Out on the bay, [Mouse paddles around in his boat.]

[C: two hand canoe paddle hold, paddling motion to left side]

[He rows forward, | but a **big wave** sets him back.]

[C: one long row motion, hold hands there while jolting back]

[He rose again, but the waves | **toss** him back again.]

[C: one long row motion, hold hands there while jolting back]

[Mouse thinks the **paddle** doesn't work very well.]

[emphasis: shakes hands in paddling position]

[There's got to be a better way, he says.]

[C/em?: crosses arms on chest and eyes glance up]

[ ] [Mouse **pokes** a hole in the bottom of the boat.]

[C: right finger wave for idea hitting] [two hand stabbing motion and then holds]

[Tossing the paddle,| he **sticks** his feet through the hole.]

[C: both hands toss motion to the right side, arms land down on lap simultaneously as legs, hold]

[Mouse walks along the bottom of the bay.]

[C: holding sides of boat with each hand and waddling motion]

[He holds the boat up around him like a big skirt.]

[emphasis of last gesture, lifts holding boat hands a bit higher]

[At least this way the waves **won't** push him around.]

[jostle of last boat hold with head shake side to side on won't]