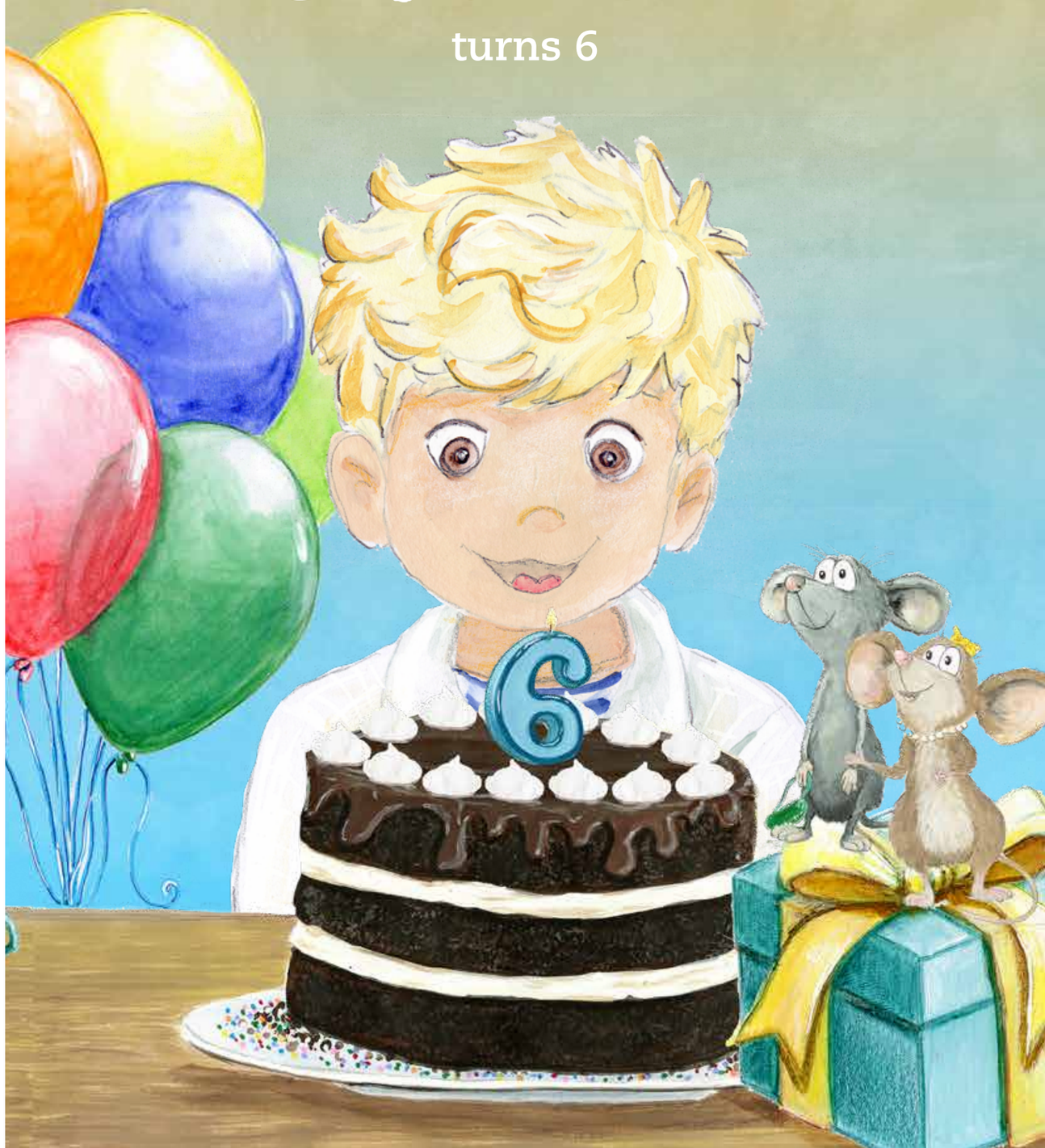
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“PSST!

