

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 5.1 Conclusion

The researcher delivers the results of the data analysis in this chapter after evaluating the data in the preceding chapter. The purpose of this study is to examine the attitudes, polarities, and distributions that are most frequently observed in the children book "*My Name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton*". Regarding the results, the analysis reveals that there were 43 statements in total about attitudes found in this study. Affect Negative (15 sentences), Affect Positive (10 sentences), Judgment Positive (10 phrases), and Judgement Negative (2 sentences) are the most prevalent appraisal attitudes and their polarities.

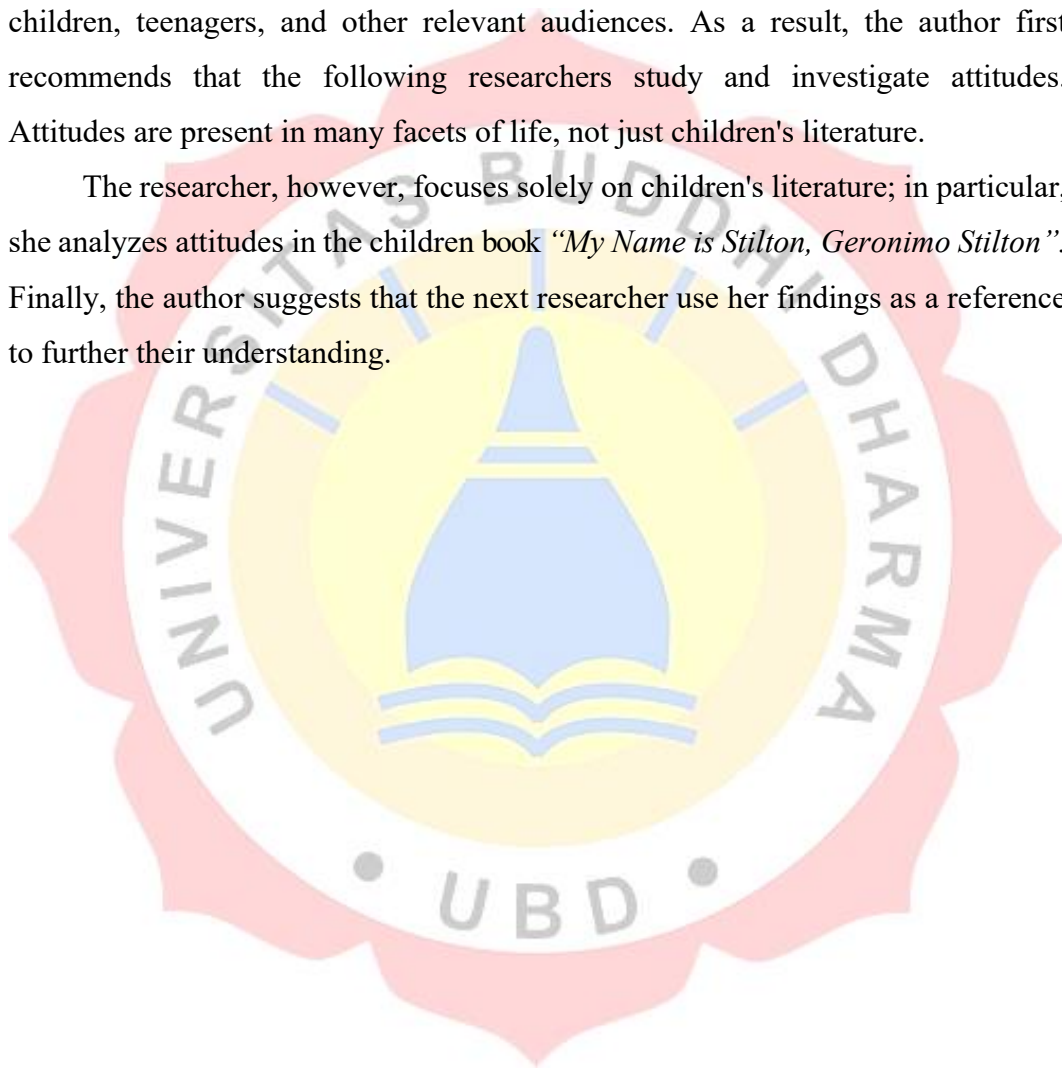
Affect negative distribution is the most prevalent one. Negative affect includes things like squeaking, muttering, crying, yelling, stammering, screaming, and shouting. Positive affective states include feeling grateful, crying, feeling whiskers, and being early. Perfect, great, good, attentive, get going, boss, you see boss, let me help you boss, great, and irritable are examples of judgment positives. Bad judgment: it wasn't necessary, and it wasn't to my liking. Positive reinforcement is generally calm, quiet, and typical; negative reinforcement is tugged, waved, mega cheese, nutrient-rich, and highly costly.

