

Fleety, the Little Mouse

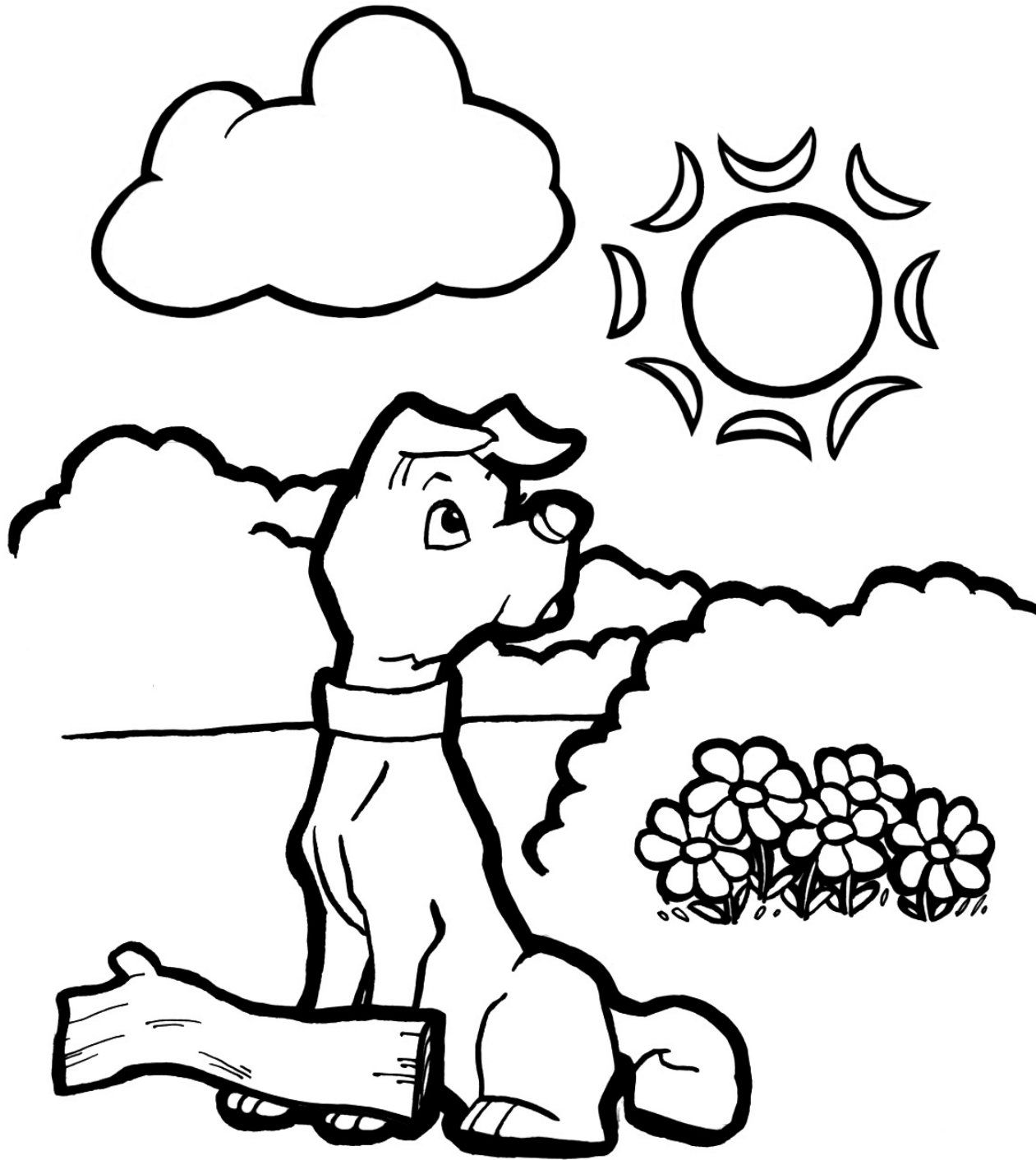
Fleety was a happy mouse;

He lived in a great big house.

Every day he would scurry around

Checking things out and hearing new sounds.





One day from his window
he saw a furry dog

In the garden, sniffing an
old fallen log.

