

MOUSE GUEST

By Mister Lemur

My neighbor has the strangest mouse
that you have ever seen.
He soaps his paws before he eats,
and keeps his mouse nest clean.

He is so clean that he won't drink
the water from the toilet,
until he puts it in a pan
to sanitize and boil it.

Last time I went to visit
and I walked into the room,
the mouse was in the corner
with a dustpan and a broom.

I've seen him run the base boards
with a rag removing dust.
He gets no health insurance
and he'll work for crumbs and crust.

Because he's such a good mouse guest
this mouse is free to roam.
My parents want a mouse like that
to dust and mop our home!

Instead we have a twelve pound mouse
that chased our cat away,
a mouse who thinks our kitchen is
his personal buffet.

He'll raid the freezer late at night,
and then not close the door.
Each time he steals cereal
he trails it on the floor.

Nothing 'gainst my neighbor's mouse,
but if pressed I'll confess
that I'd rather have my messy mouse
to blame for every mess!