Because this children's book uses simple language and an easy-to-follow plot, the researcher's findings about its attitude are consistent with the expressions we frequently see in kids. Geronimo Stilton, the primary character, is the appraiser that the researchers find. This study still just looks at the first five chapters; possibly if the entire book is looked at, the findings will change. The nature and polarity of the attitudes in children's book "*My Name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton*" are the main subjects of this study. It is still possible to look at other fascinating aspects of children's literature, including happy and angry depictions, or to utilize other theories to analyze the concepts presented in the children book.

## 5.2 Suggestion

Studying attitudes has advantages for people who are conducting research, instructing, learning, and beginning their education. Comparatively speaking to other studies on the subject of appraisal, this one has to be introduced to others. Additionally, future research can utilize this appraisal theory to translate books for children, teenagers, and other relevant audiences. As a result, the author first recommends that the following researchers study and investigate attitudes. Attitudes are present in many facets of life, not just children's literature.

The researcher, however, focuses solely on children's literature; in particular, she analyzes attitudes in the children book *“My Name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton”*. Finally, the author suggests that the next researcher use her findings as a reference to further their understanding.



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## APPENDICES

### AFFECT POSITIVE

NO	APPRAISING ITEM	APPRAISER	APPRAISAL	POLARITY
1	"I <u>like</u> to think of myself as a very normal mouse."	Geronimo Stilton	affect	positive
2	"I <u>like</u> normal things. Like classical music and good books."	Geronimo Stilton	affect	positive
3	"I <u>like</u> my life to be calm and peaceful"	Geronimo Stilton	affect	positive
4	I know Some people might think I'm plain or even boring. That may be true, but I <u>like</u> it !	Geronimo Stilton	Affect	positive
5	" <u>Thank goodness</u> , my new assistant will be here today."	Geronimo Stilton	affect	positive
6	"this is exactly the mouse i am looking for" <i>I cried</i>	Geronimo Stilton	affect	positive
7	"I just need to look a rodent in the snout to know if he or she will do a good job or not. I can <u>feel</u> it in my whiskers!"	Geronimo Stilton	affect	positive
8	"There is no need for that. I have <u>years of experience as a newspaper editor.</u> "	Geronimo Stilton	affect	positive
9	"But, er, are you sure ..." " <u>My whiskers</u> never lie affect!"	Geronimo Stilton	affect	positive



