

St. Cheez-it and the Ferocious Rat
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One day a long time ago there was a town of cheese people and their king, King Cheddar. He had a beautiful 14 year-old daughter whose name was Cheesadolinda. One day a night guard saw a huge ferocious rat with large yellow teeth and poisonous cheesy breath. The ferocious rat named Chompster devoured the cheese guard. The next day the day guard saw parts of a cheese person. When he looked up, he saw the ferocious Chompster. Once he realized it was a cheese-person-eating rat, he ran to King Cheddar and told him what he saw. When King Cheddar found out, he told some of his knights to go talk to Chompster. When they got there and asked what he wanted, he said, "I want to be fed two mozzarella sheep a day." So the next day two mozzarella sheep were set out for the ferocious Chompster to eat.

"Oh no!" said the shepherd, "I am out of mozzarella sheep. What can we do?"

Once again, they went to talk to Chompster and he said, "If I'm not fed one cheese child a day, I will eat everyone in your town."

As soon as King Cheddar heard, Chompster wanted children, he made a law that only kids 15 and under would be fed to Chompster. The king was so worried because there was a chance that Cheesadolinda would be fed to Chompster.

The next day the king's fear became reality. Cheesadolinda was going to be taken from him. He was sitting at his table thinking about what he could do so that she wouldn't be fed to the rat. As he was thinking, he heard a knock on the door. The soldiers had arrived to take Cheesadolinda.

He opened the door and they barged in and took Cheesadolinda. When they arrived at the filed they tied her up to a cheese stick and left her to die. She was there alone until Chompster came. she was frightened at the sight of Chompster until St. Cheez-it arrived. He got

off his horse, took out his sword, and started to battle with Chompster. Chompster started to charge at him, but St. Cheez-it stabbed him in the stomach. Chompster fell to the ground. St. Cheez-it took the princess's girdle and tied it around Chompster's head and dragged him to the town. The king was delighted at what St. Cheez-it had done. He had killed the rat and saved the town. Then the king asked, "What do you want? I'll give you anything, such as money, food, a place to live, or servants."

But St. Cheez-It said, "No! I want you all to become Christians."

Soon St. Cheez-it's wish came true. The whole town became Christians and were baptized. They even started to read the Bible.