Wake up! It’s an EMERGENCY!”
squeaks Floris, waving his little paws dramatically.



“An emergency?” chirps Fleur, blinking her little eyes anxiously.
“What’s going on?”

“TODAY IS A BIG DAY!”

says Floris in his very grand way.



“How big?” Fleur looks around nervously.

“VERY BIG!

Someone very special has a birthday today! Come on!”
“Really?” asks Fleur, climbing out of her little bed.
“Who? Who is it?”

Floris **PUUUUULLS** her out of the mouse hole.

He hops onto a beautifully wrapped present lying outside the mouse hole.

He straightens his whiskers, takes a little envelope and three cards out of his pocket.



"We've received an urgent birthday message"
he announces, waving the envelope.

"But... we don't know WHO the birthday boy is.
We also don't know WHERE he is."



"WHAT?!" squeaks Fleur.

"How are we supposed to find him then?"

"Here's some help!" Floris waves one of the cards.
"Here's the first clue."

Clue #1
This little boy is very clever.
He loves to learn and
discover new things.

"HMMM ..."

Fleur tilts her little head.
"And how does THAT help?"
Floris scratches his head.
"Anyway, let's start looking."

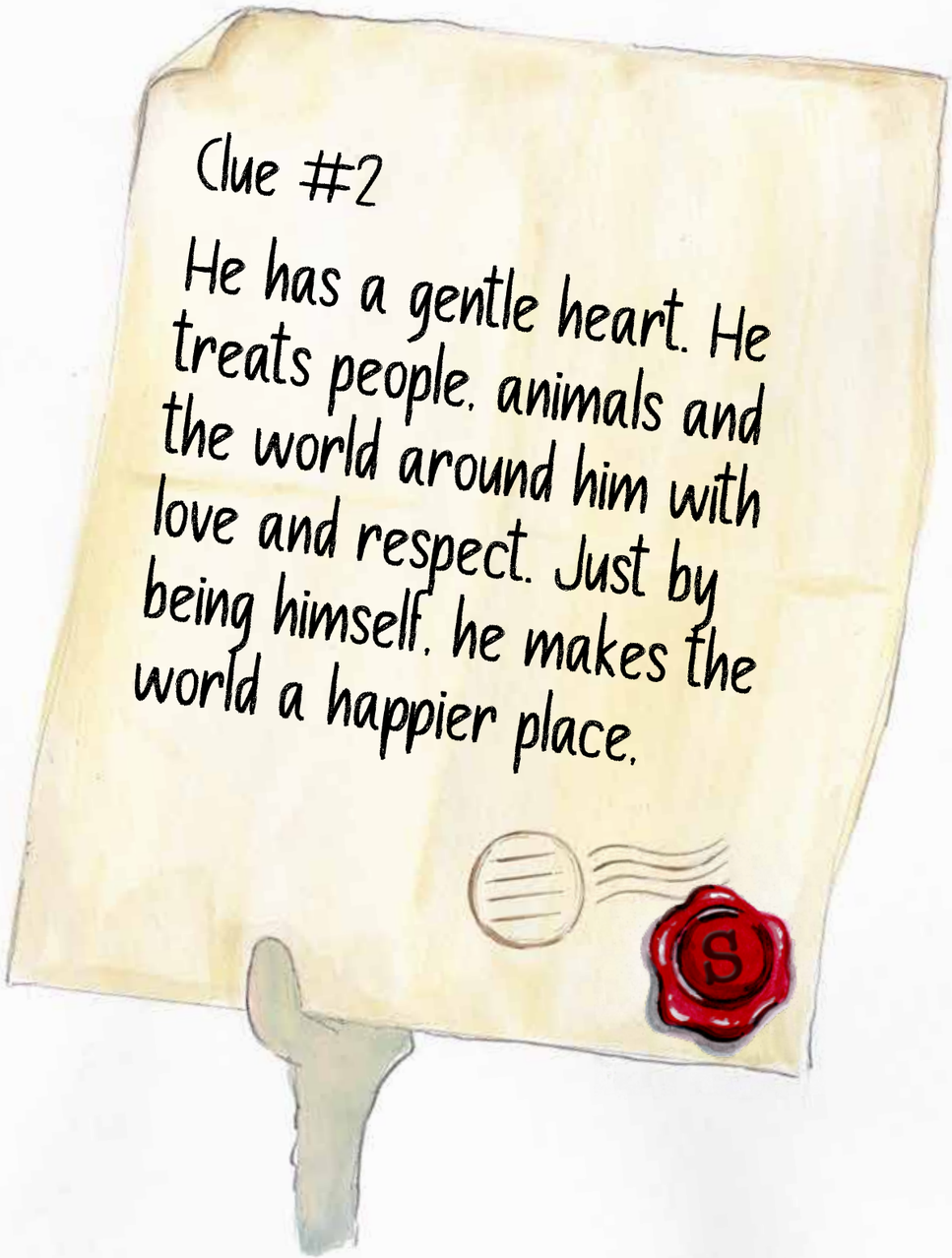
They search everywhere.