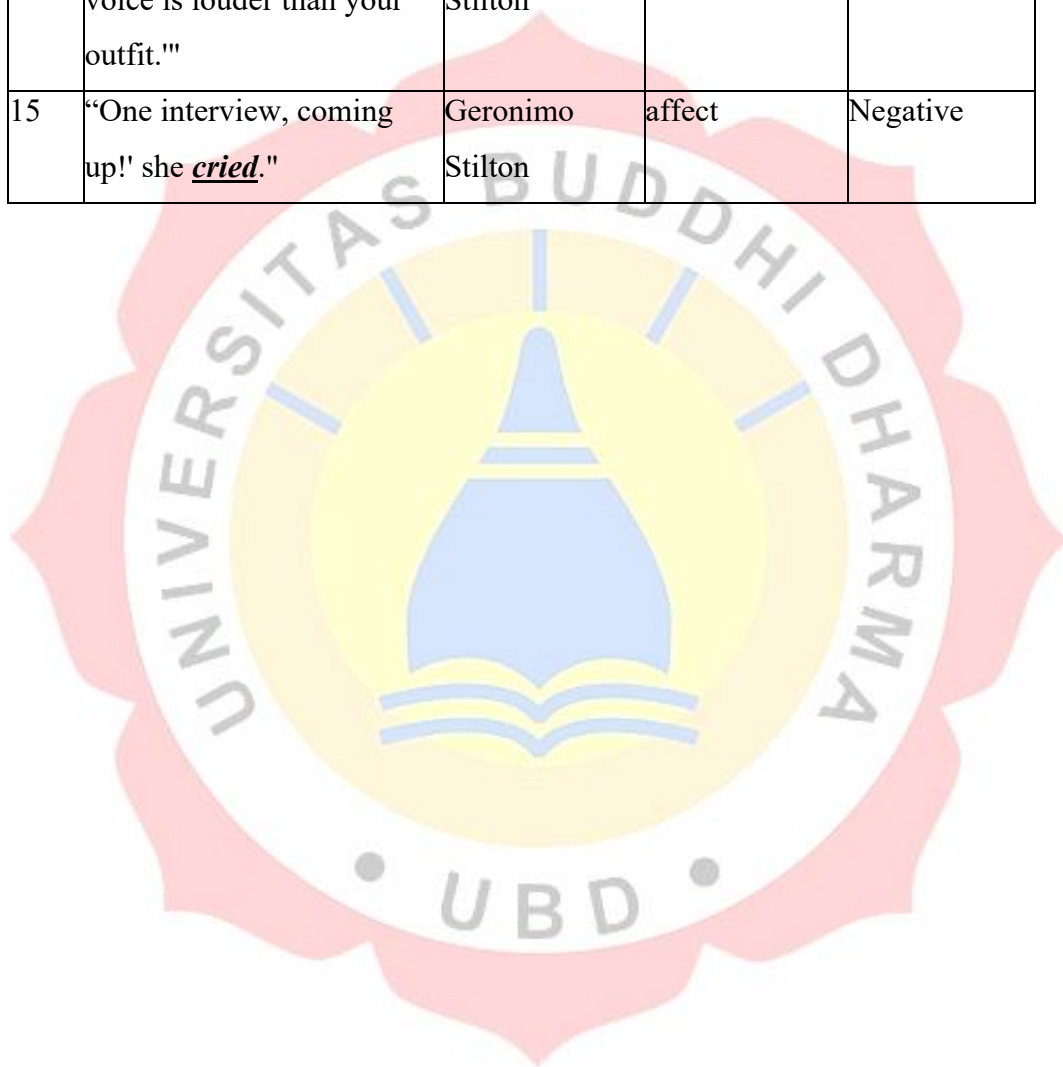
10	The next day, I woke up before sunrise. I had to get to the office <u>early</u> affect to catchup with my work	Geronimo Stilton	affect	positive
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## AFFECT NEGATIVE

NO	APPRAISAL ITEM	APPRAISER	APPRAISAL	POLARITY
1	"I <u>don't like</u> to stand out in a crowd."	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
2	"I <u>don't like</u> loud rock music."	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
3	"Cheese Niblets, this is a lot of work!" I <u>squaked</u>	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
4	"I'm very busy! I <u>squeaked</u> "	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
5	"That is strange" I <u>muttered.</u>			
6	"I said, I am Very Busy! I <u>cried</u> , not looking up from my work."	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
7	"My name is Pick!" the brightly dressed mouse <u>yelled.</u>	Pinky Pick	affect	Negative
8	"Nobody had ever called me boss before. I <u>didn't like it</u> . Not one bit!"	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
9	"You .. you are my new assistant?" I <u>stammered.</u> "	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
10	"But you're so young!" I <u>squeaked.</u> "	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
11	"Hire you? I <u>cried.</u> Why would I hire someone like you? That's ridiculous!"	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative

12	"'MOUSELLA!' I <u>screamed.</u> "	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
13	"Give me another problem!' Pinky <u>shouted.</u> 'I'm ready to go!'.	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
14	"Calm down!' I <u>cried.</u> 'Your voice is louder than your outfit."	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative
15	"One interview, coming up!' she <u>cried.</u> "	Geronimo Stilton	affect	Negative



