

Fleety, the Little Mouse

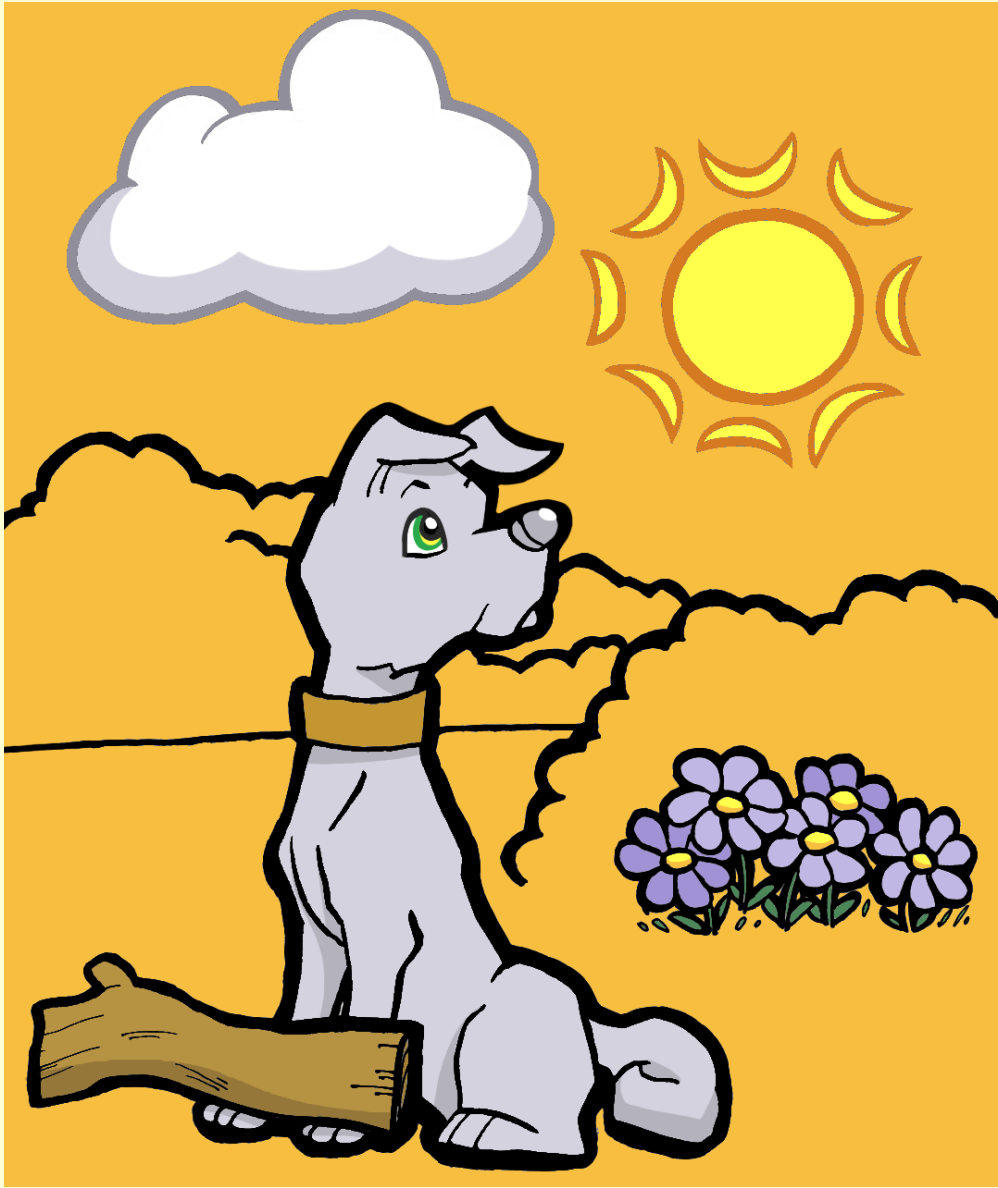
Fleety was a happy mouse;

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 big dog

In the garden, sniffing an old
fallen log.