When his master called
him away,

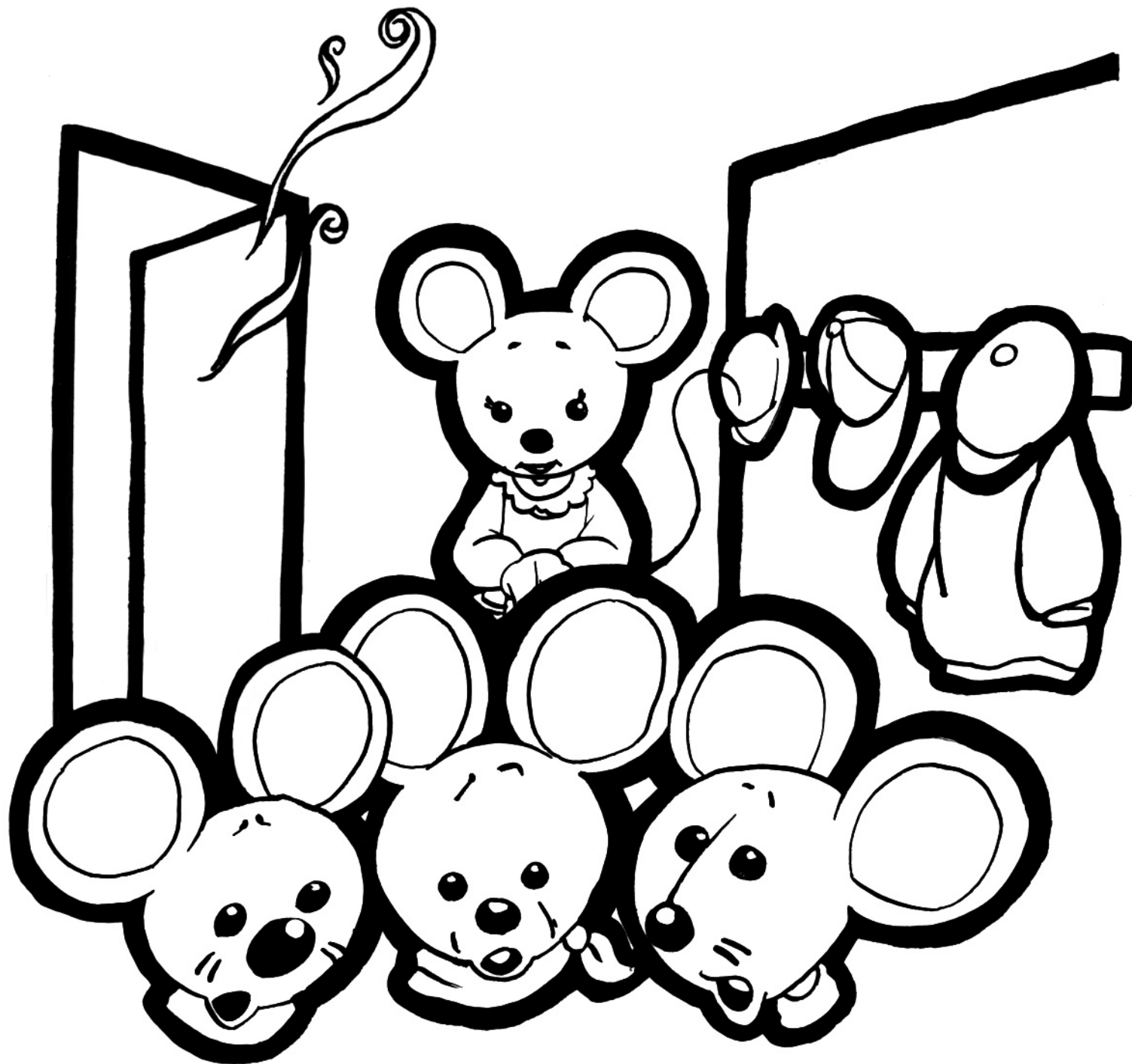
Fleety saw the dog was
quick to obey.

