

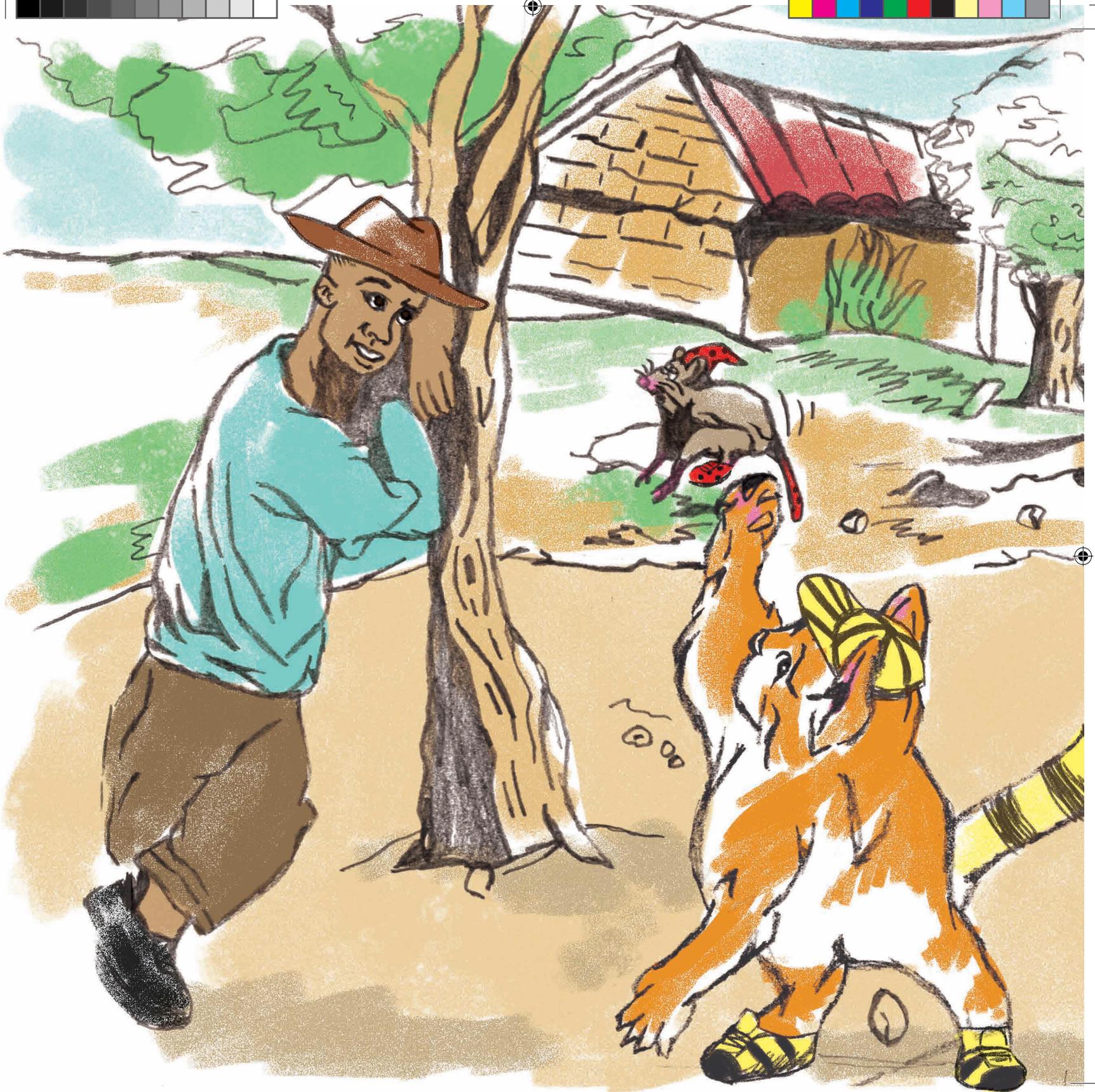


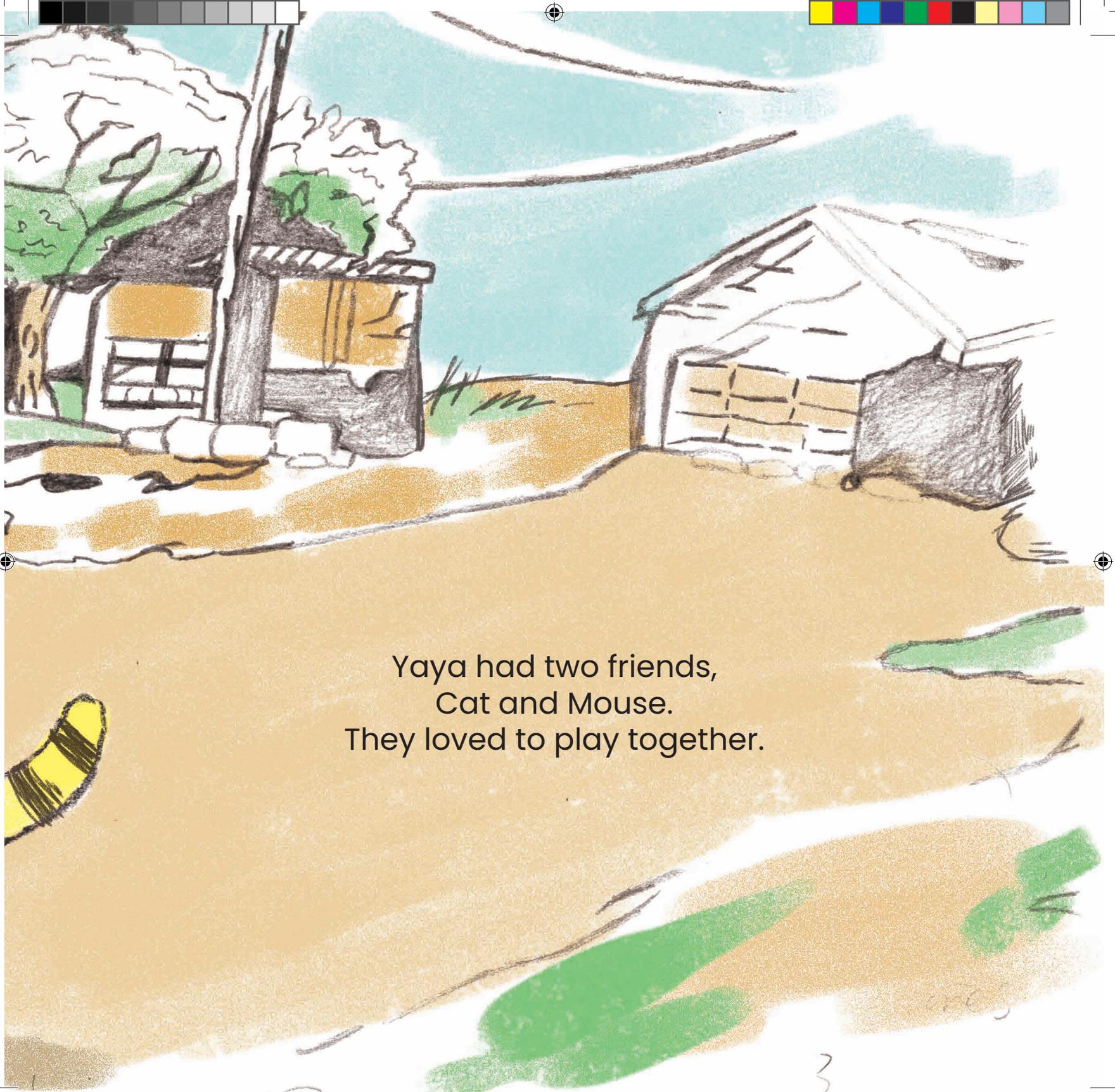
