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Albert and the Big Boat Albert and the Sling Shot This is Albert. He is an elderly mouse with a kink in one of his whiskers and a little piece missing from the end of his tail - all from the day when the cat nearly caught him.



Usually Albert loves to be surrounded by his nieces and nephews and grandchildren and great grandchildren. They love to be with him and hear his Bible stories.



For now, each mouse is in their own little corner, just to make sure that none of them get sick. Albert still loves them, of course. Some days he waves a paw so that they can see all is well. Other days he asks a bird to carry a message for him to stay in touch.

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Right now, Albert might look as if he is asleep - but he is planning a party for when they can all be together again. Draw a picture of what you think a mouse party might look like.

