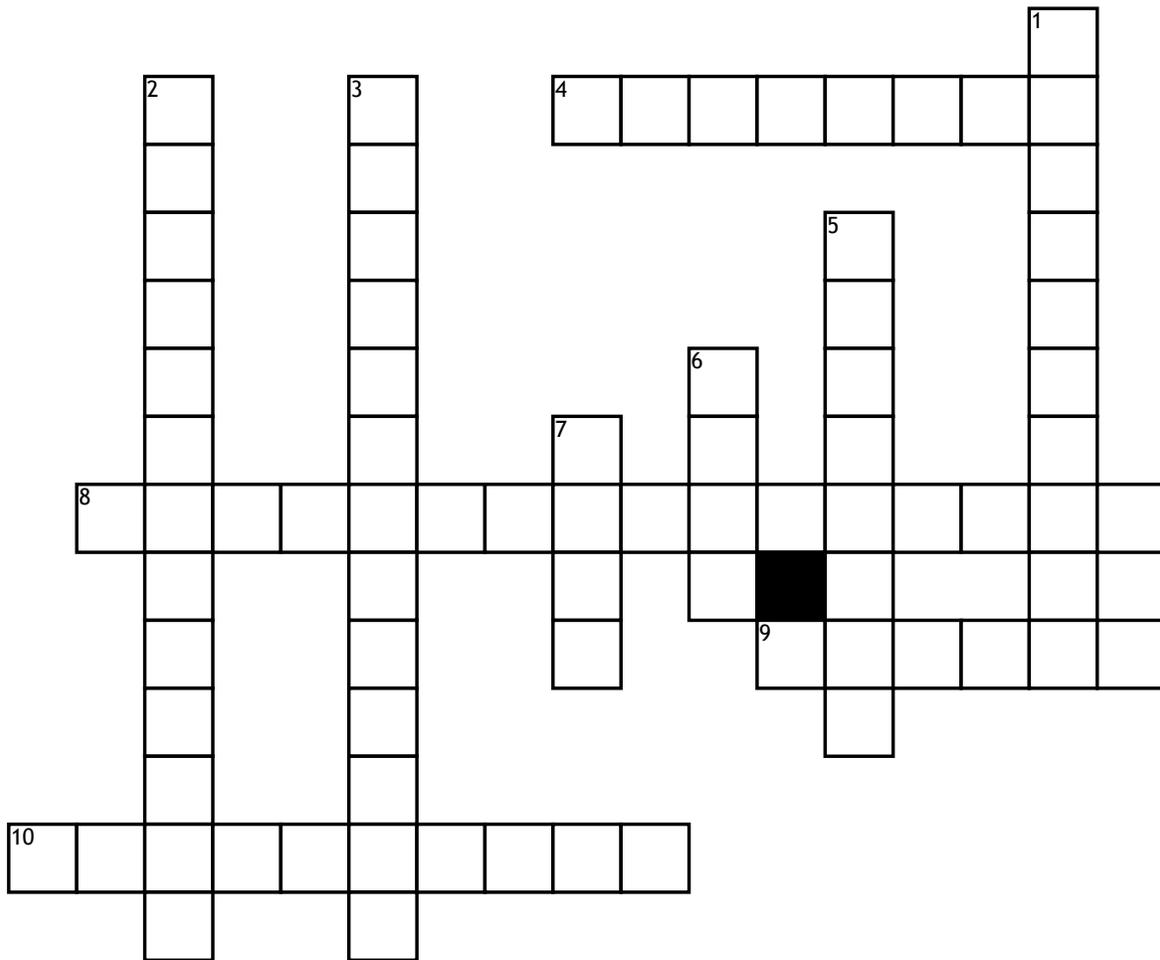


# The Mouse and The Snake



## Across

4. "In the months since she'd rescued him, he'd grown almost five inches, and there seemed to be no stopping him." (46)

8. "The snake lifted its flat head off the carpet, and she explained that from now on, his meals would deliver themselves." (47-48)

9. "The term "to own" was banished as well, as it made it sound as though she were keeping him against his will, like a firefly trapped in a jar." (42-43)

10. "The snake would flick his split ribbon of tongue." (41)

## Down

1. The mouse was clearly :

2. "They might have heard the snake, his belly full of unconditional love, banging to be let out." (49)

3. "Why, this little fellow wouldn't strike if his life depended on it." (42)

5. What is the theme of the story? (Literary term)

6. The snake was a \_ character

7. The first neighbor to knock on the door :