Hide and Seek



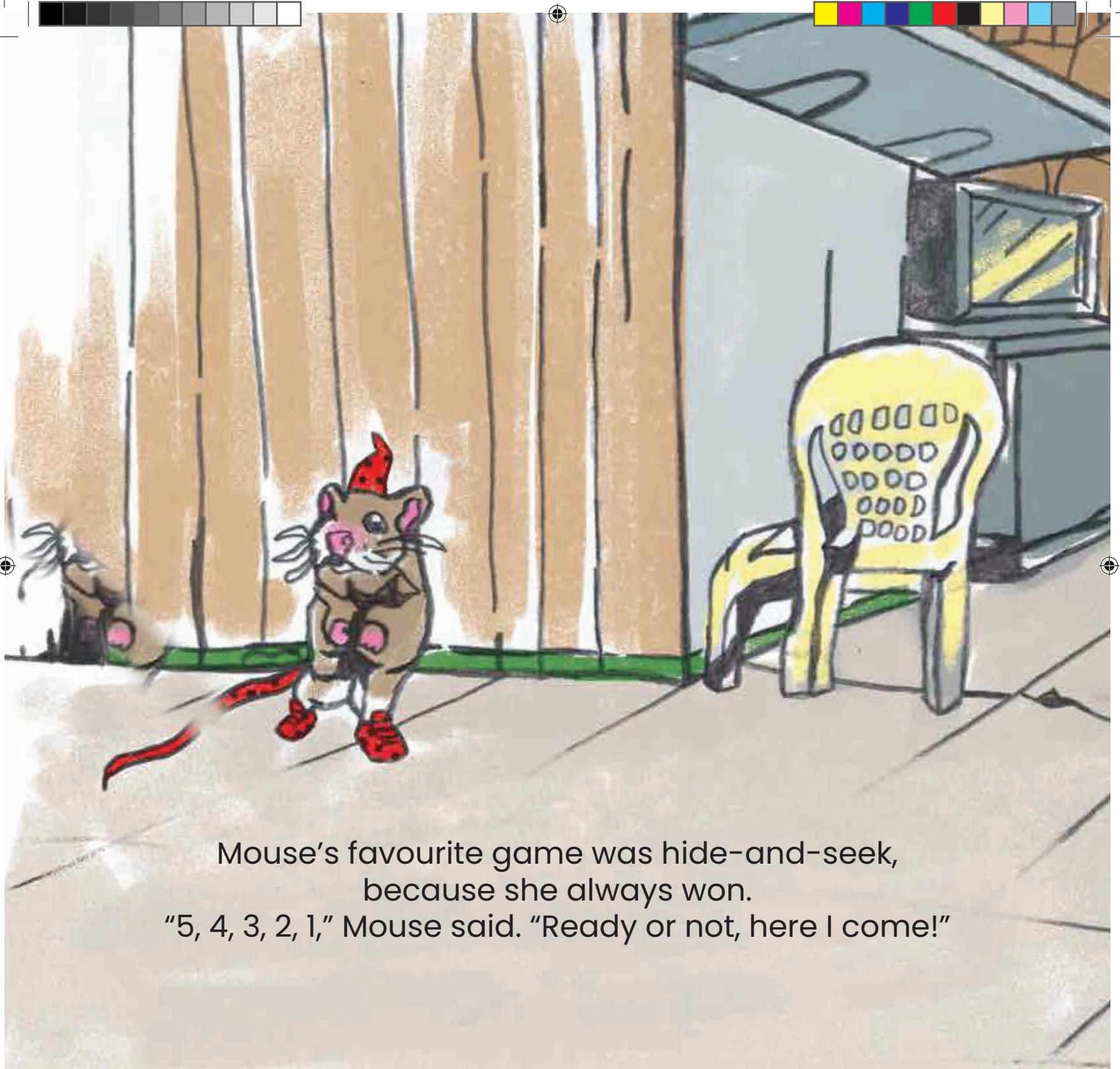
