## Geronimo Stilton

## SUPERSTORE SURPRISE



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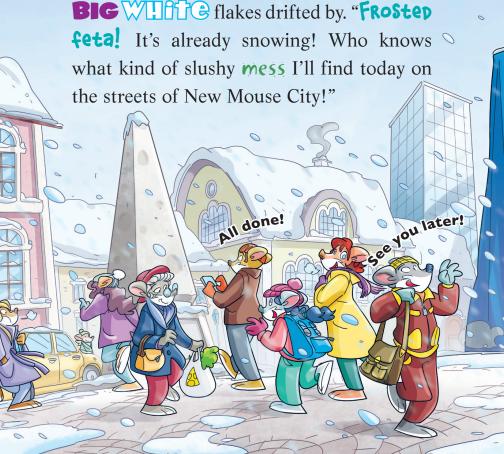
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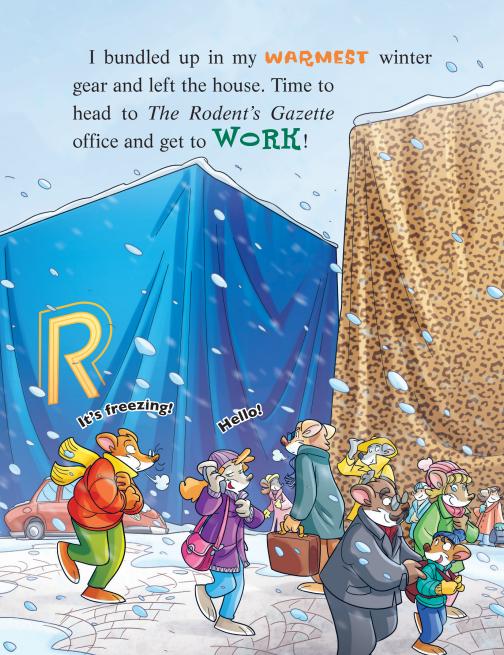
On an **TCY** morning in December, I woke up with a start. I had a funny feeling that I was about to go on a **fabumouse** new adventure. My name is Stilton, *Geronimo Stilton*, and I run *The Rodent's Gazette*, the most **famouse** newspaper on Mouse



cheese soup! A breeze ruffled my whiskers as I dragged myself out of bed. "I hope it's not going to snow today," I muttered.

I stepped over to the window and sighed.





Despite the weather, the center of town was filled with mice cheerfully making their way to work, or school, or to run errands. No one seemed as bothered by the **SNOW** as me!

What in the name of cheddar biscuits is that doing there? I wondered.

The building next to that one was also covered up with a sheet! This sheet was **LEOPARD PRINT**.

## **STRANGE**

Meanwhile, a few passersby **CALLAKED** excitedly among themselves, as if they were waiting for something.

I really wanted to stay and see what all the fuss was about, but I was already running late. The news waits for no mouse!

I **stomped** my paws to warm them up and pulled my jacket around me more tightly. Thundering rat tails, I couldn't wait for summer! I shook the **ree** off my whiskers and turned away from the **STRANGE**, fabric-draped buildings. Maybe later I'd have time to come back and see what was **REALLY** going on here.