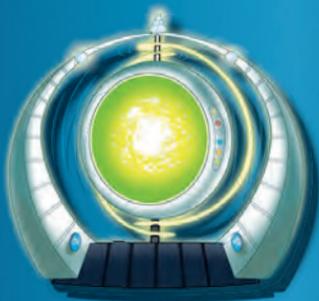


Geronimo Stilton

***THE RACE
AGAINST TIME***

***THE THIRD JOURNEY
THROUGH TIME***



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GERONIMO'S TRAVELS THROUGH TIME

This wasn't the first journey through time that my friends and I have been on! My dear friend Professor Paws von Volt sent us on some amazing trips . . .

THE MOUSE MOVER 3000



With the Mouse Mover 3000, the first time machine the professor invented, we went to prehistory, ancient Egypt, and medieval England. Along the way, we saw so many amazing things! Stegosauruses, prehistoric forests, mummies, pharaohs, castles, knights . . . you name it!

THE RODENT RELOCATOR



Then Professor von Volt invented the Rodent Relocator, a more advanced time machine. So we went on another journey! We visited ancient Rome during the time of Julius Caesar, discovered the secrets of the Mayan cities, and danced in the palace of Versailles during the reign of the Sun King!

THE PAW PRO PORTAL



This time, Professor von Volt called us to his top secret laboratory to show us his latest invention: the Paw Pro Portal! Who knew what ancient lands it would take us to? A mouserific new adventure awaited us!

TRAVELERS ON THE THIRD JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



Geronimo Stilton

Hello, dear rodent friends!
My name is Stilton, Geronimo
Stilton, and I am about to tell
you a truly fabumouse
ADVENTURE story! But first, let
me introduce my **friends** . . .



Thea Stilton

Fit and **fierce**, my sister, Thea,
is a special correspondent for
The Rodent's Gazette, the
newspaper I run. She loves
traveling and adventure!



Trap Stilton

Trap is a shameless **prankster**.
He really knows how to twist
my tail. In fact, his favorite
hobby is playing tricks on
me! But he is my cousin, and I
love him.



Benjamin Stilton

Ah, Benjamin! He is my **favorite** nephew and a total **sweetie pie**. He dreams of someday becoming a great journalist, just like his uncle Geronimo.



BuggyWugsy

BuggyWugsy is Benjamin's best friend, a **cheerful** and lively little rodent. Sometimes she can be a bit too lively, but I must confess she is **irresistibly** sweet!



Paws von Volt

A genius **inventor**, Professor von Volt has dedicated his life to scientific experiments of all kinds. He even built a Paw Pro Portal to **travel** through time!



MY NAME IS STILTON, GERONIMO STILTON . . .

Hello there! It's so nice to see you! My name is Stilton, *Geronimo Stilton*. I run *The Rodent's Gazette*, the most famous newspaper on Mouse Island.

The night it all started, it was late in the evening when I left the office, and I was very **tired**. I was more than tired — I was **downright exhausted!**



I dragged my tail behind me as I crossed through the streets of my beloved New Mouse City.



Hi there!

Let me explain ...

Hi!

I was just saying...



Wait for me!

Squeak!

Come on!

Let's go!

What a night!



When I finally reached my cozy little mouse hole, I closed the door and sighed contentedly. I was so happy to be home!

I went to the fridge and pulled out a



slice of **Parmesan pie**.

Then I drank a cup of **chamomile** tea.



I brushed my **TEETH**.



I slipped into my favorite **pyj's**.

I slid into my **SLIPPERS** and



headed for bed.



I finally got under the **covers** . . .

And I fell asleep. It was already ten o'clock!



A moment later, the telephone **rang**. I jumped up.



“Holey cheese, who is calling me at this hour?” I squeaked, alarmed.



Ringing!