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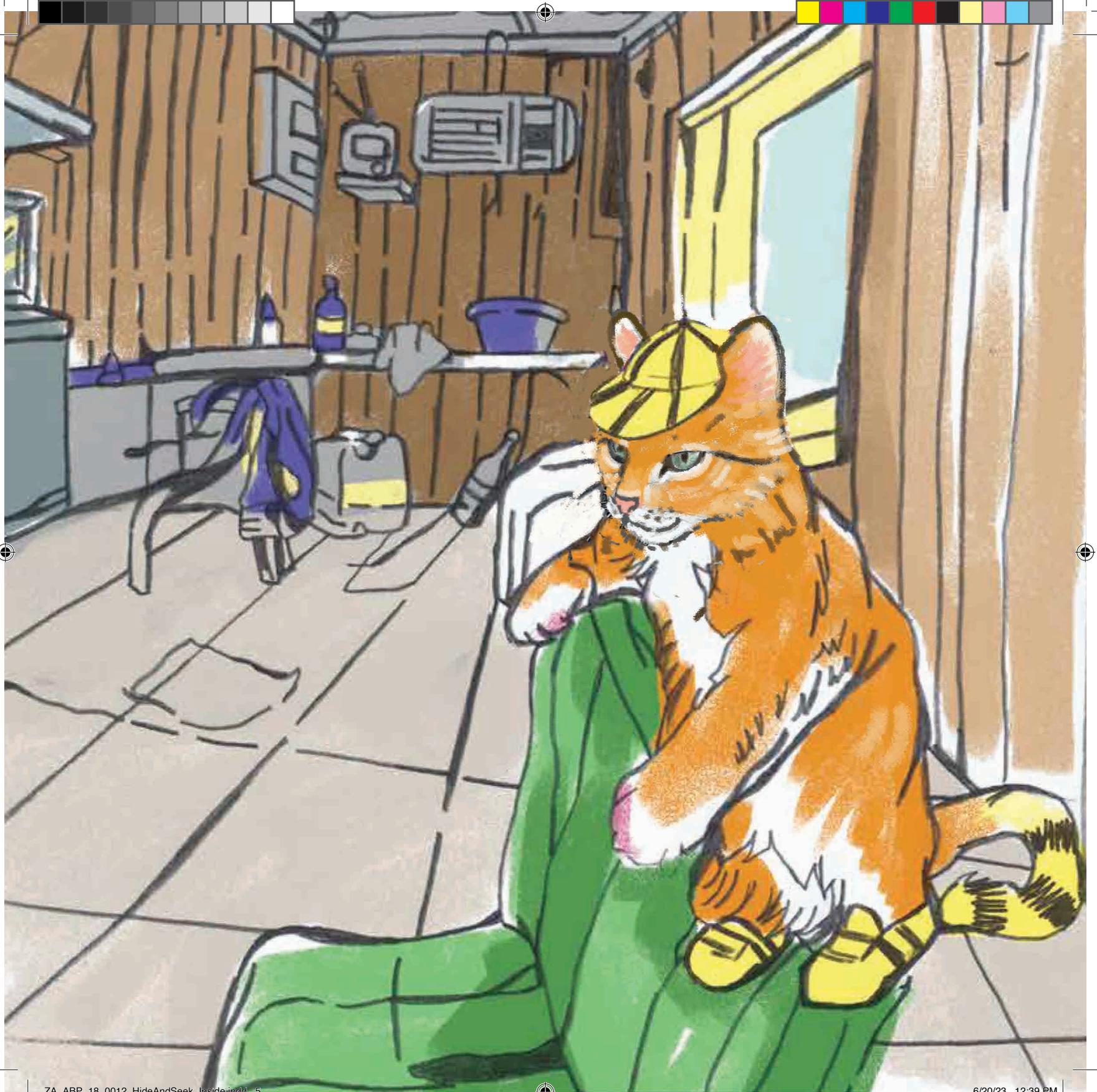




Yaya had two friends,
Cat and Mouse.
They loved to play together.



