

Objective: To teach children the importance of obeying their parents

Target age group: 4-6 year olds

Materials: *Carrie Mouse and the Giant Garage*, map printable, color sheet

Procedure:

- Ask the children to name some times their parents have told them not to do something, or a time when they disobeyed their parents and something bad happened.
- Tell the children you are going to share a story with them about a mouse that disobeyed her parents.
- Read *Carrie Mouse and the Giant Garage*.
- Give each child a copy of the map and ask them to draw pictures of dangers Carrie Mouse might have faced on her journey from her house to the garage.
- Discuss the dangers the children drew on their maps, and what Carrie should have done instead of going to the house at the bottom of the hill.
- As a follow up activity, play the game "[Mother, May I.](#)"
- Bonus: color sheet of Carrie Mouse at home again

What dangers might Carrie face on the way to the Giant Garage?



