



in Fort Lauderdale. It is at the old Houston's location.

You do not have to be a member to join us for a night of fun. And you do not have to attend both the dinner and the movie. Some people opt for one or the other. If you plan to attend, please contact George Cullen at 954-739-0003. George will call you on Saturday morning with the exact time that we will meet at the restaurant.

### ***MOUSE TRAP PARABLE***

A mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. What food might it contain the mouse wondered. He was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap.

Retreating to the farm yard, the mouse proclaimed the warning: "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!" The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it". The pig sympathized, but said, "I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers." The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse. I am so sorry for you but it's no skin off my nose." So the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected to face the mousetrap alone.

That very night a sound was heard throughout the house – like the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey. The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught.

The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital and she returned home a fever. Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient.

But the wife's sickness continued, so friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig.

The farmer's wife did not get well; she died. So many people came to her funeral, the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all to eat.

The mouse looked upon it all from his crack in the wall with great sadness. So the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and think it doesn't concern you, remember – when one of us is threatened, we are all at risk.

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