Mouse's favourite game was hide-and-seek,
because she always won.
"5, 4, 3, 2, 1," Mouse said. "Ready or not, here I come!"





Mouse found Cat.
Yaya gave Mouse a hug.







"5, 4, 3, 2, 1," Cat said.
"Ready or not, here I come!"





Cat could not find Mouse.
Yaya called out, "Time is up!"
He gave Mouse another hug.





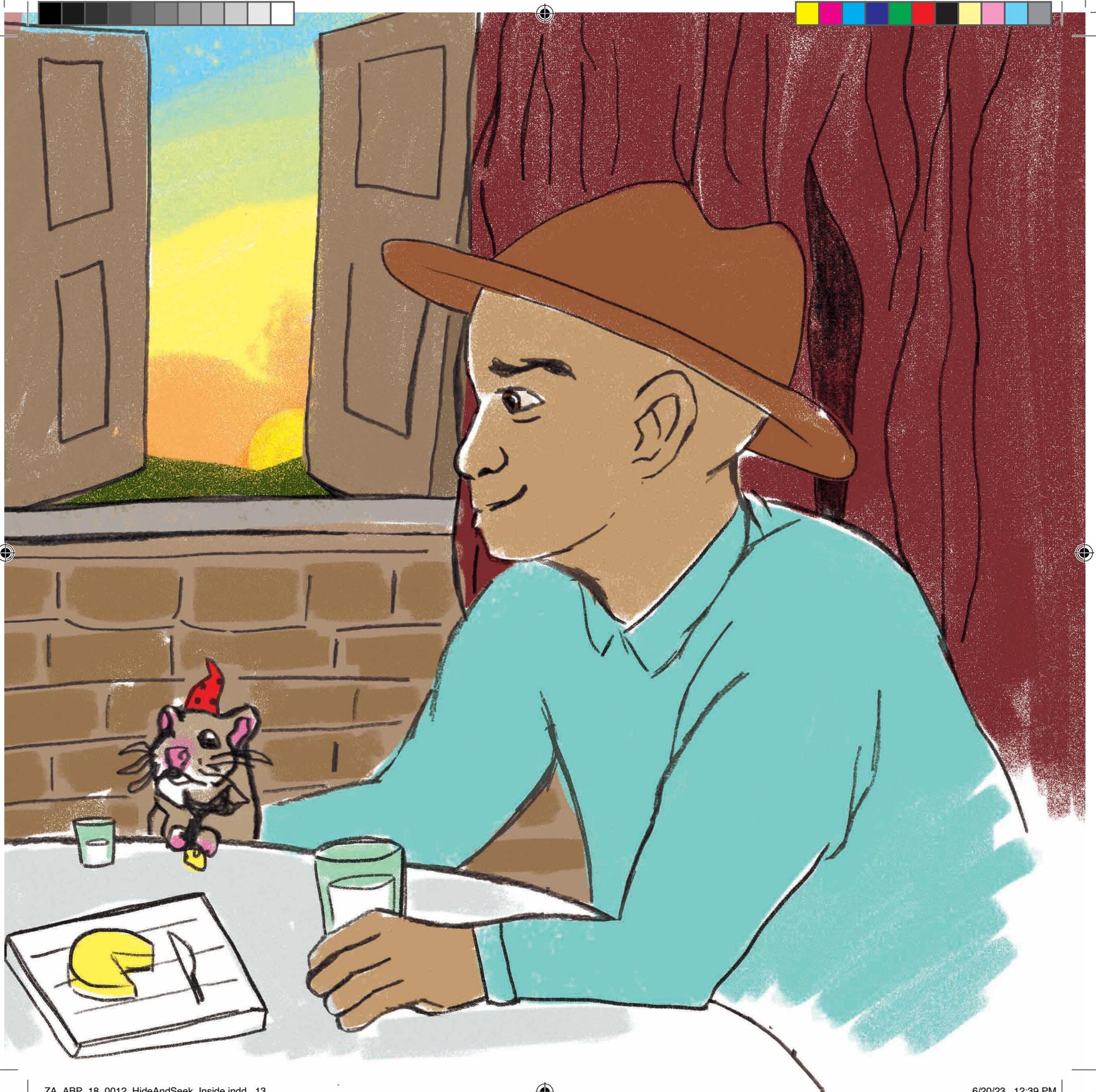
It was Cat's turn to hide.
"5, 4, 3, 2, 1," Mouse said.
"Ready or not, here I come!"