When his master called him away,

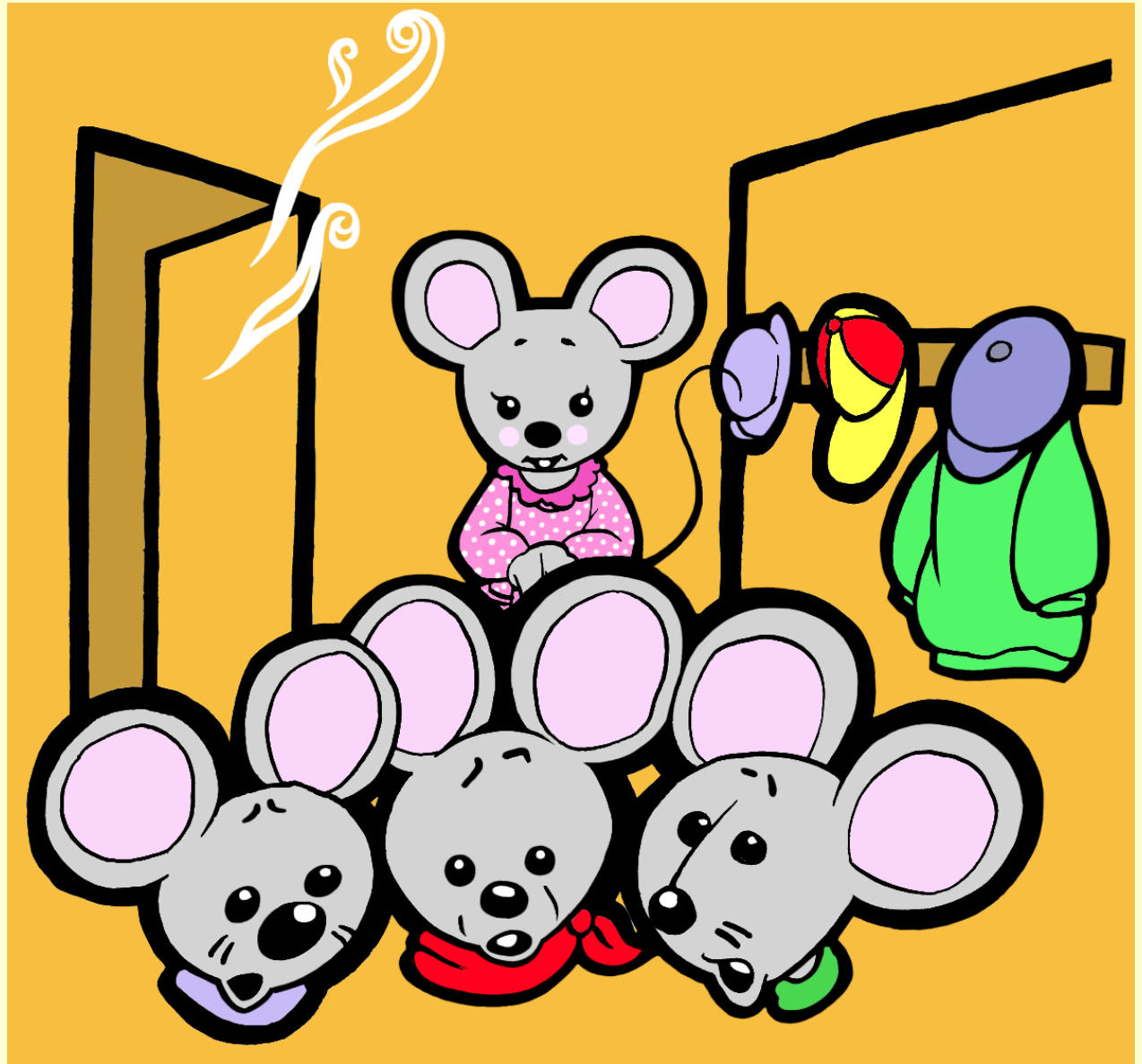
Fleety saw the dog was quick
to obey.

