

*Cat and Mouse*

Once my Teacher said something, “Torkom I am going to tell you something and you will love it.” He said, “Be a cat. Immediately when you see a mouse, attack it.” I said, “What is he talking about, teaching about mouse and cat?” He said, “Go and think.”

For six months I am thinking about why I am going to be a cat and what is the mouse. I found it! Mouse is your fabrication. Immediately when it comes out from the hole, catch it. If you let that mouse go, you will have legions of mice!

I came to the Teacher. I said, “I am trying to be a cat.”

“Come here,” he said. “How many mice did you catch?” I said two. “What are they,” he said. I told him what I was doing with imagination. Immediately when imagination came out I caught it.

It is such a fine “sport.” You be a cat. If you don’t let it go, the next mouse will be easier to see. Otherwise, the next mouse, you will not see. The third mouse you will never catch. The fourth mouse, you are used to it. The fifth mouse, cat and mouse are friends!

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