## JUDGMENT POSITIVE

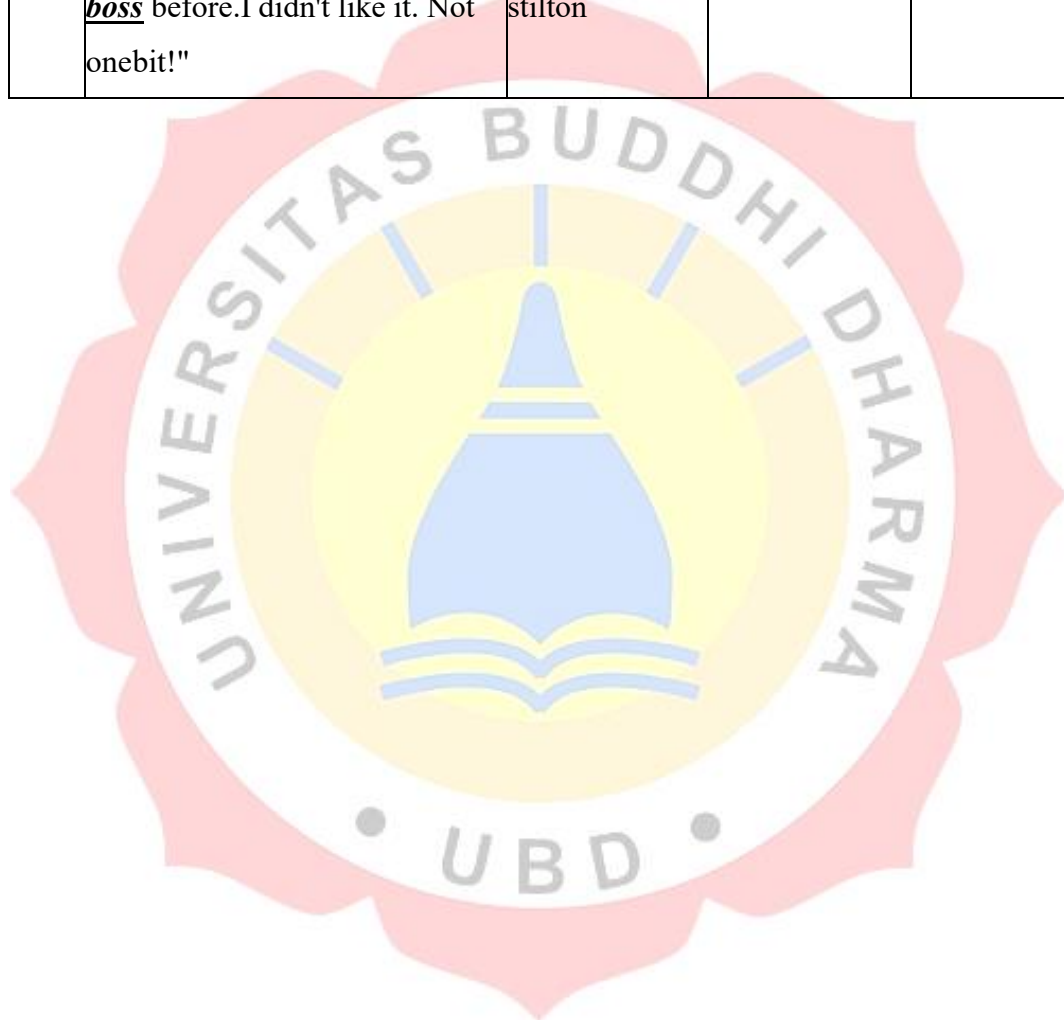
NO	APPRAISING ITEM	APPRAISER	APPRAISAL	POLARITY
1	"I have found the <u>perfect</u> assistant." It says here her name isPinky pick. She is young and smart. Shehas <u>excellent</u> computer skills.	Assistant	judgement	positive
2	She is an <u>expert</u> on the latest trends. That is just what we need! A trendy mouse.	Assistant	judgement	positive
3	"I just need to look a rodent in the snout to know if he or she willdo a <u>good</u> job or not. I can feel it in my whiskers!"	Geronimo feeling	judgement	positive
4	"Her outfit that reallygot my <u>attention</u> ."			
5	"She is going to <u>start</u> working for metoday."	Pinky persistence	judgement	positive
6	"My name is PinkyPick.I am your newassistant. <u>Get it, Boss?</u> "	Pinky pick	judgement	positive
7	<u>"'You see Boss?'</u> judgment Pinky said. 'You are so busy you don't even know whatyou are signing. That is why you need a good assistant like me.'"	Pinky pick	judgement	positive
8	<u>"Let me help you out, Boss"</u> she said. "Just tell	Pinky pick	judgement	positive

	me what you need. What's your problem			
9	"I am not a big fan of Fuzzy Fuzzborn's. As I said before, I don't like loud rock music. But he is one of the most popular mice on Mouse Island. An interview with Fuzzy would be <u>great</u> for The Rodent's Gazette."	Interview fuzzy fuzzborn	judgement	positive
10	"Fuzzy never gives interviews,' I told Pinky. 'He is a <u>pretty cranky</u> rat. Not even you could handle this one.'"	Fuzzy fuzzborn	judgement	positive



## JUDGMENT NEGATIVE

NO	APPRAISING ITEM	APPRAISER	APPRAISAL	POLARITY
1	"There is <u><b>no need</b></u> for that. I have years of experience as a newspaper editor." -	interview	judgement	negative
2	"Nobody had ever called me <u><b>boss</b></u> before. I didn't like it. Not one bit!"	Geronimo stilton	judgement	negative



