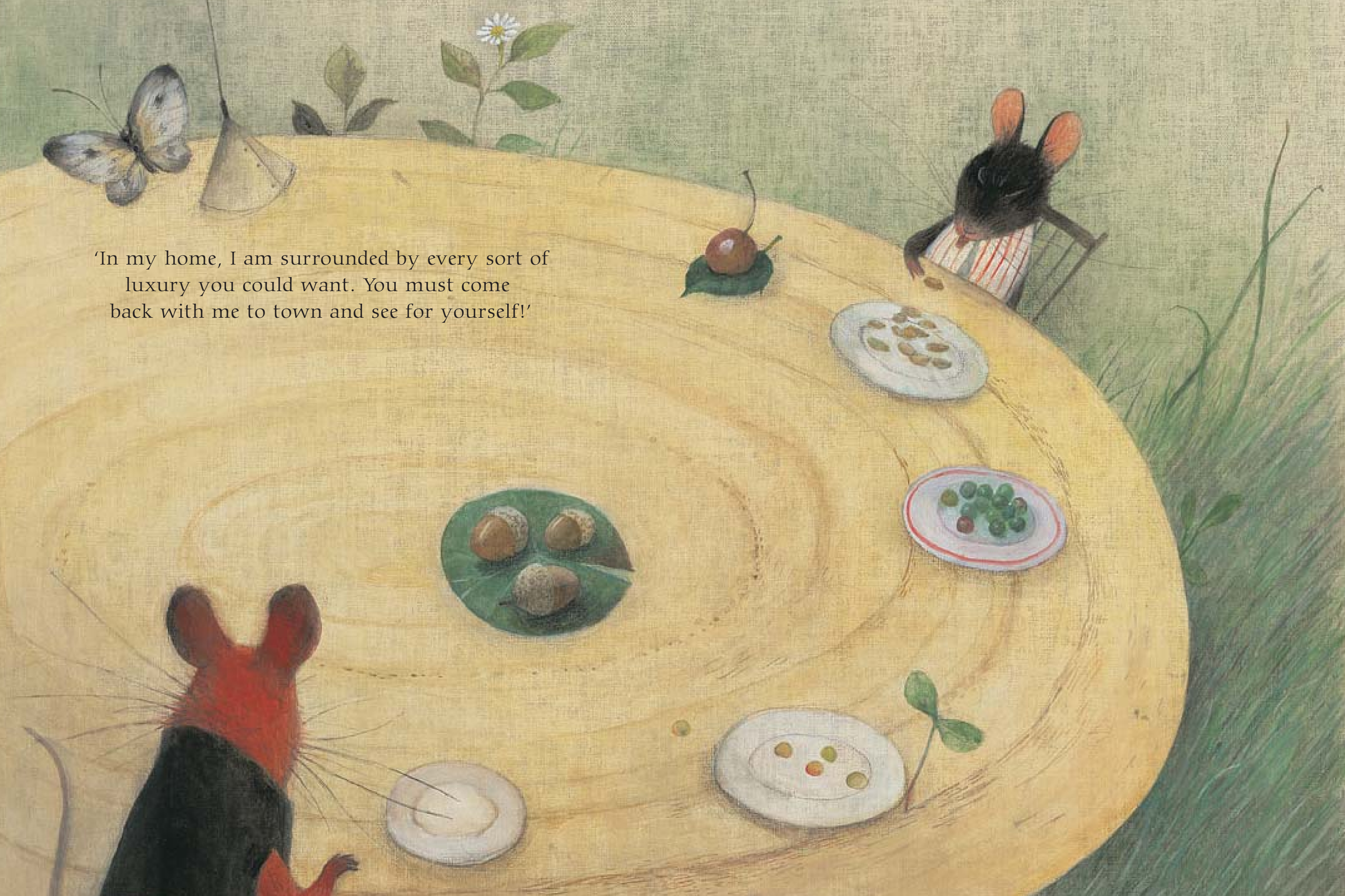
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Country Mouse and Town Mouse were the best of friends. One day, Country Mouse invited his friend to pay him a visit, so that he could show him the delights of the countryside.

Country Mouse welcomed Town Mouse
and offered him the best food he had.
He served a meal of nuts and berries,
freshly gathered from the hedgerows.
But Town Mouse said,
'How can you eat this stuff?'



An illustration of two mice sitting at a round wooden table. The table is set with several plates of food: a plate of small round items, a plate of green grapes, a plate of three acorns on a green leaf, a plate of small colorful items, and a small white bowl. There is also a cherry on a green leaf on the table. A butterfly is on the table near a conical object. The background shows a green wall with a small plant and a window. The scene is set outdoors with grass.

'In my home, I am surrounded by every sort of luxury you could want. You must come back with me to town and see for yourself!'