Mouse easily found cat.



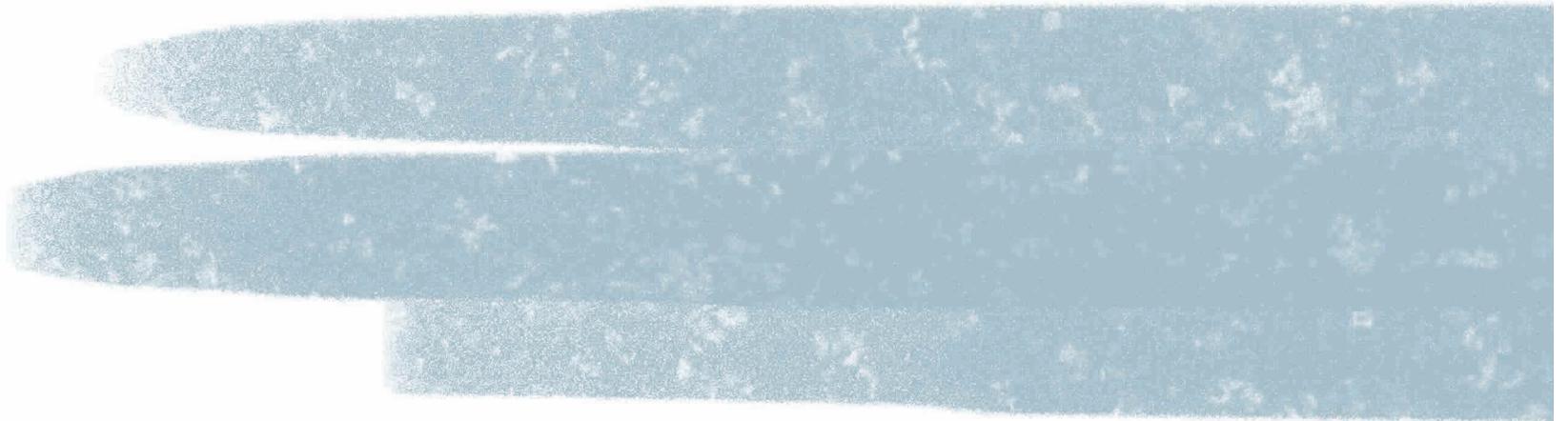
They took a break for snacks.
While chewing, Cat thought
of a plan.







Cat made a box. Then she went to the shop
and bought a big mirror.







The next day, Mouse wanted to
play hide-and-peek again.

“5, 4, 3, 2, 1,” Mouse said.
“Ready or not, Cat, here I come!”