## APPRECIATION POSITIVE

NO	APPRAISING ITEM	APPRAISER	APPRAISAL	POLARITY
1	"I have a <u><b>pretty normal</b></u> job. I am the publisher of the rodent's gazette."	Geronimo Stilton	Appreciation	Positive
2	At six in the morning, everything was <u><b>peaceful and quiet.</b></u>	Morning day	Appreciation	Positive
3	"If you are looking for the office of Mini Mouse magazine, the publication for young mouselets, you're in the <u><b>wrong</b></u> place."	place	Appreciation	Positive
4	She <u><b>pulled</b></u> a piece of paper out of her backpack and <u><b>waved</b></u> it in front of my snout."	Pinky Pick	Appreciation	Positive
5	"Here you are," she said. "The cheese is called <u><b>MEGACHEESE.</b></u> It comes from the village of little Cheeseville. <u><b>They only make seven whole cheeses a year.</b></u> "	megacheese	Appreciation	Positive
6	"That is because it takes over ten thousand liters of milk to make half a kilogram of cheese! It's <u><b>very nutritious and very expensive.</b></u> "	megachesse	Appreciation	Positive

## **MY NAME IS STILTON**

My name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton. I like to think of myself as a very normal mouse. I have a pretty normal job. I am the publisher of the rodent's gazette. It is the most popular newspaper in New Mouse city. I like normal things. Like classical music and good books. I always wear a suit and tie. I don't like to stand out in a crowd. When I order a pizza, I take it plain. No anchovies, please! I don't like loud rock music. I don't wear clothes with polka dots or stripes or bright colours. And I will take a slice of bland American cheese over a chunk of jalapeno hot pepper cheese any day. As you can see, I like my life to be calm and peaceful.

I know some people might think I'm plain, or even boring. That may be true. But that is how I like it! So why am I telling you all of this? Let me explain...

## **TO MUCH WORK**

Things were very busy at the newspaper office. I was working so hard that I had not had time to get my fur clipped in months! Something had to be done. Then I had a great idea. I decided to hire an assistant. I placed an ad in the paper, and hundreds of mice sent in their applications. I read the all. One stood out from the rest. "this is exactly the mouse I am looking for!" I cried.

I called my secretary, Mousella. She came into my office. "Mousella, please draw up a contract right away!" I said. "I have found the perfect assistant. It says here her name is Pinky Pick. She is young and smart. She has excellent computer skills. And she is an expert on the latest trends. That is just what we need! A trendy mouse!" Mousella frowned.

"Don't you want to bring her in for an interview first?" she asked. I did not want to wait. Pinky Pick sounded perfect! "There is no need for that," I said. "I have years of experience as a newspaper editor. I just need to look a rodent in the snout to know if he or she will do a good job or not. I can feel it in my whiskers! She is going to be great. "of course," Mousella said. "But, er, are you sure ...""My whiskers never lie!" Snapped. I did not want to argue. I was so sure I was right!

## A MOUSSE IN PLATFORM TRAINERS

The next day, I woke up before sunrise. I had to get to the office early to catch up with my work. I brushed my teeth with Cheddar toothpaste. Then I got dressed and ran downstairs. My driver was waiting for me. I got into my car, and we drove through the empty streets of New Mouse City. At six in the morning, everything was peaceful and quiet. Just how I like it. The driver pulled up in front of 17 Swiss Cheese Centre.

I walked in the building and headed down a long hallway covered with cheese-yellow wallpaper. Then I opened the door to my office of paper Stacks covered the floor and desk. "Cheese Niblets this is a lot of work!" I squeaked. "Thank goodness, my new assistant will be here today." I closed the door behind me and went to work. At eleven o'clock, Mousella knocked on my door. She stepped into my office. "Mr. Stilton, the new assistant is here," she said. "But I think you should see her before she signs the contract." "Yes, yes, the contract," I said. I was so busy with work, I was not really listening to Mousella. "But, Mr. Stilton, I really think you should see her" Mousella insisted. "I am very busy ! I squeaked. "I do not need to see her. Please take care of it for me!" Mousella looked amazed. "As you wish, Mr. Stilton" she said. "I will get her to sign the contract. But you should know that she has a request.

She would like three months' pay in advance. She says she has offers from other newspapers. I told her that a Serious mouse like you would never agree to that. But it is up to you, of course. "Yes, yes, Whatever" I said. Once again, I wasn't really listening. Mousella left, shaking her head. I thought I saw her smile slyly as she closed the door. "That is Strange" I muttered. Then I went back to work. A minute later, there was another knock on the door. I said, I am Very Busy! I cried, not looking up from my work. The door opened anyway. A young female mouse stood there.

