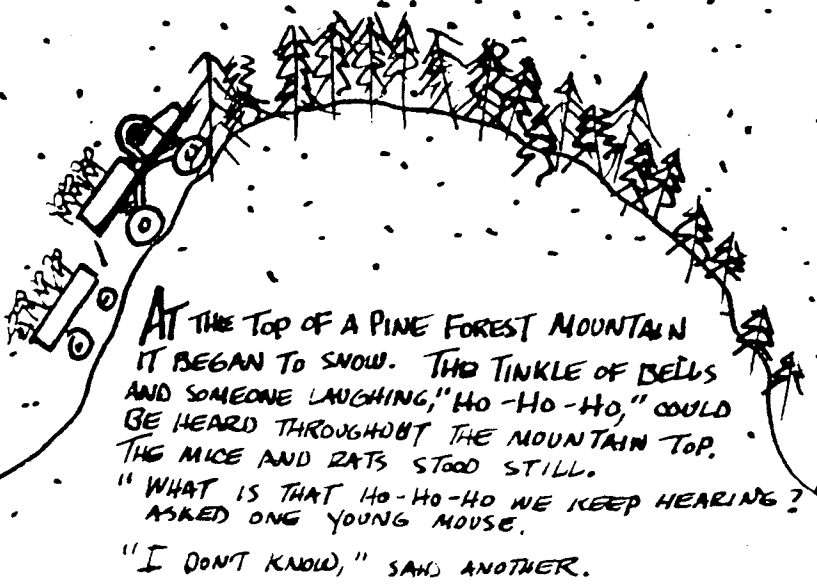


**Tales Of
Rodent
Kingdom**
RAT-RIGUEZ '87



AT THE TOP OF A PINE FOREST MOUNTAIN IT BEGAN TO SNOW. THE TINKLE OF BELLS AND SOMEONE LAUGHING, "HO-HO-HO," COULD BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE MOUNTAIN TOP. THE MICE AND RATS STOOD STILL. "WHAT IS THAT HO-HO-HO WE KEEP HEARING?" ASKED ONE YOUNG MOUSE. "I DON'T KNOW," SAID ANOTHER.



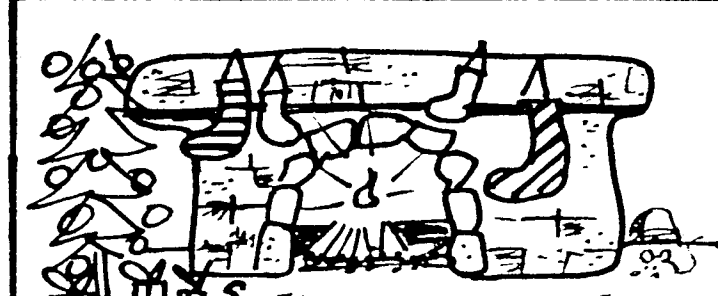
FARTHER UP THE ROAD THEY SAW A SIGN THAT READ: SANTA'S VILLAGE



"LOOK," SAID ONE LITTLE MOUSE, "IT'S SANTA CLAUSE!"

"HO-HO-HO," SAID SANTA. "WELCOME TO SANTA'S VILLAGE. YOU MUST BE TIRED, COLD, AND HUNGRY. LET ME OFFER YOU MY HOSPITALITY. YOU CAN STAY FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIKE. I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE AN ADMIRABLE MISSION TO BRING CHEESE BACK TO THE KINGDOM OF THE RODENTS. YOU NEED NOURISHMENT AND REST. STAY FOR A WHILE, REGAIN YOUR STRENGTH AND ENJOY THE DELICIOUS CHEESE DISHES MY LIL ELVES HAVE PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR MY RODENT FRIENDS!"

"THANK YOU SANTA," RESPONDED THE MICE AND RATS IN UNISON.



SO THE MICE AND RATS STAYED UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS IN A LARGE ROOM WITH A BIG WARM FIRE PLACE EATING LOTS OF CHEESE GOODIES LIKE CHEESE BALLS, CHEETOS, CHEESE SANDWICHES, CHEESE OMELETS, QUESADILLAS, CHEESECAKE, ETC...

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