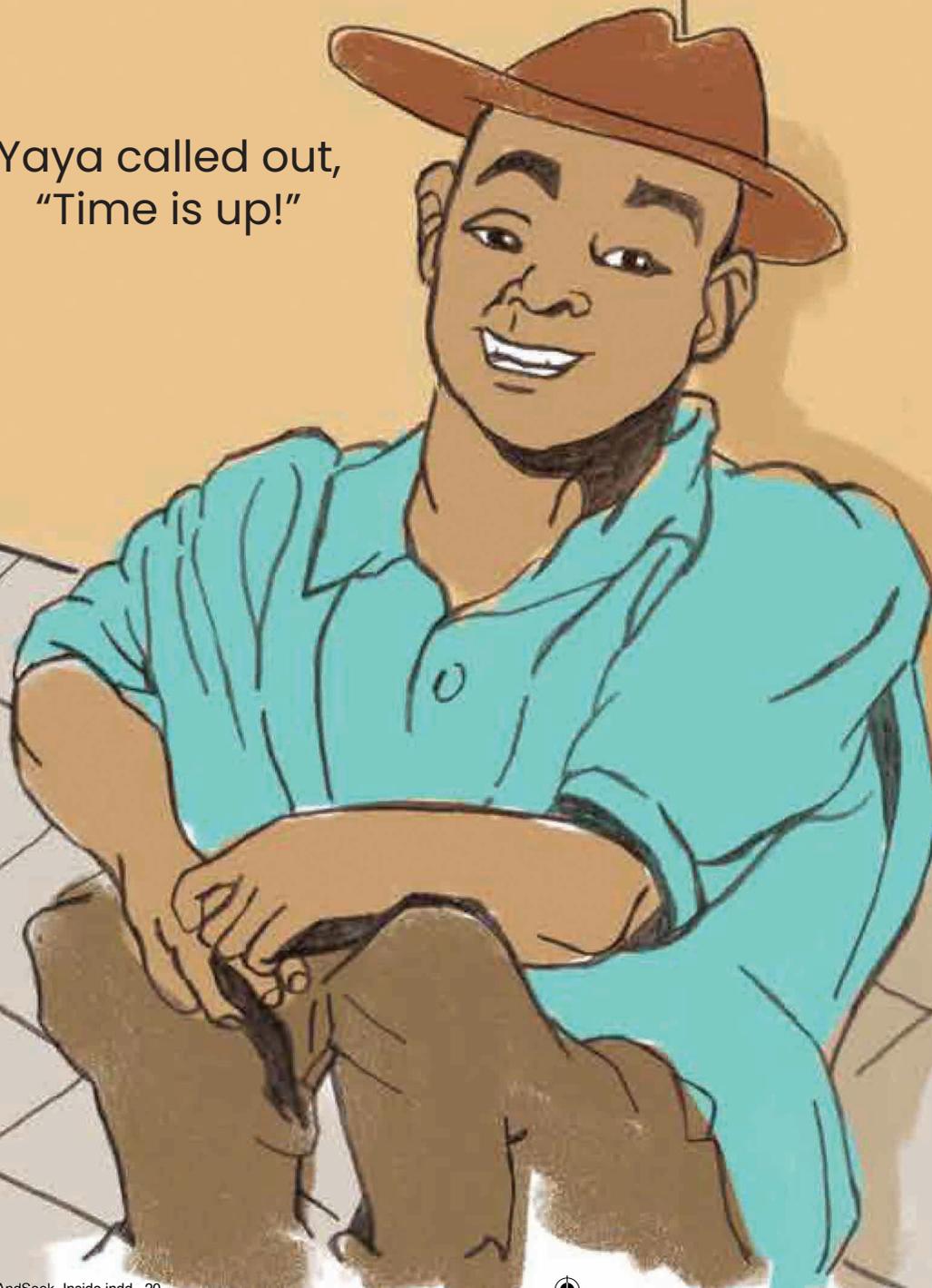


But Mouse could not find Cat.
When Mouse looked at the box,
all she could see was herself!





Yaya called out,
"Time is up!"