"HAVE YOU FOUND HIM?"

squeaks Fleur sadly.

"Nooooo ..."

Floris holds up another card.
“Here’s the second clue:



... reads Floris.

“AHA!”

smiles Fleur.

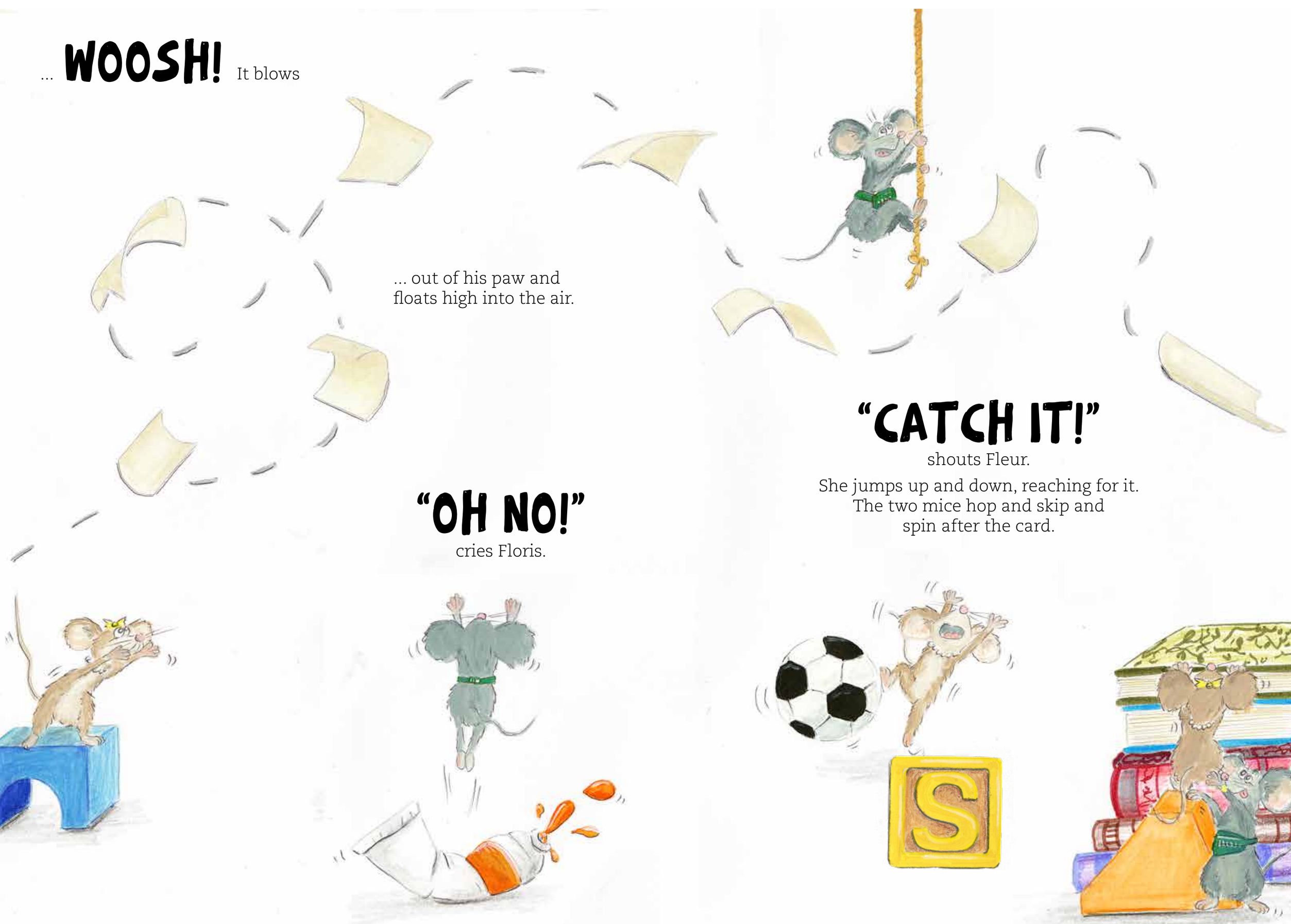
“I already like this little boy very much.
But isn’t there another clue? What does THAT one say?”