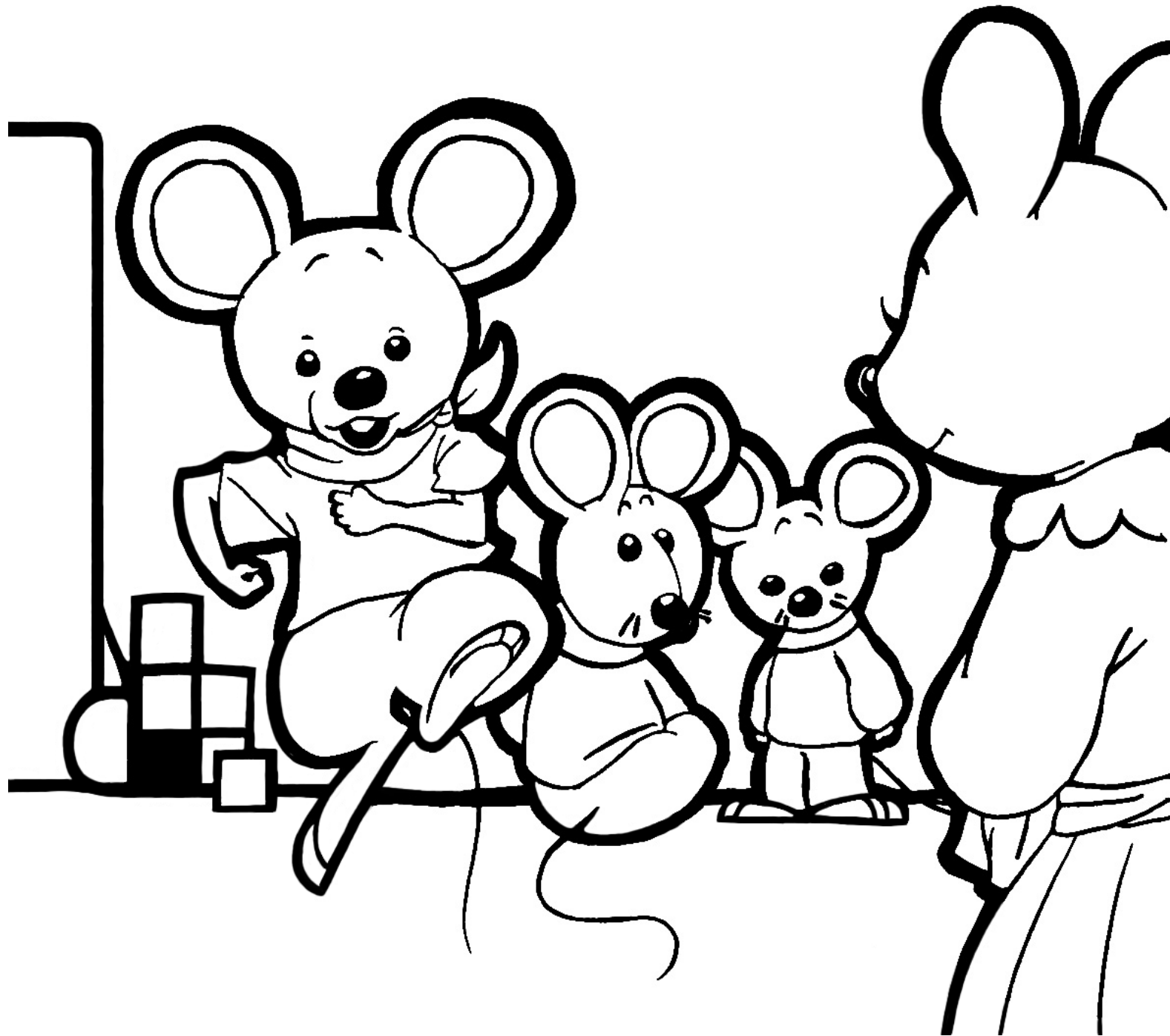
That evening,
Fleety and his
brother Topsy

Were playing with
their new friend,
Flopsy.

Then Mama
Mousy called to
them and said,

"It's time to come
in and get ready
for bed."





Fleety
remembered
the dog that
obeyed,

And so his
sticks on the
ground he
laid.

"Yes, ma'am,"
he said and
went on in.

His mom was
happy, and
gave him a
grin.