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.

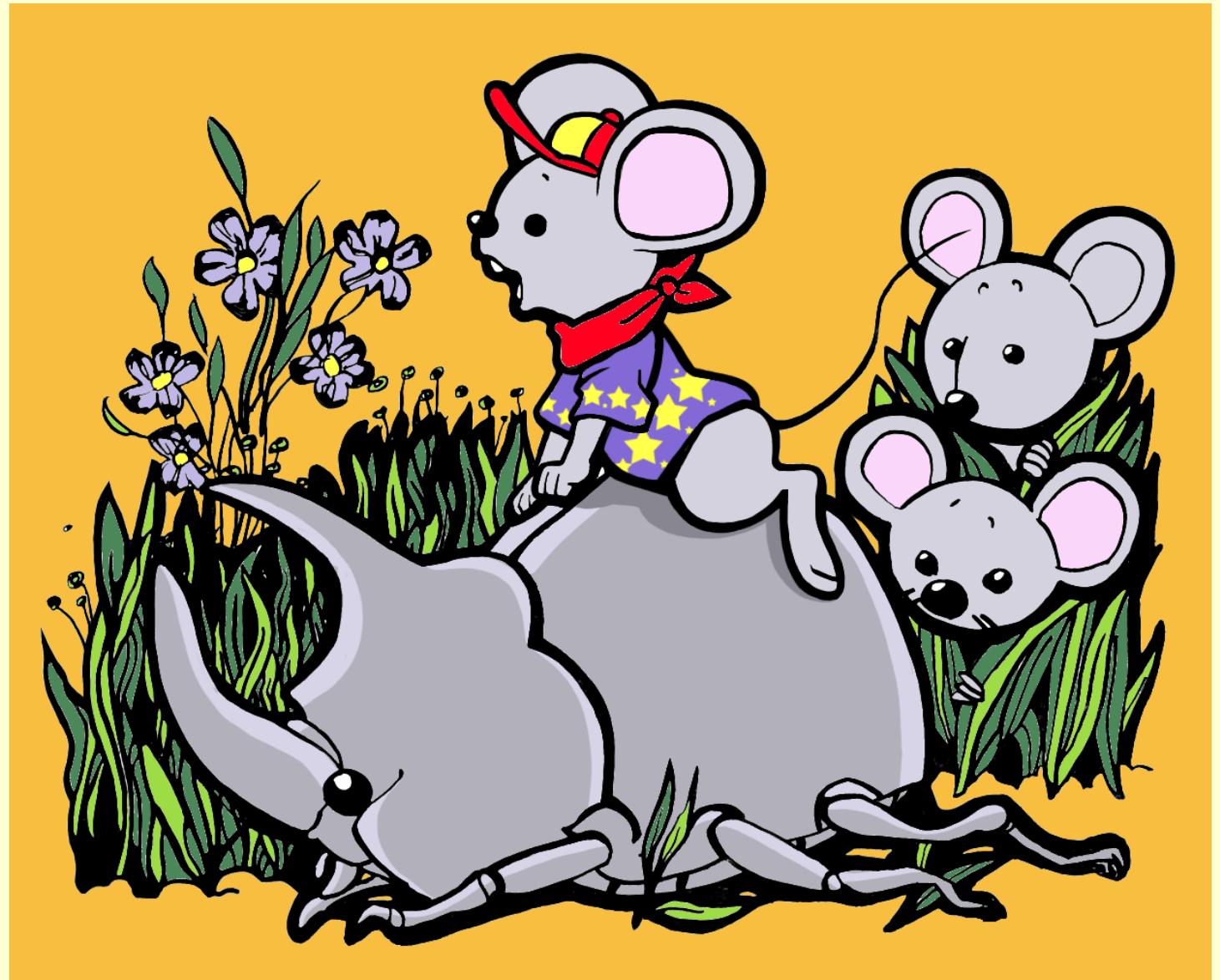
The others had
pie, but he was
left out.