Floris holds up the last card and clears his throat.
But oh dear, just as he’s about to read the third clue ...

... **WOOSH!** It blows

... out of his paw and
floats high into the air.



"OH NO!"
cries Floris.

"CATCH IT!"
shouts Fleur.

She jumps up and down, reaching for it.
The two mice hop and skip and
spin after the card.



“COME BACK!”

calls Floris in his best stage voice.
“Land! Land! Please...” begs Fleur.

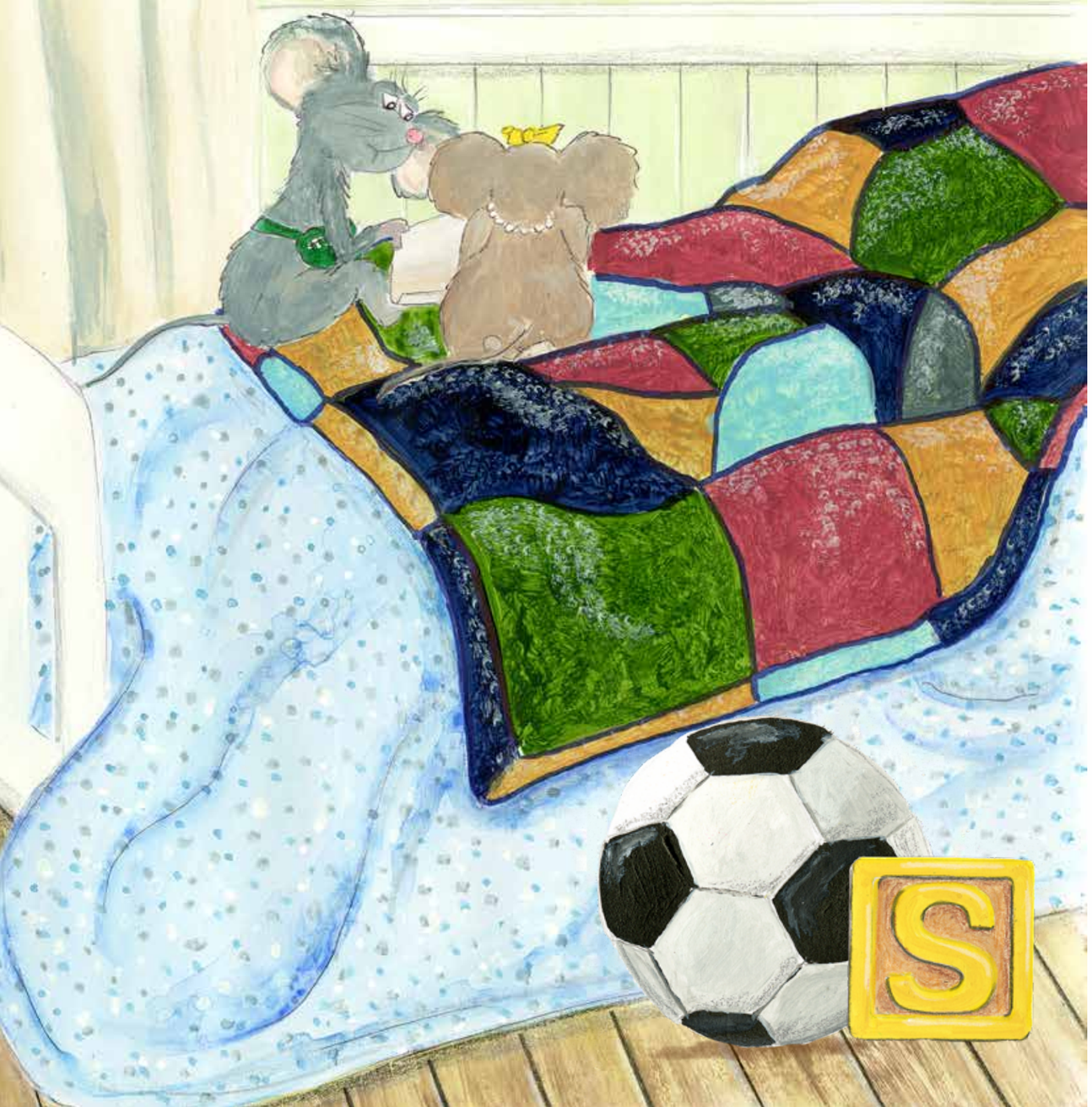


The card spins and twirls, flutters away again, twirls three more times and lands on top of a fluffy blanket.

The two mice scramble to the top,
and Floris carefully picks up the card.

He reads aloud, “S is the first letter of his name.”

“Just one letter?” asks Fleur.
“Couldn’t they have given us his whole name?”



“But that would have been far too easy!” says Floris.
He reads on. “And… he turns six years old today.”

“How are we supposed to find him with such tricky clues?”
complains Fleur.



“OOH!”
cries Floris suddenly
and dramatically.

“Look!!!” He points at the blanket.

The blanket starts to wiggle. Five tiny toes appear.

Fleur almost runs away, but Floris holds her paw tightly.
The two mice scurry down and lift up the blanket.

“It’s him!” squeaks Fleur.

"You're right! It's **STEVEN**," exclaims Floris.
"But he's still asleep," whispers Fleur.
"Not anymore! Look, he's awake," whispers Floris. "Come on!"
They scurry down, and drag the beautifully
wrapped present onto the bed.





Steven opens both his eyes.
At once, the two mice begin to sing:

"HAPPY SIXTH BIRTHDAY, STEVEN!!!"

Fleur sings in her normal little voice. Floris sings like he's on stage.



Just then, the bedroom door swings open ...

and a delicious birthday cake is carried in!

"YUMMY!"

says Floris, licking his lips.

But Fleur gets such a fright that she grabs him by the paw and drags him away.

Floris drops the envelope with the special birthday message, and they both scurry behind the curtain.

Steven spots the envelope on his bed. He picks it up, opens it and discovers a very special message, just for him ...



This book was made especially for YOU, Steven!
Today is your big day, and we're celebrating all the wonderful things that make YOU so special!

You bring so much joy to our hearts. We love you very, very, VERY much!