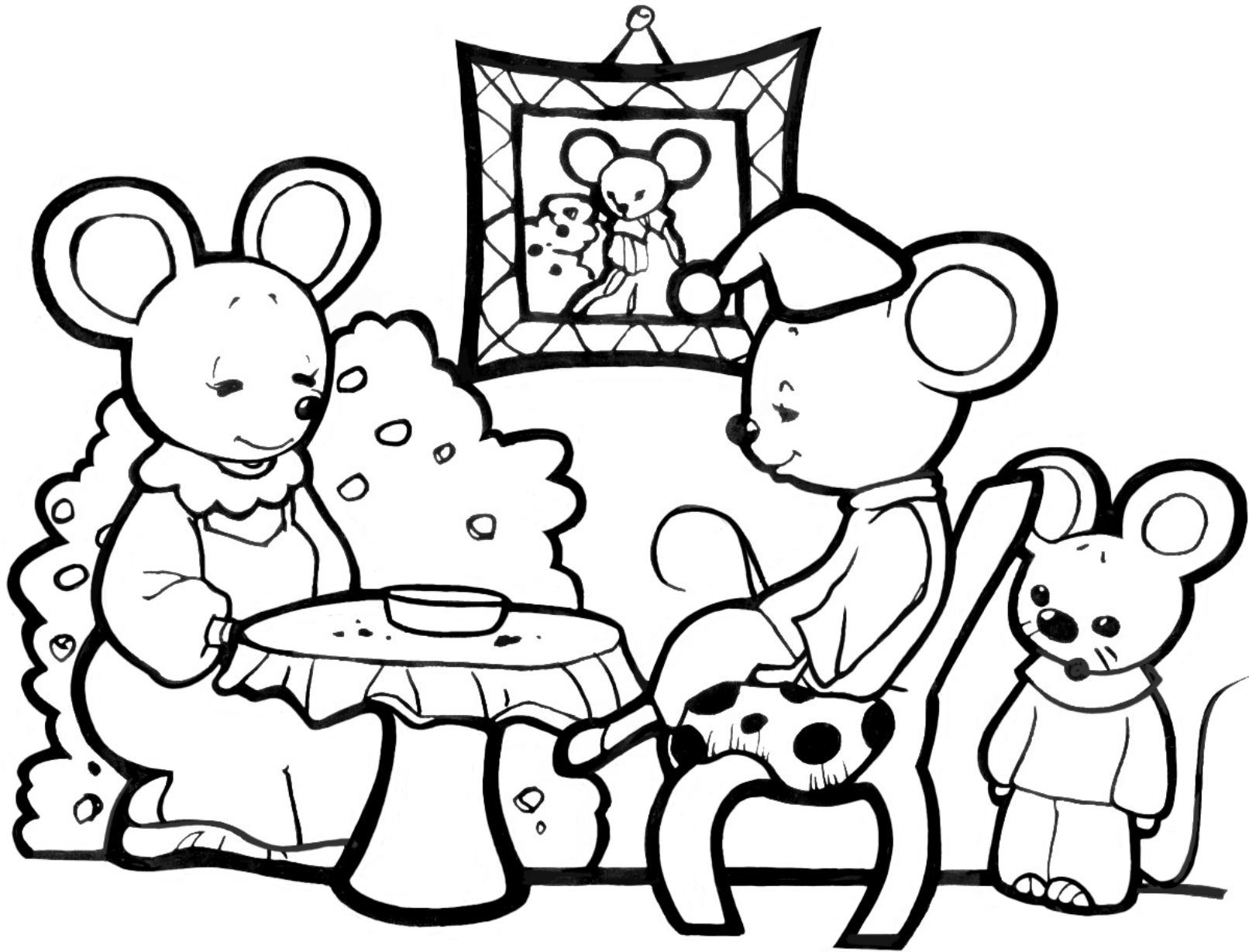
But Topsy, his
brother, was not
so fast;

He stopped to
dawdle and was
the last.

He did not heed
what Mama
Mousy said.

Topsy cried: "I
don't want to go
to bed!"





Mama Mousy
had made a
yummy corn
pie

For the little
mice who
obeyed and
didn't cry.

But Topsy
decided he
wanted to
pout.

The others
had pie, but
he was left
out.