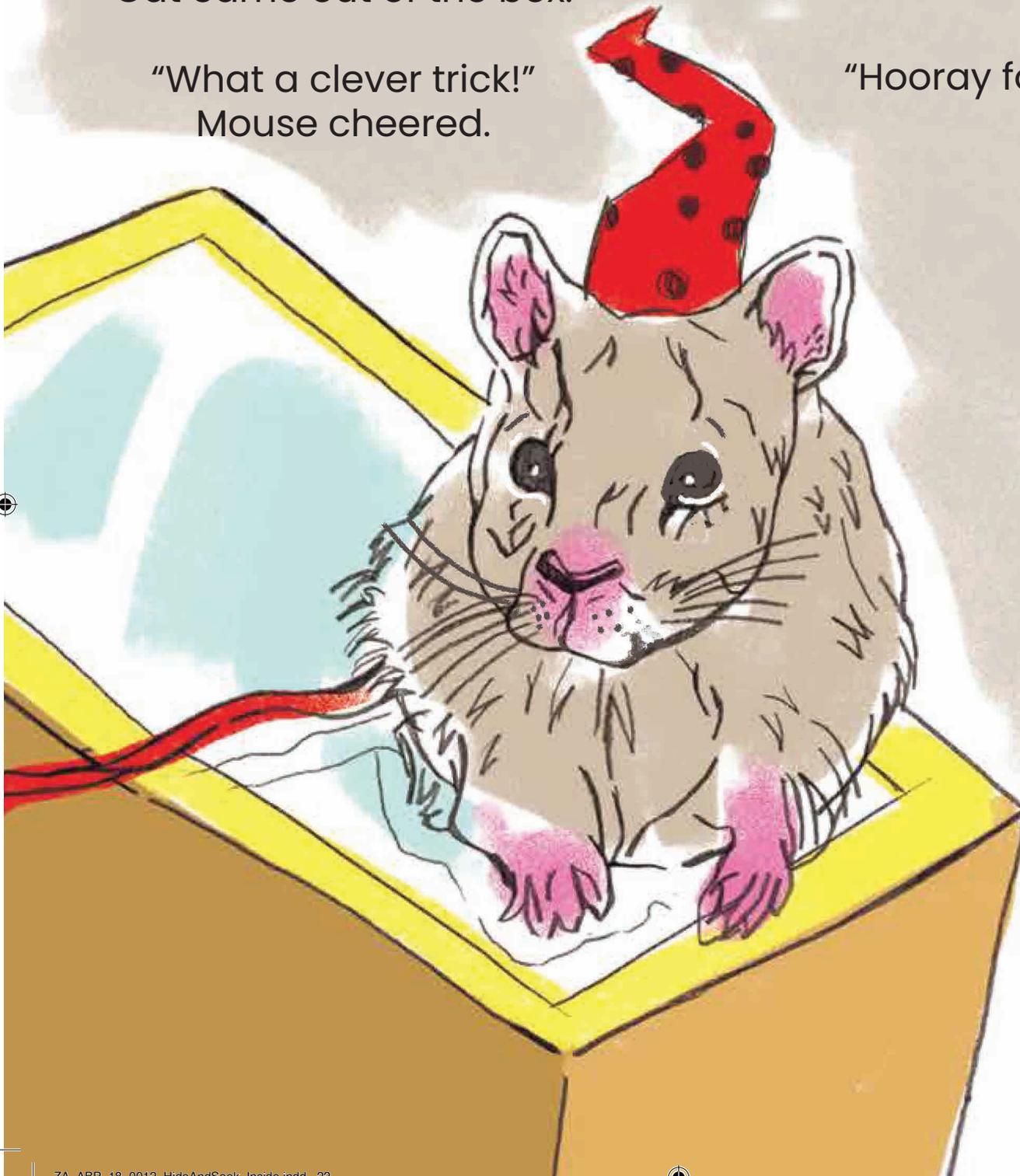




Cat came out of the box.

“What a clever trick!”
Mouse cheered.

“Hooray for Cat!”







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