Love, Mommy Lien and Daddy Lukas

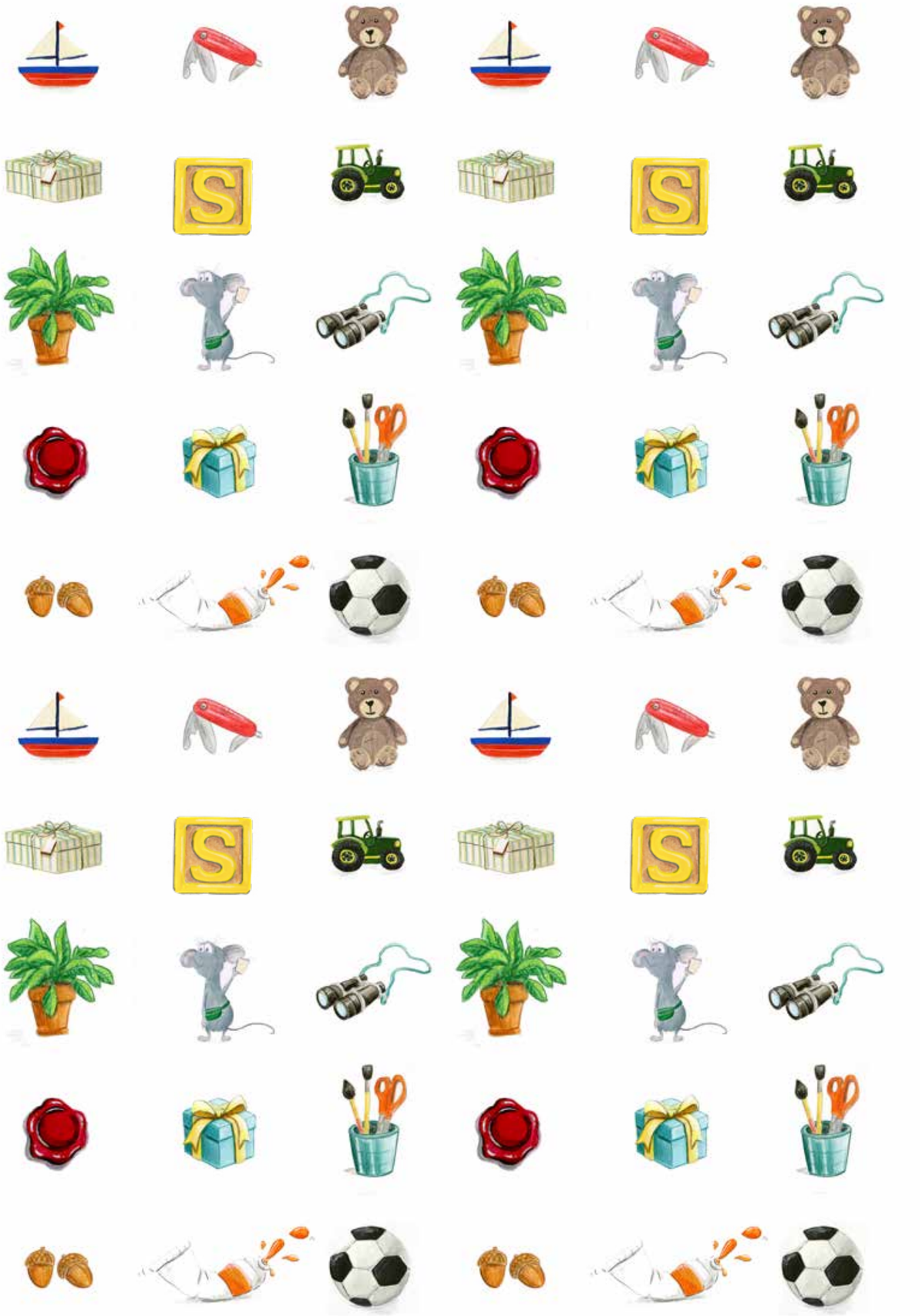
The two mice peek out from behind the curtain.
"Best birthday ever," whispers Fleur.
Floris nods. "What great fun!" he says, making a grand bow.
The curtain closes behind the two little stars.

AND GUESS WHAT?

The mice got a little piece of cake too.



The end



It’s a VERY big day! Someone very special is celebrating his birthday, and two little mice, Floris and Fleur, have an important birthday message to deliver.

There’s just ONE problem … they don’t know who the birthday boy is or where to find him!

Armed with three mysterious clues, the two mice set off on a search. But will they find him in time?

Get ready for a birthday filled with mouse mischief, BIG surprises and a WHOLE lot of love!

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