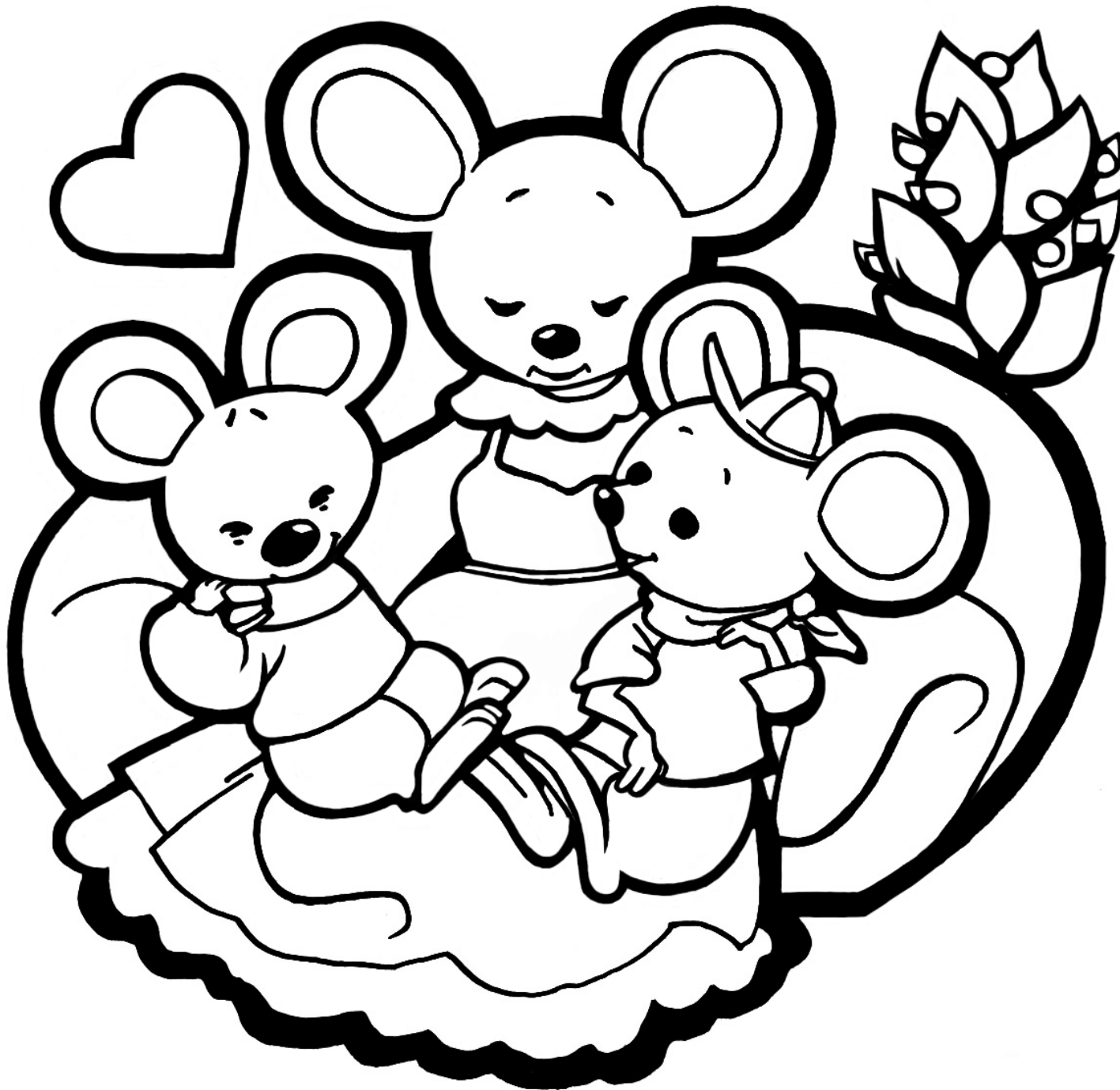
So here's the
lesson: When
you do it
now,

Things will
work out
for the best
somehow.

When Fleety
was swift to
listen and
obey,

Extra happy
times he
enjoyed
every day.





Though it was hard
to follow, Fleety
always thought

That when he
chose to obey,
Mama smiled a
whole lot.

Like Fleety, you
can make your
parents happy too,

By listening and
obeying what they
ask of you.