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One hot afternoon, everyone had fallen asleep except for two sneaky mice.





They were hungry for some of uncle's jaggery. Just as they were about to reach for the jaggery, aunty came

back from fetching water. "Run!"  
cried the mice as they scurried away.



Again, they reached for the the  
jaggery, but just as they grabbed it,  
the cat spied them. “RUN!” “HIDE!”





What a narrow escape!





Finally, all was quiet. “Let’s get the jaggery now,” squeaked the mice.



Clang! BANG! Down came the  
jaggery! Down came the mice!



“Bow-wow! Bow-wow!” The dog ran past. “This dog is so naughty!” cried aunty, as she chased the dog.





“What a mess!” said aunty, as she picked up the jaggery from the floor. The mice ran to the kitchen to hide.





Aunty opened a basket and put the jaggery away.



"What luck! Jaggery all to ourselves."





The jaggery was finally theirs to eat.  
They couldn't believe it!



They ate and ate until their stomachs were full. "Such good jaggery!"





After they were finished, the sneaky mice took as much as they could carry and went home.



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Lucky Time (English) Two mice are determined to taste some jaggery kept on a stand. They try their best to snatch a piece of the sugary treat. Do you think the mice will ever get to taste the jaggery? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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