She looked like she was about fourteen years old. She had grey fur and a pointed snout. But it was her outfit that really got my attention. The first thing I noticed was her shoes. I Could not Believe My eyes. Her shoes were Enormous. They were Shocking Pink high-top trainers with high, see through platform soles. Inside the platforms, pink plastic fish swam in water. A bright light flashed on and

off, illuminating the fish.

The rest of her outfit was just as ridiculous. She wore bright green leggings under a large yellow sweatshirt. Swiss cheese holes dotted her shirt. And that wasn't all. She had a clear plastic backpack on her back. A diary covered in Fake Cat Fur dangled from the backpack strap. It was Shocking Pink, just like her shoes. Papers and photos stuck out from the pages. It was clamped shut with a Big Lock shaped like a cat's head. I had never seen anything like it. Her clothes were so bright, I wished I was wearing sunglasses!

### **MY NAME IS PICK**

"My name is Pick the brightly dressed mouse yelled. "That's nice, little girl," I said, going back to my work. "My name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton. If you are looking for the office of Mini Mouse magazine, the publication for young mouselets, you're in the wrong place. "I am not looking for Mini Mouse magazine," she said. "I told you. My name is Pick! "The name sounded familiar. Then I remembered. Pinky Pick was the name of my new assistant. "Are you looking for your mother?" I asked. "Because I am waiting for her, too. She is going to start working for me today!" The little mouse leaned over my desk. Her eyes glittered. "No, I am going to start working for you today," she said. "My name is Pinky Pick. I am your new assistant. Get it, Boss?" Nobody had ever called me boss before. I didn't like it. Not one bit!



## WHAT'S THE PROBLEM BOSS?

Platform trainers? Boss? My new assistant? My head was spinning faster than the screaming rat roller Coaster at the amusement park. "You .. you are my new assistant?" I stammered. It could not be true." That's right!" she said. She leaned back and folded her arms. "But you're so young!" I squeaked. "For your information, I am already fourteen," she said calmly. I shook my snout. "That is too young to work at a newspaper. "That's what you think," she said.

She held up one shocking pink foot. "I wear size twelve shoes. I bet my paws are bigger than anyone's on your staff. Bigger than yours, even. "I don't care what your shoe size is," I replied. "When I was your age, I was playing with my teddy mouse. Not working on a newspaper. "Pinky Pick shrugged. "It's not my fault you didn't have any goals back then. "CHEESE NIPS! This little mouse was starting to get on my nerves. "Listen, young lady" I said. "I need a true professional to be my assistant. Not a little mouselet like you. Now, please run along. "But Pinky Pick did not leave.

Instead, she sat down in the chair in front of my desk. "So why did you hire me?" she asked softly. "Hire you?" I cried. "Why would I hire someone like you? That's ridiculous !" Pinky smiled. She pulled a piece of paper out of her backpack and waved it in front of my snout. It was a contract made out to Pinky Pick. And there was my signature, GERONIMO STILTON, right on the bottom! You see, Boss?" Pinky said. "You are so busy you don't even know what you are signing. That is why you need a good assistant like me.

"“MOUSELLA!" I screamed. My secretary scurried into the office. She had a little smirk on her face. "Yes, Mr. Stilton?" she asked. I grabbed the contract from Pinky Pick. "Why did you let me sign this?" I asked. "You should have told me she was only fourteen. " Why, Mr. Stilton, I tried to warn you," Mousella said in a smooth voice. "But you told me your whiskers never lie. And that you were very busy. And "yes, yes," I moaned. I had said all of those things. Well, we will just have to start again. Put another ad in the newspaper."

Pinky Pick jumped up. She unclipped her big diary and slammed it on my desk. "Let me help you out, Boss" she said. "Just tell me what you need. What's your problem?" I sighed. Of course, I could not take this little mouse seriously. But

I did have a problem. "I am sure you can't help me," I said. "I have to find information on a very rare cheese for an article I am writing. I don't even know what it's called. It is made in a small village in the Fossil Forest. I need to know how it is made. And how much it costs." Pinky Pick grinned. "Leave it to me, Boss" she said. "I can find anything on the Net. I'm a regular Cheese whiz when it comes to the computer." She sat down in front of the computer and grabbed the mouse. I didn't try to stop her. Something told me she wouldn't take no for an answer





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