

Find and name the management principles: goals, standards, organization, resources, values, and decision making as shown in the example below in the story of the "Little Mouse Dances."

Little Mouse Dances

Once a merry little mouse lived alone in a little brown house on the very top of a hill.

This merry little mouse liked to dance. Every morning she put a red paper rose over her ear. Then she began to skip and dance and sing.

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She danced all day long, singing,

"Why rub and scrub
All day in the house?
It's better to dance
Like Little Brown Mouse."



Old Grandmother Mouse paid her a visit one bright summer afternoon. She looked all around and said, "What a lot of dust! It's the most dust I've ever seen!

I don't believe you ever clean or scrub your little brown house."

"Oh," answered the smiling little mouse, "I don't want to use the daytime to scrub and clean my house.

I want to dance and sing this afternoon. I'll scrub and clean my house tonight."

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And away she danced down the hill.

At the foot of the big hill there was a village.
And in the village there was a store window with a
fine red dress in it.

When Little Brown Mouse saw the dress, she
said, "I must buy that dress. It's the same color
as my rose. The very same!"

Into the store she ran, and she bought the
dress that was the color of her rose.

She was so proud of it that she said, "I don't
believe I should rub and scrub in this new dress.
I believe I'll dance in it tonight."

So the little mouse danced and danced most of
the night in her pretty red dress.

The next afternoon Grandmother Mouse came
again. She saw that dust still lay all over the house.
Dust lay on the bed, and dust lay under the bed.
Dust lay on the tables, and dust lay on the chairs.

Then wise Grandmother Mouse said,

"Dear, dear me, Little Brown Mouse!

There still seems to be a lot of dust in your
house! Did you scrub it?"

"No," answered the mouse. "But I'm sure I'll
have time to scrub it tonight."

Out she danced in her pretty red dress. Out through the gate and down the hill to the village.

There in a store window lay some shoes.

The shoes were just the same color as her bright red dress and her paper rose.

She bought the shoes, and danced out of the village. She danced and danced, but she didn't scrub her house that night.

Next morning when Little Brown Mouse woke up, she looked at her new red dress. She looked at her new red shoes, that lay on the table beside her bed.

"Dear me!" she cried, taking the shoes from the table. "I can't dance in these tonight! They look terrible! There is such a lot of dust on them!"

The little mouse began to rub the shoes as hard as she could.

Rub, rub, rub! Soon the red shoes were bright and pretty again.

Then she shook out the dress and blew the dust off the red paper flower.

When the little mouse saw how clean her shoes and dress and rose were, she wanted her house to look the same way. So she dusted the tables, chairs, and bed.



When the dusting was done, she began to scrub the floor.

"I'll have plenty of time to dance when my work is done tonight," she said.

When everything was clean, she put on her red dress, her flower, and her shoes.

Then she began to dance and sing,

"It's better to scrub
All day in the house
And dance at night
Like Little Brown Mouse."

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