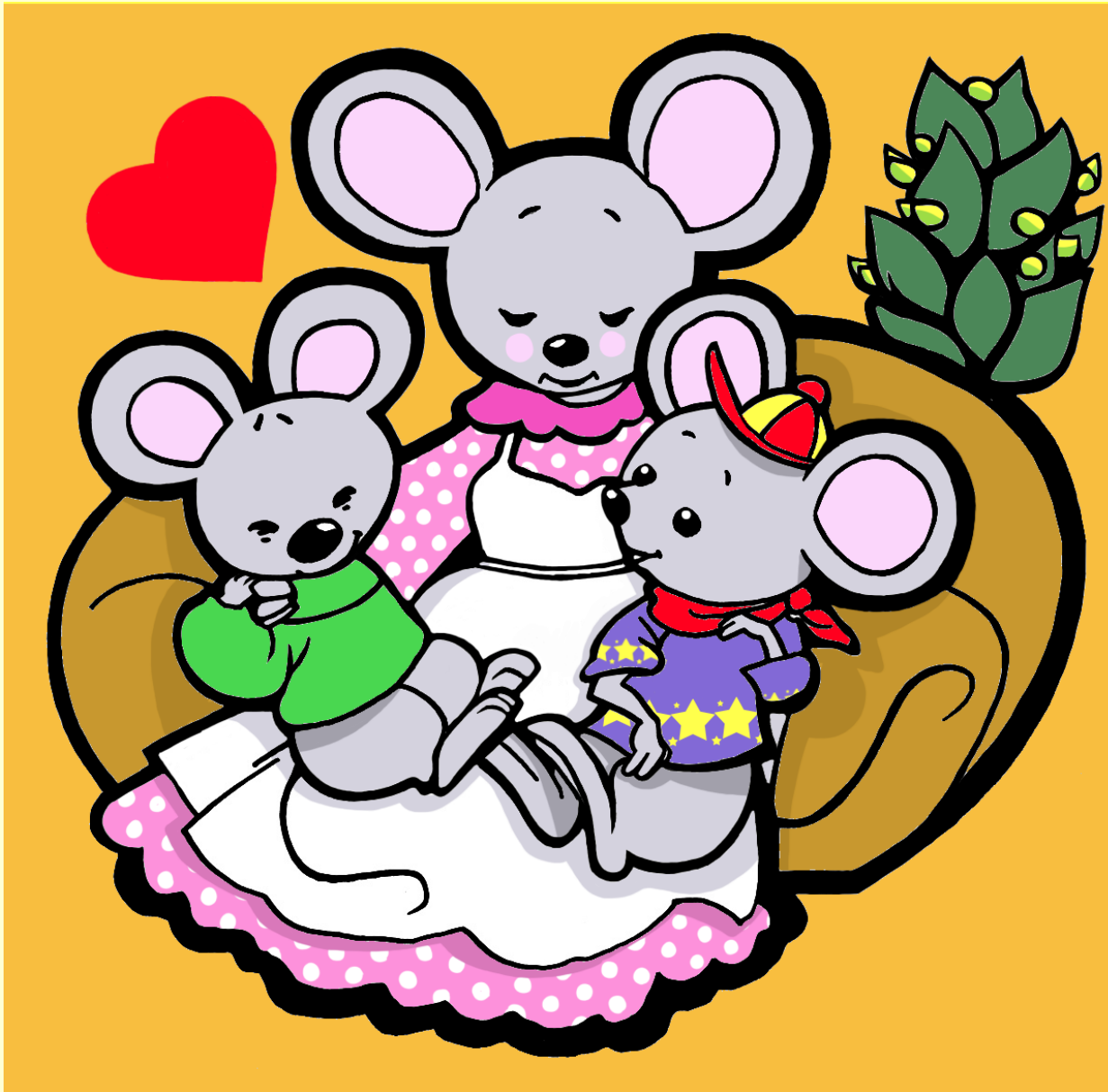
So here's the
lesson: When you
do it now,

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.