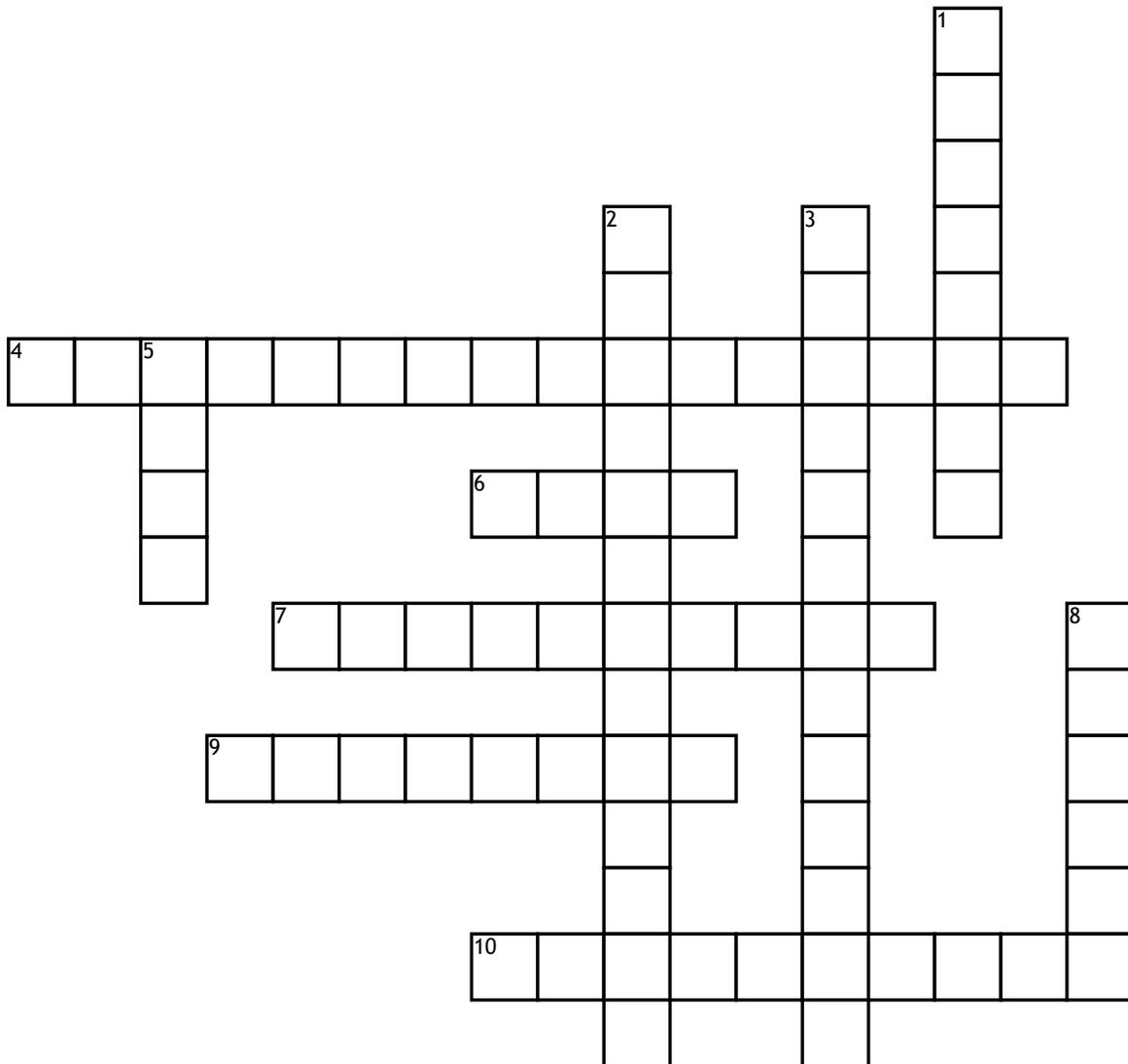


The Mouse and The Snake



Across

4. "The snake lifted its flat head off the carpet, and she explained that from now on, his meals would deliver themselves." (47-48)
5. The snake was a _ character
6. The mouse was clearly :
7. What kind of theme is the story? (Literary term)
9. "The snake would flick his split ribbon of a tongue." (41)

Down

1. "In the months since she'd rescued him, he'd grown almost five inches, and there seemed to be no stopping him." (46)
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. The first neighbor to knock on the door :
8. "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)